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## **Indonesia's Experience in Technical Barriers to Trade**

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Transparency of Technical Barriers to Trade  
WTO Notifications: Improving Completeness  
and Clearness of Information  
Chiang Mai, Thailand  
21-22 August 2022**

# INDONESIA'S EXPERIENCE IN TBT

**Direktorat Sistem Penerapan Standar dan Penilaian Kesesuaian**

**22 Juni 2022**



- 1 ● **Indonesia's Transparency Policy**
- 2 ● **Indonesia's Domestic Committee on TBT**
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# GRP to Lifecycle of Mandatory SNI

## Adoption and Evaluation

Regulation is adopted after taken all consideration into account. Transition time is available for producers to comply to the regulation. Evaluation of the regulation is conducted regularly.

## Notification

Regulator notifies the draft of the regulation to TBT Committee through BSN as Indonesia TBT WTO Notification Body and Enquiry Point

## Regulation Drafting

Regulator starts the process of drafting the regulation following the good regulatory practices principles



## Identification

Regulator identifies the necessity to draft a technical regulation and the available SNI(s) to achieve its legitimate objective

## Analysis (RIA)

Regulator conducts a Regulatory Impact Assessment to assess the necessity of such technical regulation

## Program of Technical Regulations

Regulator informs BSN on which SNI(s) they wish to regulate as mandatory in order to achieve its legitimate objective

# Procedure for Development of Technical Regulation



## Identification

Regulator, such as the Ministry, identifies the need for a technical regulation, its legitimate objective, and SNI(s) being referred



## Drafting and Comment

Documents being drafted, taken into account inputs and comments from all relevant stakeholders (other gov agencies, industry, consumer)



## Notification

Should necessary, such as when it is considered that the regulation will impact global trade, a notification will be made to TBT WTO through BSN



## PNRT

When the regulation incorporate SNI as its reference, regulator should submits its intention to BSN through Program of Technical Regulation (PNRT).



## Harmonization

Draft is going through harmonization procedures, led by Ministry of Law and Human Rights, taken consideration from all stakeholders.



## Publication

After thorough consideration and consultation, the regulation is published in the official gazette of Indonesia

## Regulatory Impact Assessment

- Problem identification
- Objective
- Risk, cost and benefit assessment
- Public consultation
- Recommendation

## International Obligation

- Provision on technical regulations
- Notification procedure
- Facilitating enquiry from and to Indonesia to other WTO Members



**Procedures for Regulatory  
Impact Assessment**



**Compliance to  
Int'l Obligation**

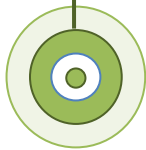
### **PBSN 8:2020**

Procedure for Preparation of Regulatory  
Impact Analysis and Implementation of  
International Obligations

# Notification Procedure

## Draft Regulation

Regulator submits formal request to notify the draft of the regulation to TBT WTO Committee through BSN as Indonesia TBT WTO Notification Body



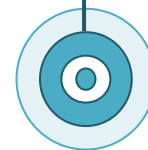
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## Verification

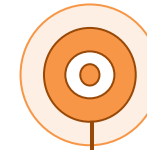
BSN conducts internal verification on the notification forms and all relevant documents submitted by regulators



**BSN**

## Submission

BSN notifies the draft regulation to committee TBT WTO through NSS (previously) or now by using ePing Platform.



