



EU comments

Reflect the position of the whole EU.

The interests of individual Member States, various EU industries, as well as general EU interests need to be taken into account and assessed against the background of relevant EU policies.



The process

Encoding of new notification internally

- **Dispatch to relevant experts**
- Publication in the TBT database



The process

Initial assessment of the notified draft

Additional requests (translations, extension of deadline for comments)

Assessment of stakeholder contributions



Challenges

Inaccessibility of translations

Late notifications/insufficient time for comments

Late reactions from stakeholders

Identical SPS/TBT notifications