



EPING REFRESHER COURSE

30 April 2020

OVERVIEW

- I. ePing 2-min. recap
- II. Track relevant notifications
- III. Reach out to national stakeholders
- IV. Reach out to other SPS&TBT officials
- V. Looking ahead



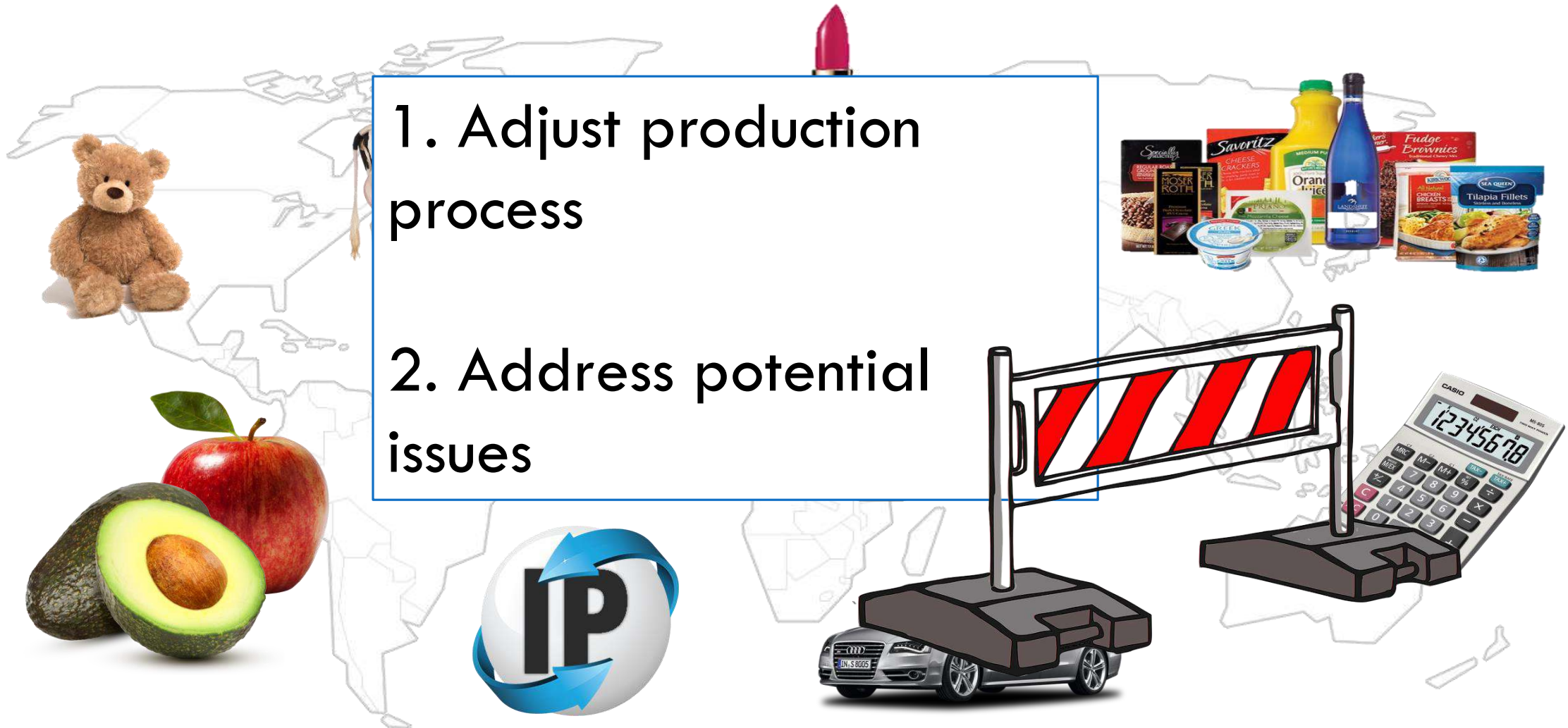
I. RECAP



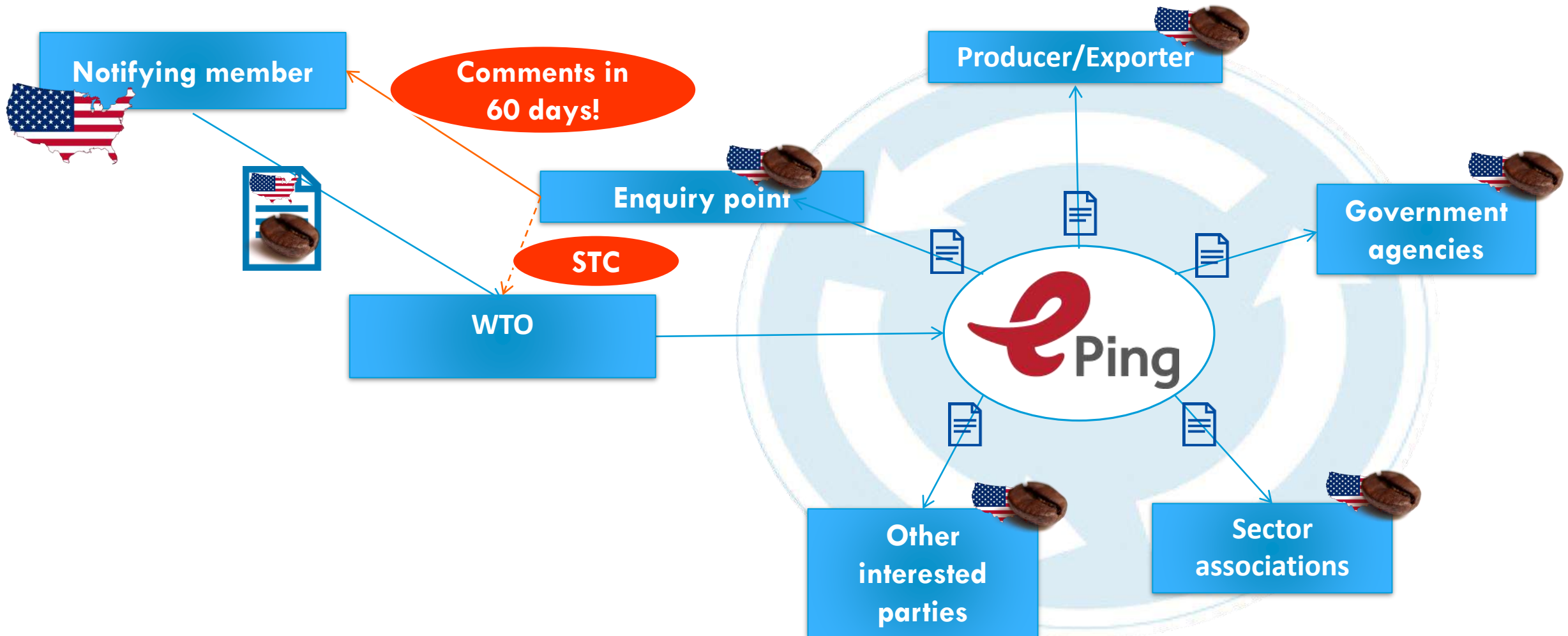
PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS IN EXPORT MARKETS

1. Adjust production process

2. Address potential issues



HOW DOES EPING WORK?



HOW CAN EPING HELP?

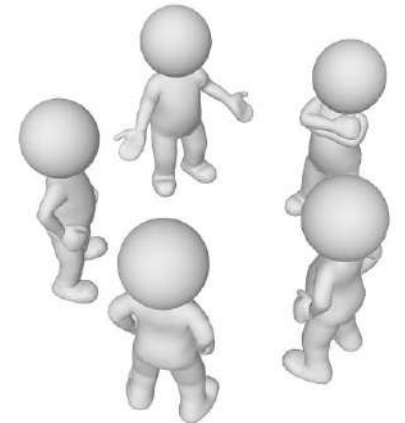
1. **Track** relevant product requirements in terms of export markets and products



2. **Share** info on product requirements with national stakeholders



3. **Discuss** new product requirements and liaise with notifying country to avoid trade barriers

