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Public-Private Dialogue on Promoting Transparency of Technical Barriers to Trade WTO Notifications: Improving Completeness and Clearness of Information

Purpose: Consideration Submitted by: Peru



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Promoting Transparency of TBT WTO Notifications: Improving Completeness and Clearness of Information (2020/CTI2/IS06)

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Background

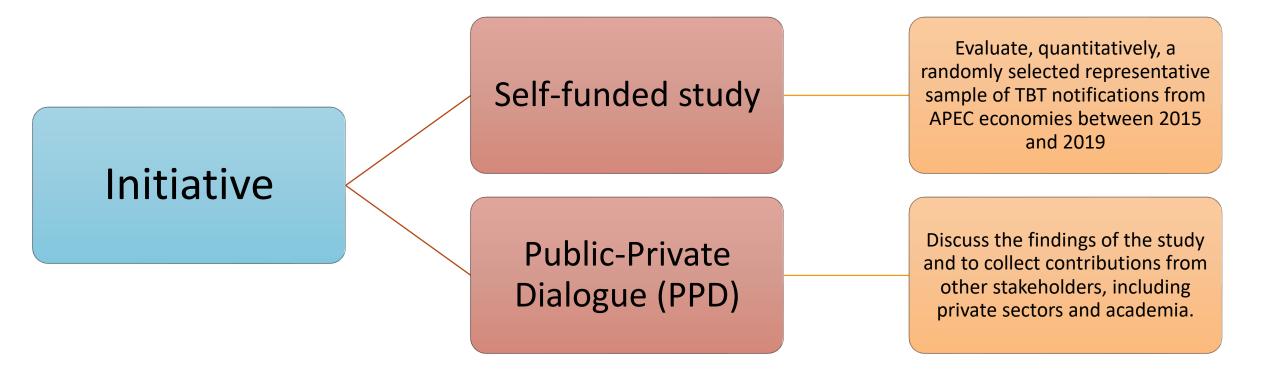
Lack of information and transparency is a disadvantage to businesses across the APEC region MSMEs find a lack of transparency and poor dissemination of information about the requirements and how to comply with these.

TBT measures are the most burdensomeness in comparison with other NTMs since they have the greatest negative impact in terms of time and cost

Obligation to notify according to WTO TBT Agreement



Objectives



The intended activities would be the basis to develop best practices that could complement WTO guidelines (G/TBT/1/Rev.14). The best practices would be used to explore capacity building opportunities to improve WTO notifications by APEC economies



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Platform for APEC members to build their capacity and have a better understanding of similarities, differences and needs in order to develop a set of possible best practices to improve clarity and completeness of TBT notifications To discuss the results of the "Study on Transparency of TBT Notifications in the APEC region."

To discuss possible best practices to improve the quality of the information submitted in the TBT notifications.

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Co-sponsors are welcomed!



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