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In the Second Triennial Review of the Operation and Implementation of the TBT Agreement (concluded in November 2000), Members instructed the Secretariat to prepare a monthly list of notifications. The attached table contains a list of all notifications issued during the month of June 2004, which includes a total of 53 notifications by 19 Members.

Member	Notification and Date of Circulation	Article	Product /Measure	Objective	Deadline for Comments
Brazil	G/TBT/N/BRA/155 28/06/2004	5.6.2	Household appliances: electric hair dryers (HS 851631), vacuum cleaners (HS 850910), and blenders (HS 850940)	Consumer's health safety and labelling requirements	Not stated
	G/TBT/N/BRA/156 28/06/2004	5.6.2	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless of iron (not cast iron) or steel (HS 7304); Other tubes & pipes, having circular cross-sections, the external diameter of which exceeds 406.4 of iron or steel (HS 7305); Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron or steel (not 7305) (HS 7306)	Safety requirements	10/07/2004
	G/TBT/N/BRA/157 29/06/2004	2.9.2	Veterinary products	Protection of human and animal health	Not stated
Colombia	G/TBT/N/COL/52 18/06/2004	2.9.2	Prefabricated housing	Protection of human life in areas of high seismic risk	17/09/2004
Costa Rica	G/TBT/N/CRI/7 04/06/2004	2.9.2	HS tariff item No. 2009.90.00.92	Protection of human health and safety and of animal and plant life and health and prevention of consumer deception	03/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/CRI/8 04/06/2004	2.9.2	HS tariff item No. 1208.10.00	Protection of human health and safety and of animal and plant life and health and prevention of consumer deception	03/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/CRI/9 04/06/2004	2.9.2	HS tariff item No. 2523.90.00.00	Protection of human health and safety and prevention of consumer deception	03/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/CRI/10 04/06/2004	2.9.2	HS tariff headings 1507, 1508, 1511, 1512, 1513.29, 1514 and 1515	Protection of human health and safety and prevention of consumer deception	03/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/CRI/11 04/06/2004	2.9.2	HS tariff heading 1509	Protection of human health and safety and prevention of consumer deception	03/08/2004
European Communities	G/TBT/N/EEC/64 08/06/2004	2.9.2	EDDHSA and triple superphosphate fertilisers	To adapt the entry of Triple superphosphate as a phosphatic fertiliser and to include EDDHSA as a new EC fertiliser	07/08/2004

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European Communities	G/TBT/N/EEC/65 15/06/2004	2.9.2	Coccidiostat containing certain active substances	Traceability of highly complex active principles	14/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/EEC/66 18/06/2004	2.9.2	WCO HS 85.26	To ensure the highest possible road safety environment in the European Union	03/07/2004
Finland	G/TBT/N/FIN/9 08/06/2004	2.9.2	This regulation shall apply to self-contained smoke alarms and smoke alarm systems.	To ensure the quality of self-contained smoke alarms	03/09/2004
France	G/TBT/N/FRA/34 08/06/2004	2.9.2	Growing media	Public health reasons	Not specified
Honduras	G/TBT/N/HND/1 21/06/2004	2.9.2	Organic agricultural products	Regulate the production, preparation and marketing of organic agricultural products; protect consumers against deception; to protect producers against misrepresentation	20/08/2004
Israel	G/TBT/N/ISR/46 03/06/2004	5.6.2	Gold articles ICS: 39.060 - HS: 7113; 2834.30	Consumer protection	02/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/ISR/47 03/06/2004	5.6.2	Loose mineral wool ICS: 91.100.60 - HS: 6806.10	Consumer safety	02/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/ISR/48 03/06/2004	5.6.2	Insulating mineral wool products ICS: 91.100.60 - HS: 6806	Consumer safety	02/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/ISR/49 03/06/2004	5.6.2	Soft white cheeses ICS: 67.100; 07.100.30 - HS: 0406.10	Public Health	02/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/ISR/50 30/06/2004	2.9.2 5.6.2	Drinking water heating and boiling appliances ICS: 97.040.50 - HS: 8516.10	Consumer health and safety	29/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/ISR/51 30/06/2004	2.9.2 5.6.2	Playground equipment ICS: 97.200.40 - HS: 9506.91	Consumer safety	29/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/ISR/52 30/06/2004	2.9.2 5.6.2	Plugs and socket outlets ICS: 29.120.30 - HS: 8536	Consumer safety	29/08/2004