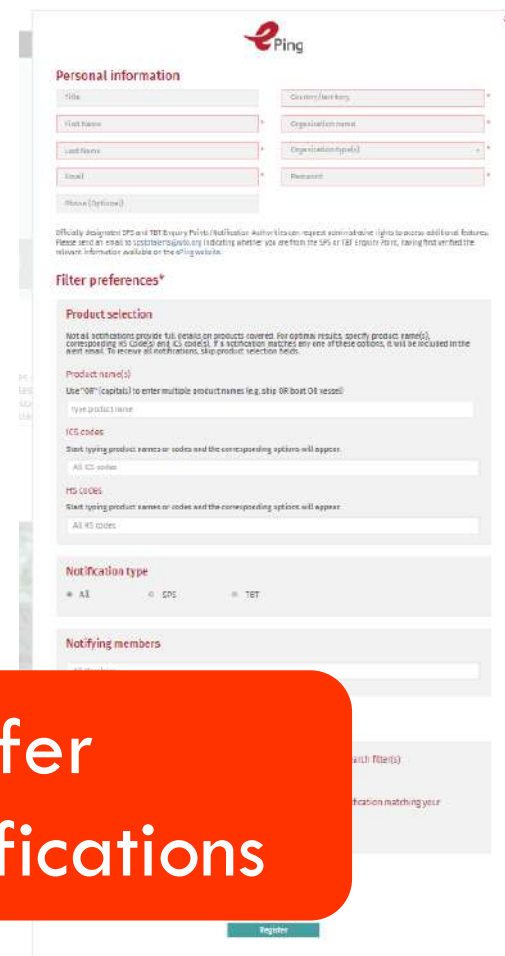
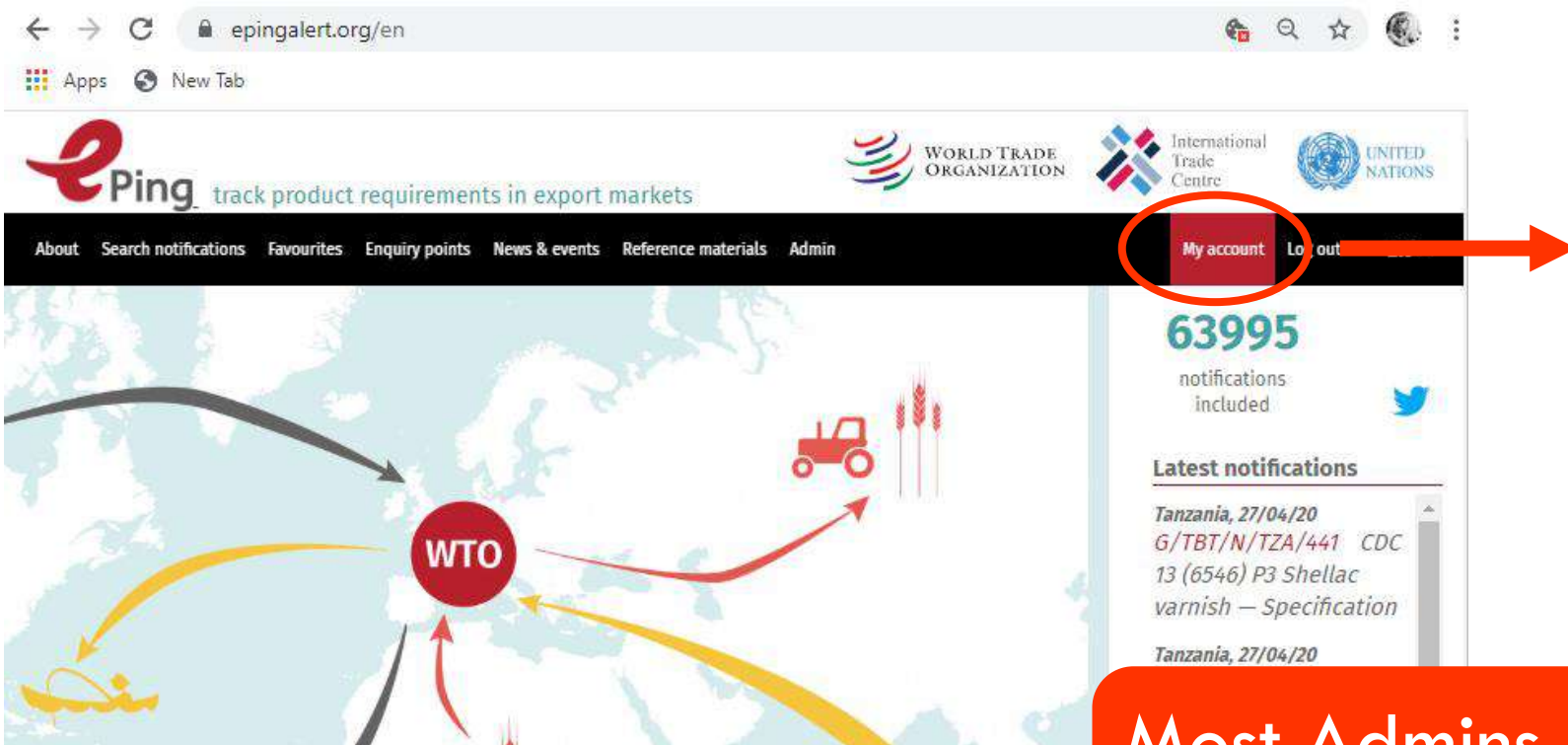




