Tracking, Responding to and Involving Stakeholders: Experience of the USA TBT Enquiry Point Using a Notification Alert Service to Engage with Domestic Stakeholders

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What We Do

USA TBT Enquiry Point:

- Distributes all WTO notifications and full-texts
- **Requests full-texts** from other WTO Members
- Provides **information** to U.S. industry
- Distributes **comments from U.S. Industry** to other WTO member countries and other U.S. government trade agencies
- Coordinates and **facilitates communications** within US government and with WTO Member Enquiry Points
- Monitors U.S. Federal and State regulations and **submits** possible TBTs using the **Notification Submission System (NSS)**

Our Trade Stakeholders:

- **Monitor** (via Notify U.S.) notifications issued
- **Request** missing notification full-texts
- **Comment** on notifications
U.S. WTO TBT Enquiry Point

Distribute WTO TBT Member Notifications, Provide Full Texts, and Offer Guidance on Commenting

www.nist.gov/notifyus

a free, web-based, e-mail registration service
USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point:
Circulates USA and WTO Member Comments on TBTs

- U.S. entities submit comments on proposed non-U.S. technical regulations (TBTs) to the USA Enquiry Point
  - USA Enquiry Point distributes comments to:
    - appropriate WTO member national enquiry point
    - U.S. government trade/export agencies
- WTO members submit comments on USA measures to USA enquiry point
  - U.S. Enquiry Point distributes comments to:
    - U.S. government regulators and trade/export agencies
Working Together

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