**WTO**

## Notification

WTO publishes the notification submitted by Indonesia to the ePing platform

5 working days



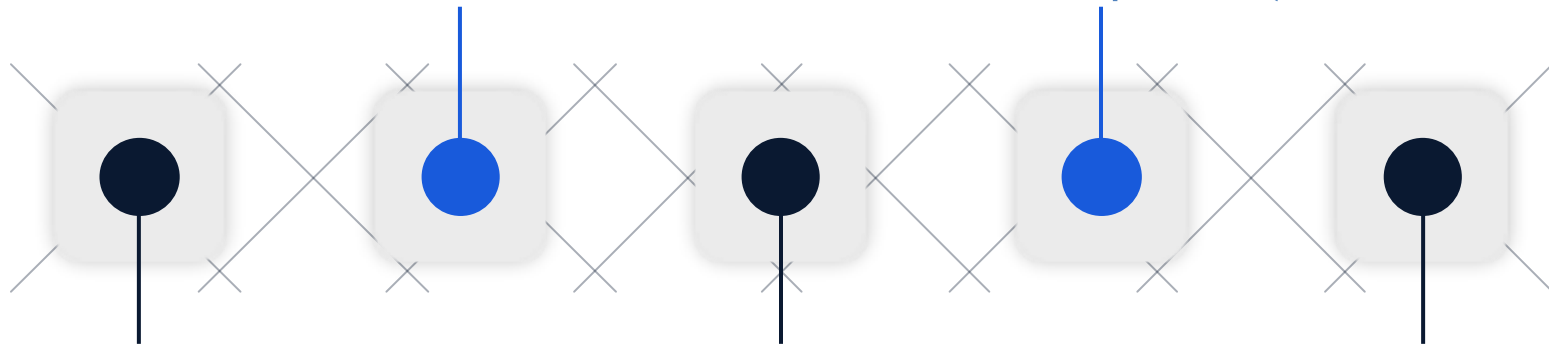
# INDONESIA's COMMITTEE ON TBT



# Indonesia's Committee on TBT

Consist of key  
ministries,  
regulators and  
associations

Providing recommendation  
and position for TBT Meeting  
(STC raised and responded,  
bilateral position)



Established in  
2017 through  
BSN Decree

Three-times regular  
meeting prior to TBT  
Committee Meeting

Members are  
evaluated  
annually

# Structure of the Committee

## Chair



Deputy Chairman  
of BSN in Standard  
Implementation

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## Members

Seventen  
representative from  
key ministries and  
associations

## Secretary

Director of System  
for Standard  
Implementation



## Working Groups

Thirteen Working  
Groups, categorized  
by product sectors

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# Working Groups



# Working Groups



## Textile, Leather and Footwear

Coord: Ministry of Industry



## General Sectors

Coord: Ministry of Trade



## Chemical

Coord: Ministry of Industry



## Medical Devices

Coord: Ministry of Health



## Metal

Coord: Ministry of Industry

# Working Groups

## RESPONSIBILITY

WG responsible for providing comments and inputs to other members' notification and technical regulations that can potentially become technical barriers for Indonesia's product

## MEMBERSHIP

WG consist of technical elements and experts from key ministries, regulators, business actors, and associations

## REGULAR MEETING

Meetings are conducted as necessary, usually once a month depending on the issues that are important to be discussed

## OUTPUT

WG aims to provide inputs and comments to other WTO members technical regulations.

WG also report to Committee of TBT regarding issues that are necessary to be raised to STC or bilateral meeting

# Weekly Notification

## Generate data from ePing

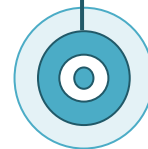
BSN as Enquiry Point regularly monitors ePing and compiles them into a weekly matrix



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## WG Meetings

Based on the matrix, WG(s) are informed on what issues are important to discuss in a meeting



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## Publication of Matrix

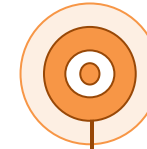
The weekly matrix is published in BSN website, consist of the notification title, brief description, and the trade value



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## Enquiry sent

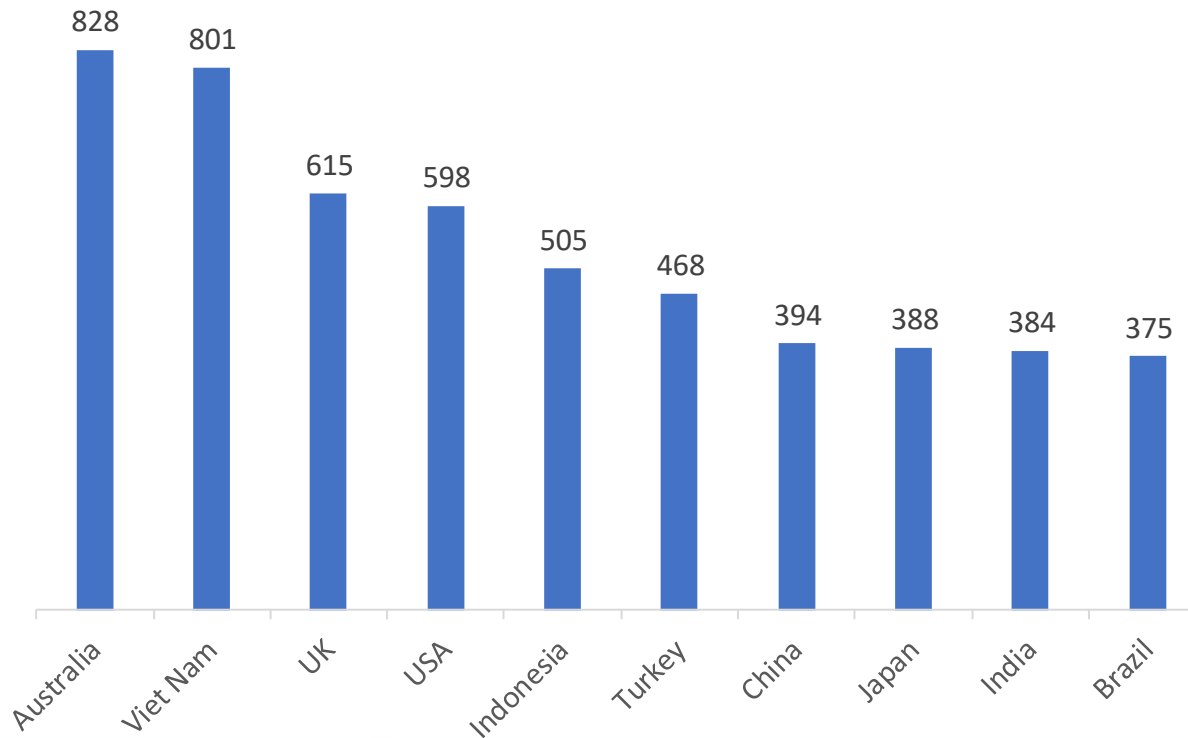
Based on the output of WG meeting, enquiry is sent to relevant EP on relevant notifications