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Israel	G/TBT/N/ISR/53 30/06/2004	2.9.2	Domestic electrical appliances ICS: 13.120; 97.030 - HS: 8509; 8516	Consumer protection	29/08/2004
Japan	G/TBT/N/JPN/122 01/06/2004	2.9.2	Gas ovens, grill sections of cooking stoves with gas grills, and grill and oven sections of gas ranges among gas cookers (HS: 7321.11); Gas water heaters with space heating function (HS: 8419.19)	To promote rationalization of use of energy	01/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/JPN/123 18/06/2004	2.9.2	Processed foods	Protection of the consumers' interest	31/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/JPN/124 18/06/2004	2.9.2	Livestock meats	Protection of the consumers' interest	31/08/2004
Korea	G/TBT/N/KOR/73 03/06/2004	2.9.2	Medicines, herb medicines, etc.	Prevention of distribution of inferior herb medicine; Improvement of public health	01/07/2004
	G/TBT/N/KOR/74 08/06/2004	2.9.2	Foods	Since labelling provisions are critical information that may affect importers of food, it is necessary to disclose general food labelling information, thereby ensuring the fair trade	04/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/KOR/75 29/06/2004	2.9.2	Oral solids (tablets and capsules)	Prevention of medication error; Appropriate usage of medicines; Ensuring consumers' right to know about medicines	10/08/2004
Mexico	G/TBT/N/MEX/95 24/06/2004	2.9.2	Pre-packaged products	To prevent consumer or user deception	17/08/2004
New Zealand	G/TBT/N/NZL/19 29/06/2004	2.9.2	National tariff line 7321.83.00.09 – Proposed technical regulation targeting domestic wood-burners up to a maximum heat output of 40 kW	Environmental: to reduce urban fine particle air pollution by defining a design emission standard for new wood-burners installed in urban areas	28/08/2004

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Slovak Republic	G/TBT/N/SVK/6 24/06/2004	2.9.2	Various products	The measure contains products and risks which are not regulated by the harmonized EU legislation. However due to their characteristics human life, health, property or environment could be endangered	23/08/2004
South Africa	G/TBT/N/ZAF/40 18/06/2004	2.9.2	Not specified	To provide a legislative framework for the control of the sale of bottled water in South Africa with respect to labelling and packaging of bottled water, including natural mineral water	October 2004
Spain	G/TBT/N/ESP/27 16/06/2004	2.9.2 3.2	Amusement and gaming machines and arcades	To improve administrative management and to make technical changes to type “B” gaming machines	16/07/2004
Sweden	G/TBT/N/SWE/37 14/06/2004	2.9.2	Radio transmitters	To exempt further radio transmitters from the license obligation, thus economizing the authority and facilitation for operators and users of radio transmitters	07/09/2004
	G/TBT/N/SWE/38 15/06/2004	2.9.2	Metal and plastic containers	To reduce littering and increase recycling of metal and plastic containers; To ensure equal market conditions for beverage containers made of equivalent materials.	15/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/SWE/39 22/06/2004	2.9.2	Equipment for monitoring of emissions of carbon monoxide	To regulate the concentration of carbon monoxide in flue gases from the plants in question in order to thereby reduce emissions of different hydrocarbons	23/08/2004
Chinese Taipei	G/TBT/N/TPKM/14 01/06/2004	2.9.2 5.6.2	Motor vehicles and their components	Consumer protection	30/07/2004

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Thailand	G/TBT/N/THA/141 03/06/2004	2.9.2	Small kitchen appliances (HS Chapter 8516, ICS: 97.040.50)	Safety	02/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/THA/142 03/06/2004	2.9.2	Passenger cars (HS Chapter: 8702, ICS: 43.100)	Environment and health protection	02/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/THA/143 08/06/2004	2.9.2	Laundry appliances (HS Chapter 8516, ICS: 97.060)	Safety and consumer protection	07/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/THA/144 08/06/2004	2.9.2	Ventilators. Fans. Air conditioners (HS Chapter 8414, ICS: 23.120)	Safety and consumer protection	07/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/THA/145 08/06/2004	2.9.2	Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances (HS Chapter 8516, ICS: 97.040.20)	Safety and consumer protection	07/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/THA/146 08/06/2004	2.9.2	Glass in building (HS Chapter 7005, ICS: 81.040.20)	Safety	07/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/THA/147 08/06/2004	2.9.2	Solid fuel (HS Chapter 2905, ICS: 75.160.10)	Safety	07/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/THA/148 08/06/2004	2.9.2	Tobacco, tobacco products (HS Chapter: 2402, ICS: 65.160)	Consumer protection	07/08/2004
United States	G/TBT/N/USA/58 08/06/2004	2.9.2	Motor Vehicle Safety (HS Chapter 8703) (ICS 43.020 and 43.040)	Protection of human life and health	02/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/USA/59 15/06/2004	2.9.2	Schedule of Fees for Importation of Motor Vehicles (HS Chapter 8703) (ICS 43.020 and 43.040)	Protection of human life and health	26/07/2004
	G/TBT/N/USA/60 21/06/2004	2.9.2	Child Restraint Systems (HS Chapter 8703) (ICS 43.040)	Human life and health	13/08/2004

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United States	G/TBT/N/USA/61 21/06/2004	2.9.2	Civil Penalties (HS Chapter 8703) (ICS 43.020)	Human life and health	13/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/USA/62 21/06/2004	2.9.2	Event Data Recorders (HS Chapter 8703) (ICS 43.040)	Human life and health	13/08/2004
	G/TBT/N/USA/63 21/06/2004	2.9.2	Pharmaceutical Clinical Studies (HS Chapter 3004) (ICS 11.120)	Protection of human life and health	08/09/2004
	G/TBT/N/USA/64 28/06/2004	2.9.2	Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine (HS Chapter 8408) (ICS 13.040)	Protection of environment	16/08/2004