TBT Transparency overview

WTO Secretariat

TBT Committee Thematic Session on Transparency
4 February 2021
Recap of key transparency provisions

Notifications TR/CAP
142 M’s 40K

Publication of adopted Measures
websites

Enquiry Points
159 M’s

Statement of implementation (Art. 15.2)
145 M’s 233

Agreements between M’s (Art. 10.7)
23 M’s 156

The Code of Good Practice
144 M’s 192 SB
### Eighth Triennial Review recommendations related to transparency

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