



How to Prepare Comments to TBT Notifications

- The Practice of China

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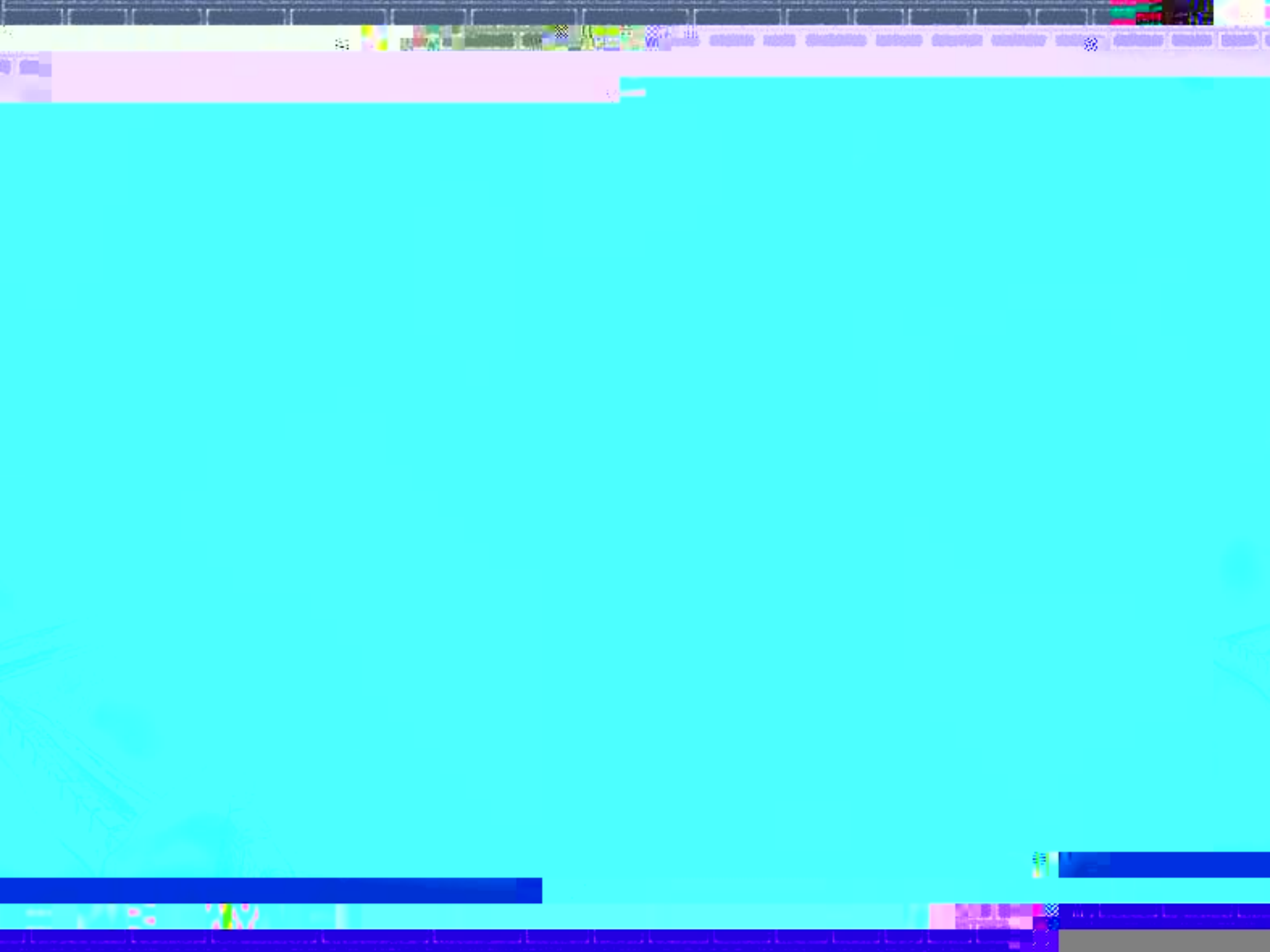
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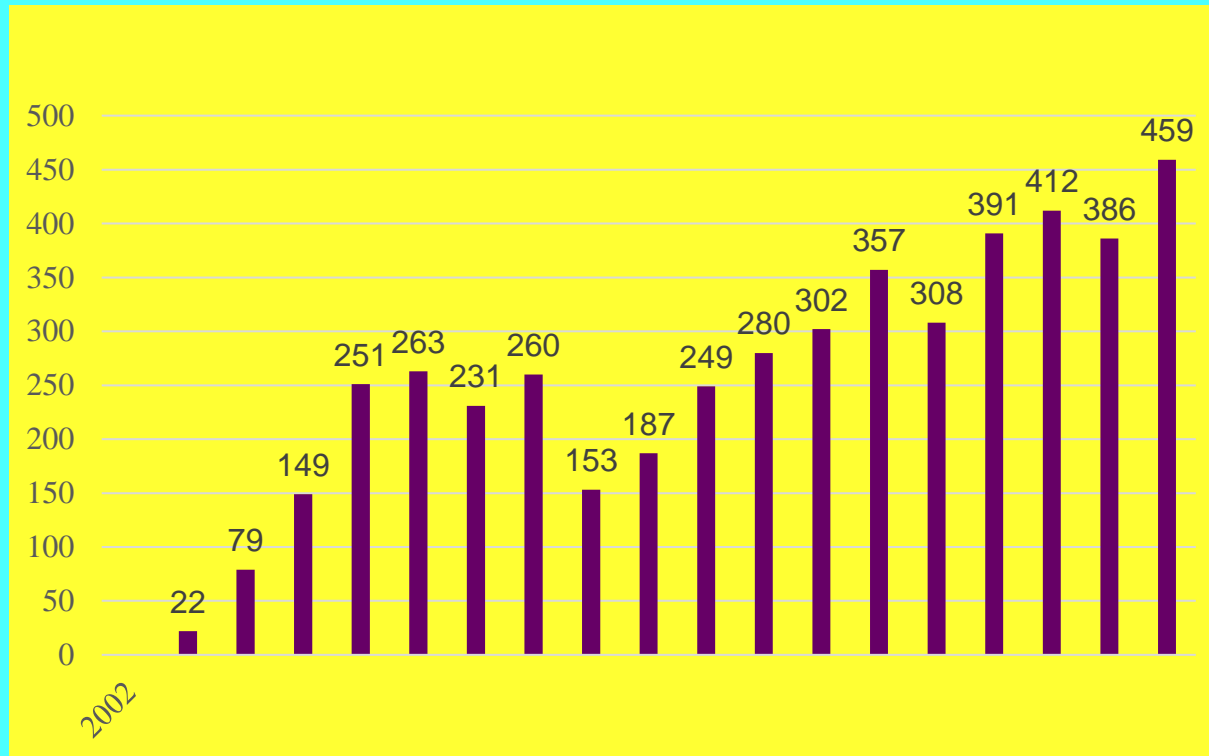
3. Participants