II. TRACK NOTIFICATIONS



1. UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT



Most Admins prefer receiving all notifications

2. CREATE ADDITIONAL FILTERS

The screenshot shows the ePing website interface. At the top, there are logos for the World Trade Organization, International Trade Centre, and United Nations. Below the logos is a navigation bar with links: About, Search notifications, Favourites, Enquiry points, News & events, Reference materials, Admin, My account, Log out, and EN. The main content area is titled 'Filters' and shows a list of filters: All notifications, Registration filter, Notifications with information added, Agricultural or chemical, and COVID-19. Below the filters is a table with columns: Notifying Member(s), Symbol, Distribution date, Products, Objectives, Keywords, Comment deadline, and Full text link. The table contains one row of data: Tanzania, 4/20, MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL, Consumer information, 26/06/20, Full text, and EN. A red callout box with the text 'New notifications matching your filter -> your alert' points to the table.

New notifications
matching your filter →
your alert

EMAIL ALERT

no-reply@epingalert.org Sat, Apr 25, 4:22 AM (3 days ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮
to me ▾

Dear Lotte Drieghe,

The following new SPS and/or TBT notifications circulated by the WTO on 24/04/2020 match your ePing filters. To modify or update your profile or your filter preferences, please go to <http://www.epingalert.org>.

Filter: Filtre d'inscription

Notifying Member(s)	Symbol, title and description of content	Products	Comment deadline	Links
United States of America	G/SPS/N/USA/3166 Receipt of a Pesticide Petition Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities. Notice of filing... This document announces the Agency's receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.	Products (free text): Multiple Commodities	15/05/2020	EN
	G/SPS/N/NZL/624 Import Health Standard 155.02.05: Seeds for Sowing.			

Filter: Agricultural or chemical (Product name(s): chemical|agriculture|food or ICS codes: 67 or 37.040.30 or 71 or HS codes: 151800 or 1702)

