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PERU'S BEST PRACTICES ON TRANSPARENCY OF TBT MEASURES

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Transparency in TBT Agreement

- vital to ensure the **predictability** and **stability** of the multilateral trading system
- important pillar of implementation of the TBT Agreement

**Two mechanisms to
promote transparency**



Notifications of technical regulations and
conformity assessment procedures

Establishment of an TBT enquiry point

Conclusions from Peru' Study on WTO TBT notifications

Key items to be improved:

Products covered

International standards

Proposed dates of adoption

Translations

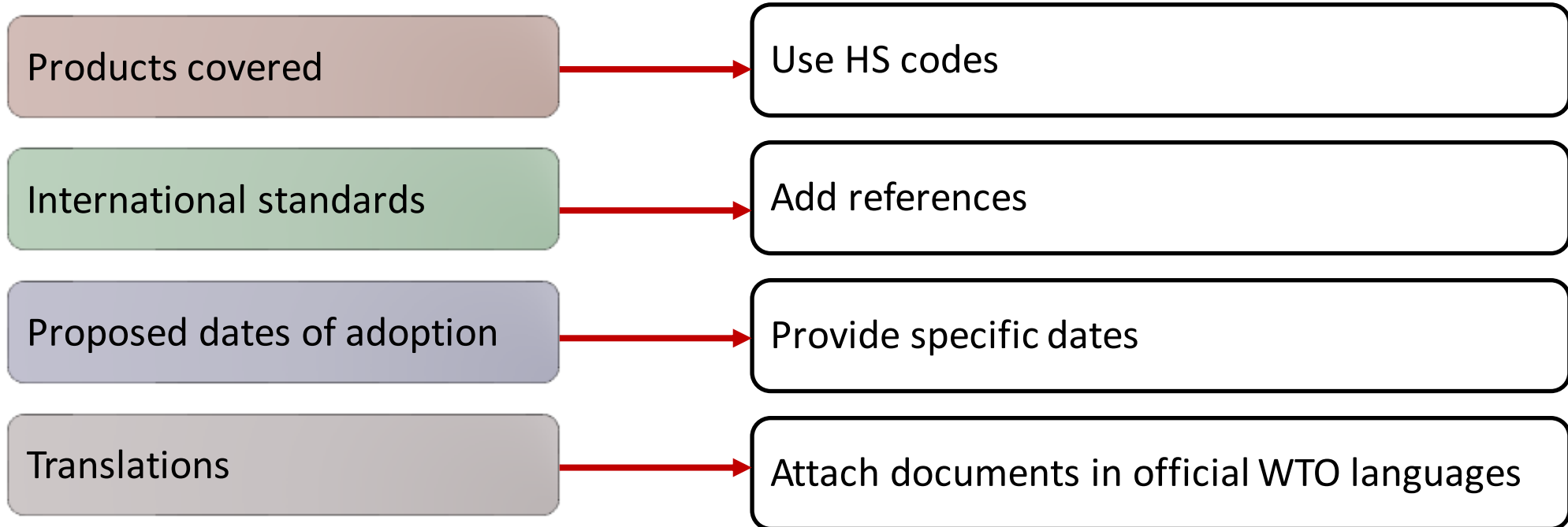
Proposed solutions:

Use HS codes

Add references

Provide specific dates

Attach documents in official WTO languages



The case of Peru

- Peru is Member of **Andean Community**, alongside with Colombia, Bolivia and Ecuador.
- In this framework, **Decision 827** *“Guidelines for the preparation, adoption and application of technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures in the Member Countries of the Andean Community and at the community level”* is mandatory for Peru.