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# e-Ping Participation

BSN, as Notification Body and Enquiry Point has actively encouraged officer from relevant ministries, experts, academicians, and companies to register to e-Ping platform provided by TBT WTO Committee. As a result, in 2021, Indonesia is listed as top 5 members with high e-Ping participation.



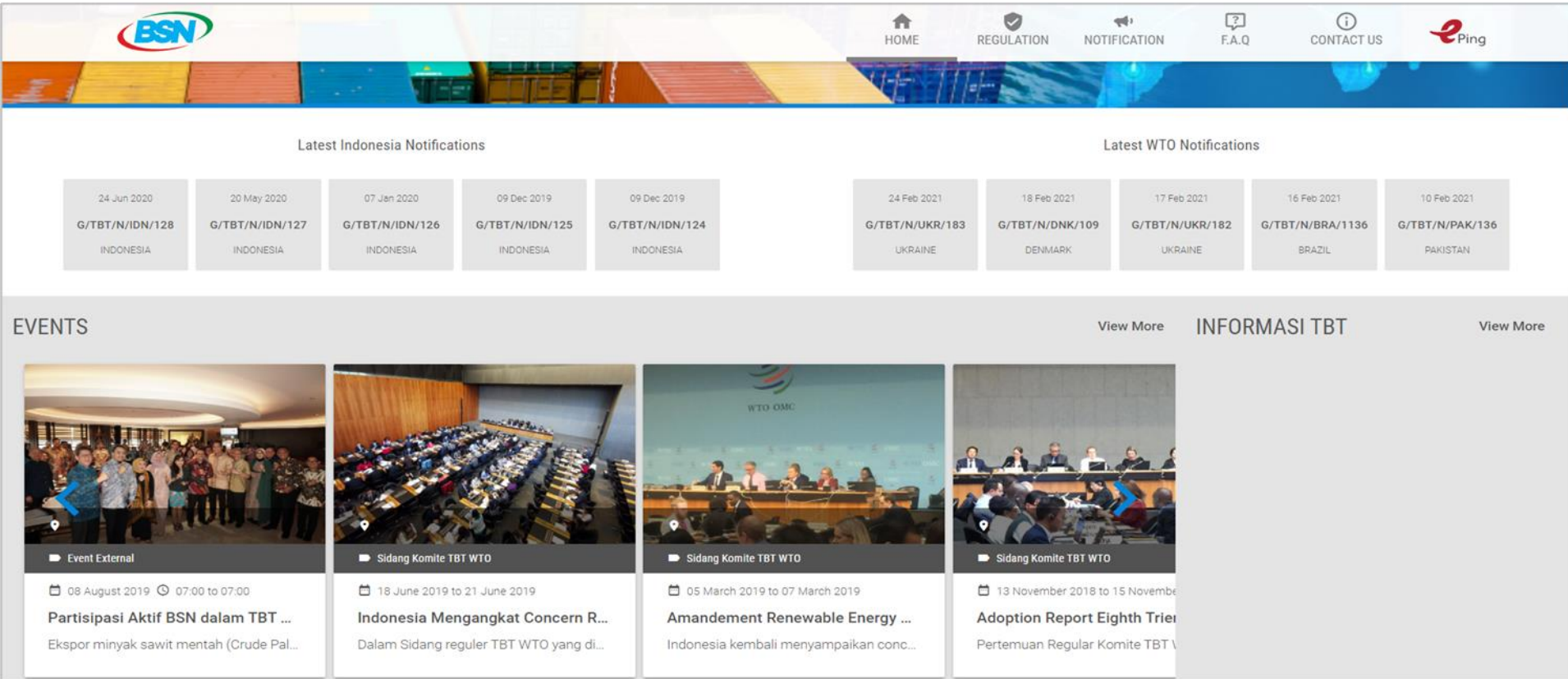
# e-Ping Participation

Indonesia's participation in e-Ping platform is dominantly filled with government, followed by industry, associations and representative from university as seen in the chart below





# Future Programs



The screenshot shows the BSN website interface. At the top left is the BSN logo. The navigation menu includes: HOME, REGULATION, NOTIFICATION, F.A.Q, CONTACT US, and Ping. Below the navigation are two sections: 'Latest Indonesia Notifications' and 'Latest WTO Notifications'. Each section contains a grid of notification cards with dates, codes, and country names. At the bottom, there is an 'EVENTS' section with a grid of event cards, each featuring a photo, a title, and a date range. A 'View More' link and 'INFORMASI TBT' are also visible.




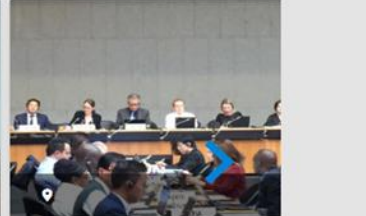
**Latest Indonesia Notifications**

24 Jun 2020 G/TBT/N/IDN/128 INDONESIA	20 May 2020 G/TBT/N/IDN/127 INDONESIA	07 Jan 2020 G/TBT/N/IDN/126 INDONESIA	09 Dec 2019 G/TBT/N/IDN/125 INDONESIA	09 Dec 2019 G/TBT/N/IDN/124 INDONESIA
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**Latest WTO Notifications**

24 Feb 2021 G/TBT/N/UKR/183 UKRAINE	18 Feb 2021 G/TBT/N/DNK/109 DENMARK	17 Feb 2021 G/TBT/N/UKR/182 UKRAINE	16 Feb 2021 G/TBT/N/BRA/1136 BRAZIL	10 Feb 2021 G/TBT/N/PAK/136 PAKISTAN
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**EVENTS**

 <b>Event External</b> 08 August 2019 07:00 to 07:00 <b>Partisipasi Aktif BSN dalam TBT ...</b> Ekspor minyak sawit mentah (Crude Pal...	 <b>Sidang Komite TBT WTO</b> 18 June 2019 to 21 June 2019 <b>Indonesia Mengangkat Concern R...</b> Dalam Sidang reguler TBT WTO yang di...	 <b>Sidang Komite TBT WTO</b> 05 March 2019 to 07 March 2019 <b>Amandement Renewable Energy ...</b> Indonesia kembali menyampaikan conc...	 <b>Sidang Komite TBT WTO</b> 13 November 2018 to 15 Novembe... <b>Adoption Report Eighth Trier</b> Pertemuan Regular Komite TBT V...