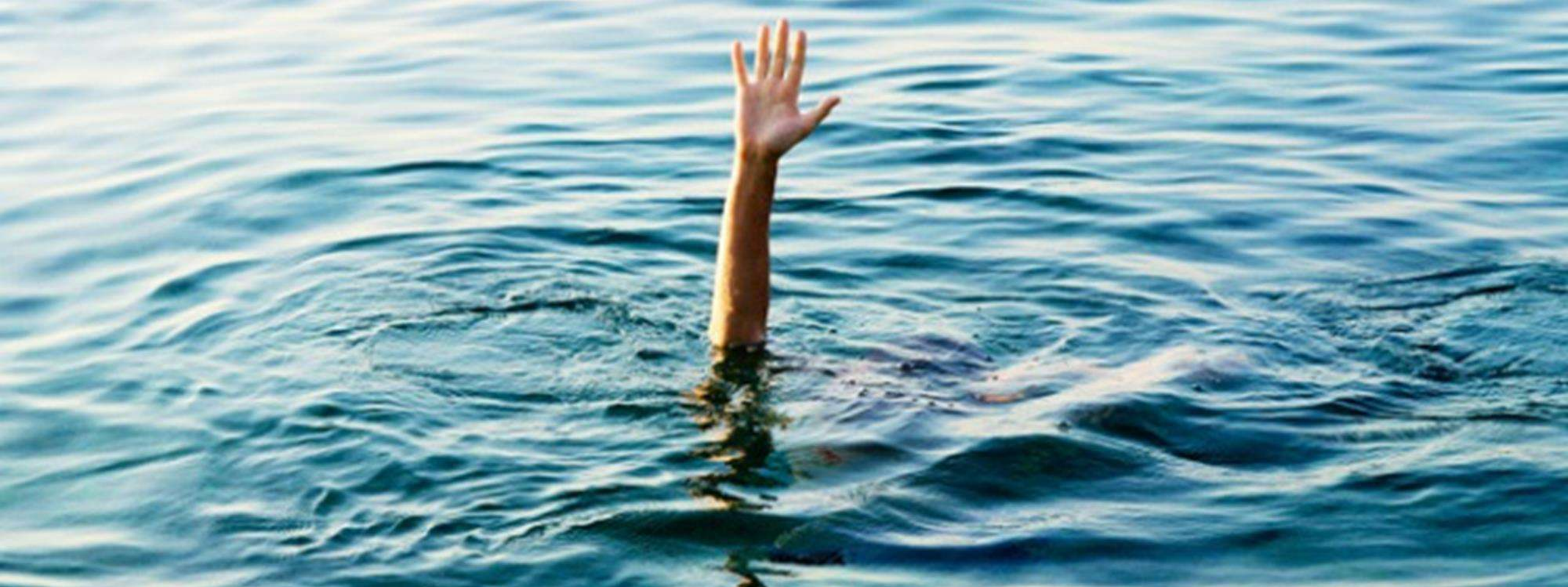
Notifying Member(s)	Symbol, title and description of content	Products	Comment deadline	Links
Switzerland	G/SPS/N/CHE/84 Revision of the Ordinance on Foodstuffs and Utility articles Due to the COVID-19 pandemic certain food ingredients and packaging material may be in short supply. To provide food manufacturers more flexibility and to avoid reduced availability of foodstuffs for consumers, the labelling requirements for food...	Products (free text): All foodstuffs on the Swiss Market	Emergency	EN
	G/TBT/N/CHE/246 Revision of the Ordinance on Foodstuffs and Utility Articles Due to the COVID-19 pandemic			

Filter: COVID-19 (Keywords: 114 or 115)

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	G/TBT/N/CHE/246 Revision of the Ordinance on Foodstuffs and Utility				

Suggestion: create filters/ on important export products

EXAMPLE: COVID-19 FILTER



Q&A





II. REACHING OUT TO NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS



IDENTIFYING STAKEHOLDERS



Economic actors

Sector associations

Export promotion agencies

Companies

...



ePing users

Address users' list including
email address

Search and organize by
sector, organization etc.

NATIONAL EPING USERS LIST



[About](#)
[Search notifications](#)
[Favourites](#)
[Enquiry points](#)
[News & events](#)
[Reference materials](#)
[Admin](#)

[My account](#)

[National ePing users](#)
[External contacts](#)
[My groups](#)
[National settings](#)

[Send email](#)
[Send SMS](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email	Sector	Organization type(s)	Organization	Group	Registration date	Registration filter (products)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr.	Abdoulie	Janneh		abdoulie.janneh@undp.org	Public	International/regional organization (e.g. UN, FAO, ASEAN)	UNDP		30/04/18	Product name(s): live animals or fish or groundnuts or cashew nuts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr.	Adam	ADOU	0625365906	adouadam@yahoo.com	Other	Non-governmental organization	International Trade Centre		25/06/19	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr.	Ahmed	Suliman		ahmed.suliman@tdbgroup.org	Public	International/regional organization (e.g. UN, FAO, ASEAN)	Trade and Development Bank	All, test	22/07/19	All
<input type="checkbox"/>		Alfredo	Gonzalez Briseno		agonzalezb@worldbank.org	Public	International/regional organization (e.g. UN, FAO, ASEAN)	World Bank Group	test, All	31/08/17	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr.	Ali	Alghamedi		aalghamdi@gso.org	Public	International/regional organization (e.g. UN, FAO, ASEAN)	GSO	All, test 2, chemicals	10/10/18	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs./Ms./Miss	Amanda	Kuo		amanda.kuo@ul.com	Public	TBT enquiry point and/or notification authority	Underwriters Laboratories Taiwan Co., Ltd.		19/03/20	All
<input type="checkbox"/>		Ana	Cortez		cortez@un.org	Public	International/regional organization (e.g. UN, FAO, ASEAN)		test 2, vegetables, All	01/01/16	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs./Ms./Miss	Angélica	Cottica Grisuk		angelica.cottica@graduateinstitute.ch	Public	International/regional organization (e.g. UN, FAO, ASEAN)	IHEID		10/05/19	All