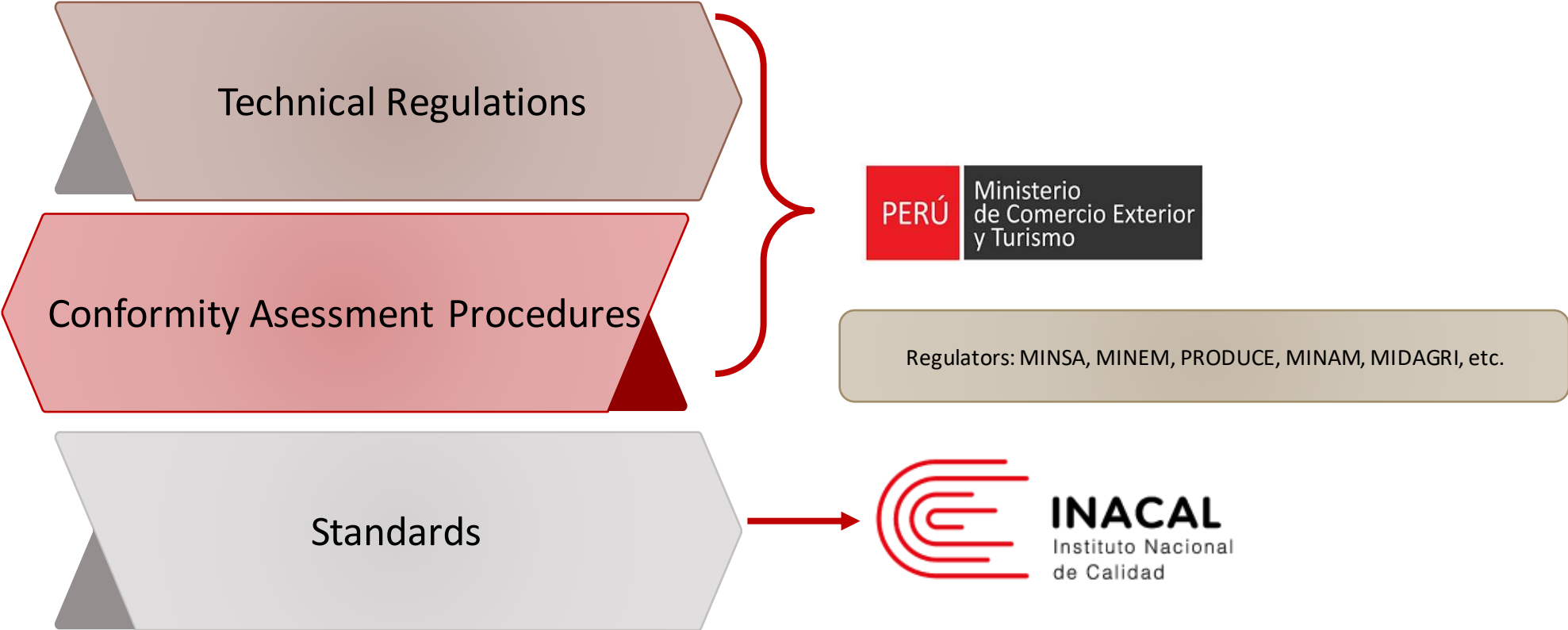
**Decision 827
establishes**

- items that shall be part of Technical Regulations
- notification procedures
- urgent notifications

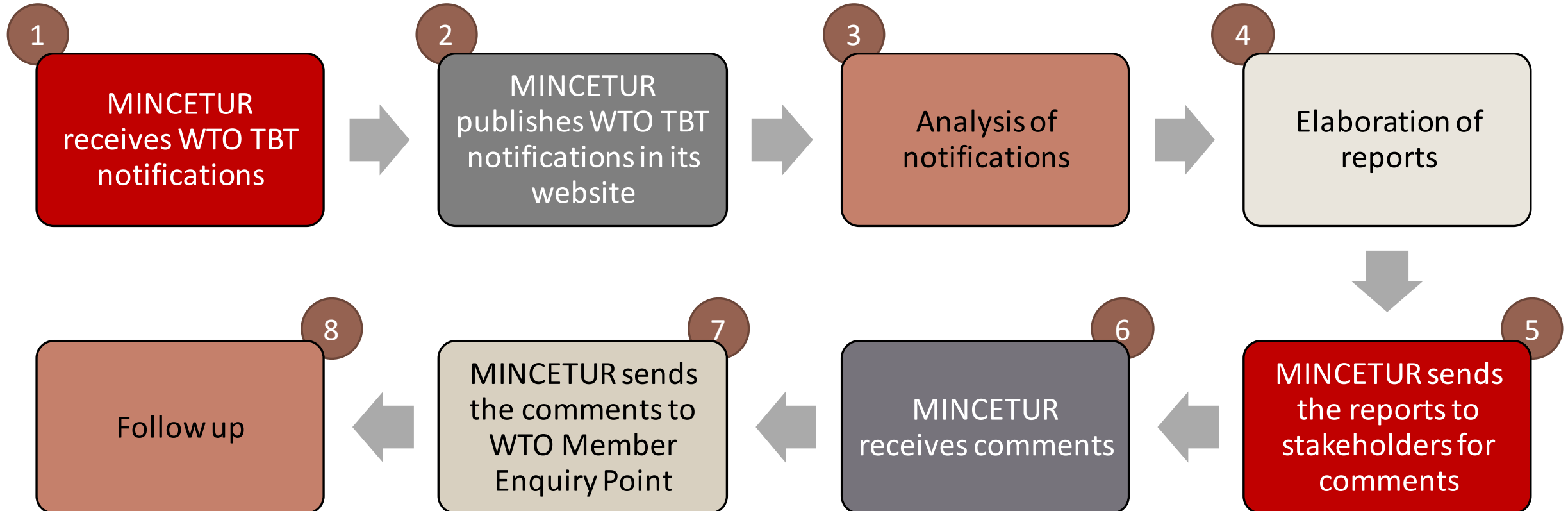
Decision 827 - items of Technical Regulations

- Object
- **Scope**
- Definitions
- Requirements
- Packaging, packaging and labeling or labeling requirements
- **Normative reference**
- Administrative Procedure
- Conformity Assessment Procedure (PEC)
- Control and/or supervision authority
- Inspection and/or supervision
- Sanctions Regime
- **Entry into force**

Peru's TBT Enquiry Point



Notifications from WTO Members



Technical assistance

MINCETUR as Peru's TBT Enquiry Point provides technical assistance through workshops and webinars in the matter of transparency to **regulators, private sector and academia**

Topics:

- TBT Agreement and its principles
- Notifications procedures
- How to identify a technical regulation
- TBT Chapters in Peru's FTA: rights and obligations

Conclusions

Peru recognizes the challenges of improvement regarding the quality of information submitted in TBT notifications.

MINCETUR as TBT Enquiry Point seeks to **fully implement WTO TBT Committee's recommendations** on transparency through the fulfillment of Decision 827 provisions.

MINCETUR looks forward to continue working alongside with regulators, private sector and academia to **fill the gaps regarding the clearness and completeness of information of TBT notifications.**



THANK YOU!

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