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BSN is currently improving its website on TBT, [tbt.bsn.go.id](http://tbt.bsn.go.id) (currently under development), to provide access and information for stakeholders related to TBT activities (notification, enquiry, regular meetings)

# Future Programs

Notification

Advanced Search X

Notifying Member

Start Date of Distribution End Date of Distribution

Search Term (document wide search)

Clear Filter Search

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Export to excel Items per page: 10 0 of 0

Document No	Title	Notifying Member	Notification Date	End Date of Comment
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Distinct feature of the website, include:

- Search Engine: Display all notifications and regulations through certain keyword
- Home Slider: Display recent notification with the analysis from BSN
- Bilingual: available in Bahasa Indonesia and English for greater access and users
- Online Discussion: Providing forums so users can discuss certain TBT issues
- Synchronize the data with ePing: real time notification publication

## ● Challenges and Opportunities

### Information Access

Some of our stakeholders, especially SMES are having limited access to TBT issues

### Coordination

Dynamic changes in responsible official from relevant authorities impacts the coordination process

### Transparency Awareness

A few numbers of regulators are not aware yet of transparency obligation to TBT  
WTO



### ePing

ePing is extremely helpful to provide relevant information as long as internet is available

### Forum Utilisation

Strengthen the Committee and WG utilization that ultimately will strengthen Indonesia's position in TBT

### Dissemination

Through online platform, dissemination information is now easier to conduct than before

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