SHARING INFORMATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

- Forward (parts of) ePing email alert to contact list
- Share notifications via function on ePing website
- Share information to (groups) of users in ePing

DISCUSS NOTIFICATIONS ON THE NATIONAL FORUM

1. Each notification: discussion area
2. Activate the national discussion forum
3. Reach out to stakeholders to participate on ePing (inform that national forum is active on notification, ...)

- ePing Admins always gets alerted when new contribution
- Only those users registered as belonging to same country/territory can add or view



Q&A





III. REACH OUT TO INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS



ENQUIRY POINTS AND NOTIFICATION AUTHORITIES

ePing track product requirements in export markets

[About](#)
[Search notifications](#)
[Favourites](#)
[Enquiry points](#)
[News & events](#)
[Reference materials](#)
[Admin](#)

[My account](#)
[Log out](#)
[EN](#)

[TBT Enquiry Points](#)
[SPS Enquiry Points](#)
[SPS Notification Authorities](#)

Export to Excel

Country/territory	City	Address	Contact	Email	Phone	Website
<input type="text" value="Search by country/territory"/>						
Afghanistan	Kabul	General Directorate of Planning and Program Coordination Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL)	Dr. Ahmad Faridon Head of Agriculture Productions and Productivity Program Planning	ahmad.faridon@mail.gov.af	+93(0)799213295	
Albania	Tirana	Sheshi Skenderbe, Nr2	Directorate of Food Safety and Consumer Protection Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection (MBUMK)	mbumk_sps@yahoo.com	+(355 4) 2225 9333	
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	Luanda	Palácio de Vidro, Largo 17 de Setembro Nº 7	Ministère du Commerce José Alberto Sofia Directeur National Laboratoire National de Contrôle de Qualité	mincolancoq@hotmail.com		
Angola			Ministère de l'Agriculture Gonçalves José Rodrigues Cadre de la Direction Nationale de l'Agriculture et Pêche	gknda2011@gmail.com		
Antigua and Barbuda	St. John's	P.O. Box 1282	Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Marine Resources and Agro-Industry Attention: Senior Plant Protection Officer Independence Drive and Queen Elizabeth Highway	plantprotection@antigua.gov.ag	+(1268) 462 4115	
Argentina	1053 - Buenos Aires	Paseo Colón 367 - 5º piso	Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria Coordinación de Relaciones Internacionales	relint@senasa.gov.ar	+(5411) 4121 5353	www.senasa.gov.ar
Armenia	Yerevan 0051	Komitas avenue 49/2	State Service for Food safety of Armenia	head@ssts.am mirzoyandi@gmail.com	+(374 10) 20 38 82	
Australia	Canberra City	GPO Box 858	Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au	+(61 2) 6272 4287	http://www.agriculture.gov.au
Austria	1011 Wien	Abteilung "Multilaterale und EU-Handelspolitik" (C2/3), Division "Multilateral and EU-Trade Policy" (C2/3) Stubenring 1	Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Wirtschaft Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy	post.c23@bmfwf.gv.at	+(431) 711 00 5774	http://www.bmfwf.gv.at
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-

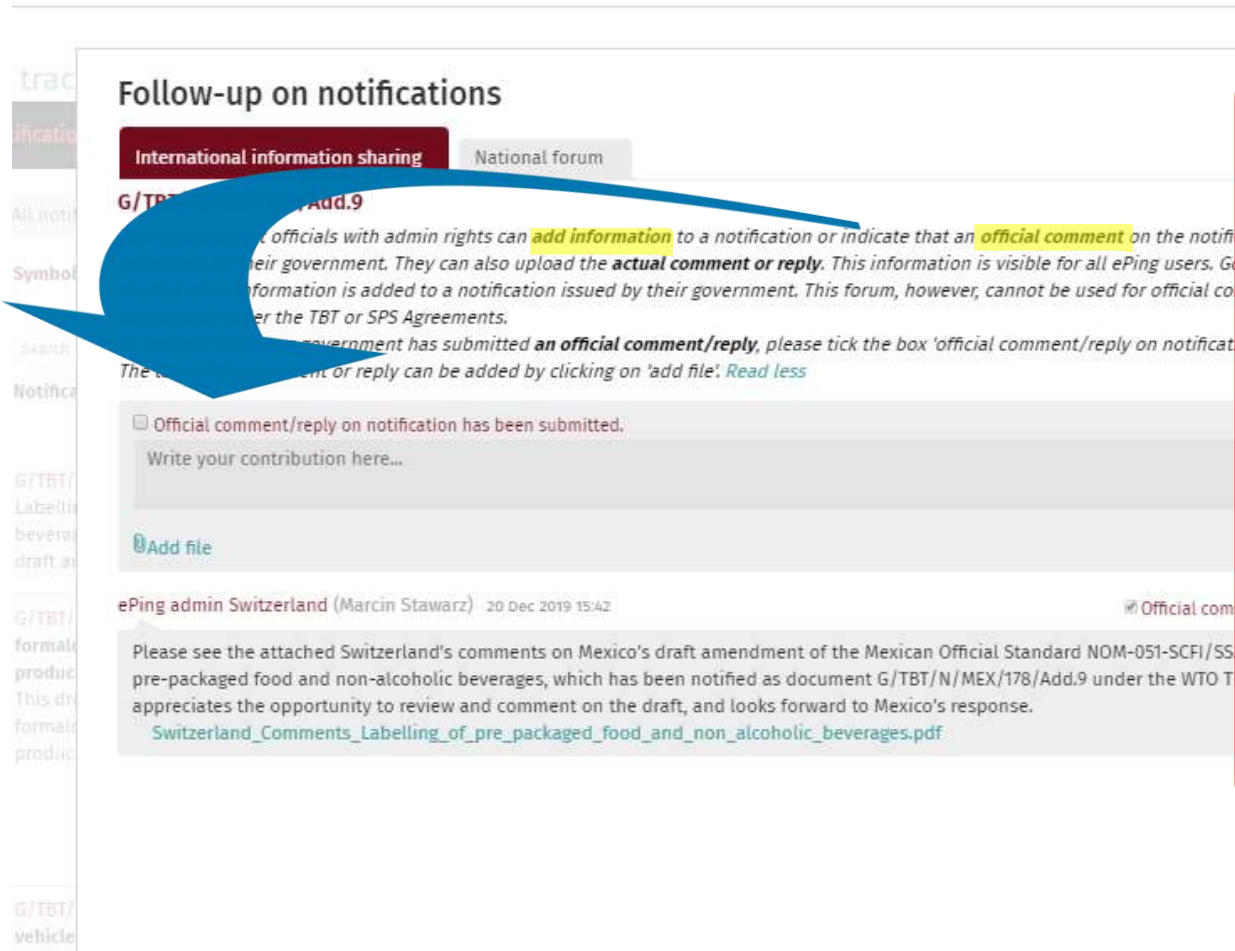
Contact enquiry points via email

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The screenshot displays the ePing website interface, which is used for tracking product requirements in export markets. The page features a navigation bar with links for 'About', 'Search notifications', 'Favourites', 'Enquiry points', 'News & events', 'Reference materials', and 'Admin'. It also includes a 'My account' section with 'Log out' and 'EN' options. The main content area is a table of notifications, with filters for 'All notifications', 'Registration filter', 'Notifications with information added', 'Agricultural or chemical', and 'COVID-19'. The table columns include 'Notifying Member(s)', 'Symbol, title and description of content', 'Distribution date', 'Products', 'Objectives', 'Keywords', 'Comment deadline', and 'Full text link'. A red circle highlights the interaction icons (comment, star, and mail) for the first notification from Japan.

Notifying Member(s)	Symbol, title and description of content	Distribution date	Products	Objectives	Keywords	Comment deadline	Full text link
Japan	G/SPS/N/JPN/751 Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from the state of Sachsen-Anhalt of Germany In order to prevent the introduction of H5N8 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, the MAFF has...	14/04/20	Poultry meat and egg products	Animal health	Animal diseases, Animal health, Avian Influenza, Pest or Disease free Regions,...	Emergency	EN ES FR [Comment] [Star] [Mail]
United Arab Emirates	G/SPS/N/ARE/202 United Arab Emirates is imposing a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their untreated... Following the notification published by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) on 09 April 2020 regarding the...	14/04/20	Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), and poultry products...	Food safety, Animal health, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Animal diseases, Animal health, Avian Influenza, Food safety, Human health,...	Emergency	EN ES FR [Comment] [Star] [Mail]
Morocco	G/SPS/N/MAR/66 Décision du Directeur Général de l'ONSSA relative aux mesures phytosanitaires visant à éviter l'introduction et la... Les mesures phytosanitaires applicables pour éviter l'introduction de Spodoptera frugiperda au Maroc et pour maintenir...	14/04/20	Tout matériel végétal identifié comme hôte de Spodoptera...	Plant protection	Territory protection	13/06/20	Full text ES FR [Comment] [Star] [Mail]
Mexico	G/SPS/N/MEX/380 Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de flor cortada de Cymbidium spp originaria y procedente de Guatemala Con base al Acuerdo sobre la aplicación de Medidas Sanitarias y fitosanitarias, se comunica que la Secretaría de...	14/04/20	Flores de corte de Cymbidium spp, originaria y procedente...	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, Protect territory from other damage from pests	Territory protection		Full text ES [Comment] [Star] [Mail]
Chile	G/SPS/N/CHL/627 Modifica resolución No. 1748 2017, que establece las exigencias sanitarias para la internación de harina de vísceras... Se modifica la Resolución Exenta No.1748, de 2017, en los siguientes términos: 1- Al punto 8.i el siguiente párrafo:...	14/04/20	Harina de vísceras, harina de carne y hueso y aceites 0...	Animal health	Animal diseases, Animal health		Full text Full text ES FR [Comment] [Star] [Mail]

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE



Follow-up on notifications

International information sharing National forum

G/TBT/N/MEX/178/Add.9

Officials with admin rights can **add information** to a notification or indicate that an **official comment** on the notification has been submitted by their government. They can also upload the **actual comment or reply**. This information is visible for all ePing users. Government information is added to a notification issued by their government. This forum, however, cannot be used for official comments under the TBT or SPS Agreements.

If your government has submitted **an official comment/reply**, please tick the box 'official comment/reply on notification' and the actual comment or reply can be added by clicking on 'add file'. [Read less](#)

Official comment/reply on notification has been submitted.

Write your contribution here...

[Add file](#)

ePing admin Switzerland (Marcin Stawarz) 20 Dec 2019 15:42 Official comment

Please see the attached Switzerland's comments on Mexico's draft amendment of the Mexican Official Standard NOM-051-SCFI/SS-2010 for pre-packaged food and non-alcoholic beverages, which has been notified as document G/TBT/N/MEX/178/Add.9 under the WTO TBT Agreement. Switzerland appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the draft, and looks forward to Mexico's response.

[Switzerland_Comments_Labeling_of_pre-packaged_food_and_non_alcoholic_beverages.pdf](#)

- ePing Admins **alerted** when new contribution on government's notification → you are being heard!
- Only admins → add
- All users → access



LOOKING AHEAD



NEXT STEPS: FOCUS ON CONNECTING EPING ADMINS

The screenshot shows the ePing admin interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'ePing admins', 'External contacts', 'My groups', and 'National settings'. Below these are buttons for 'Send email' and 'Send SMS'. A 'WhatsApp' icon is positioned to the right of the top navigation. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'Admin chat', 'External contacts', and 'My groups'. A table with columns 'Title' and 'Latest activity' is displayed. A large black arrow points from the table to a smartphone icon on the right, which has a red 'e' logo and a blue notification bubble with the number '3'. A red circle with a white plus sign is located at the bottom right of the table, with an arrow pointing towards the smartphone.

Title	Latest activity
Fish notif.	Does any...
EP contacts	testing-
BRA/676	Hi there...
Test1	Do you ...

SPREAD THE WORD

- ePing flyer (in 8 languages)
- ePing introduction video (EN, ES, FR, ZH, AR)
- Short tutorial on how to set up a COVID-19 filter
- Working on additional tutorials and other materials



Q&A



QUESTIONS AND CONTACT

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