4. Suggestions

5. Challenges faced



1. What We Have Done



2. Working procedures

Receiving and translating notifications - Enquiry Point

Selecting notifications for comments - Enquiry Point

Distributing notifications to relevant authorities – mainly by e-mail

TBT Notification Newsletter – including all notifications, published every month

Notifications and their Chinese translation

1. **Identify the main components of the system.**

2. **Describe the flow of information and materials.**

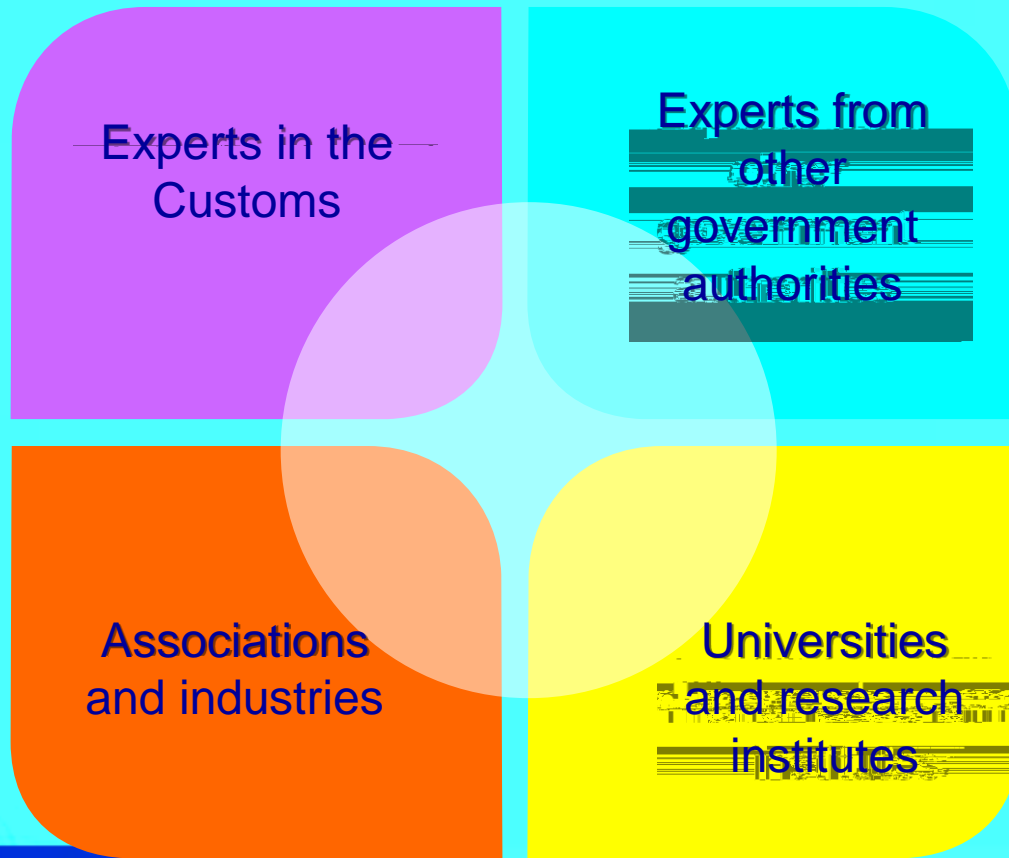
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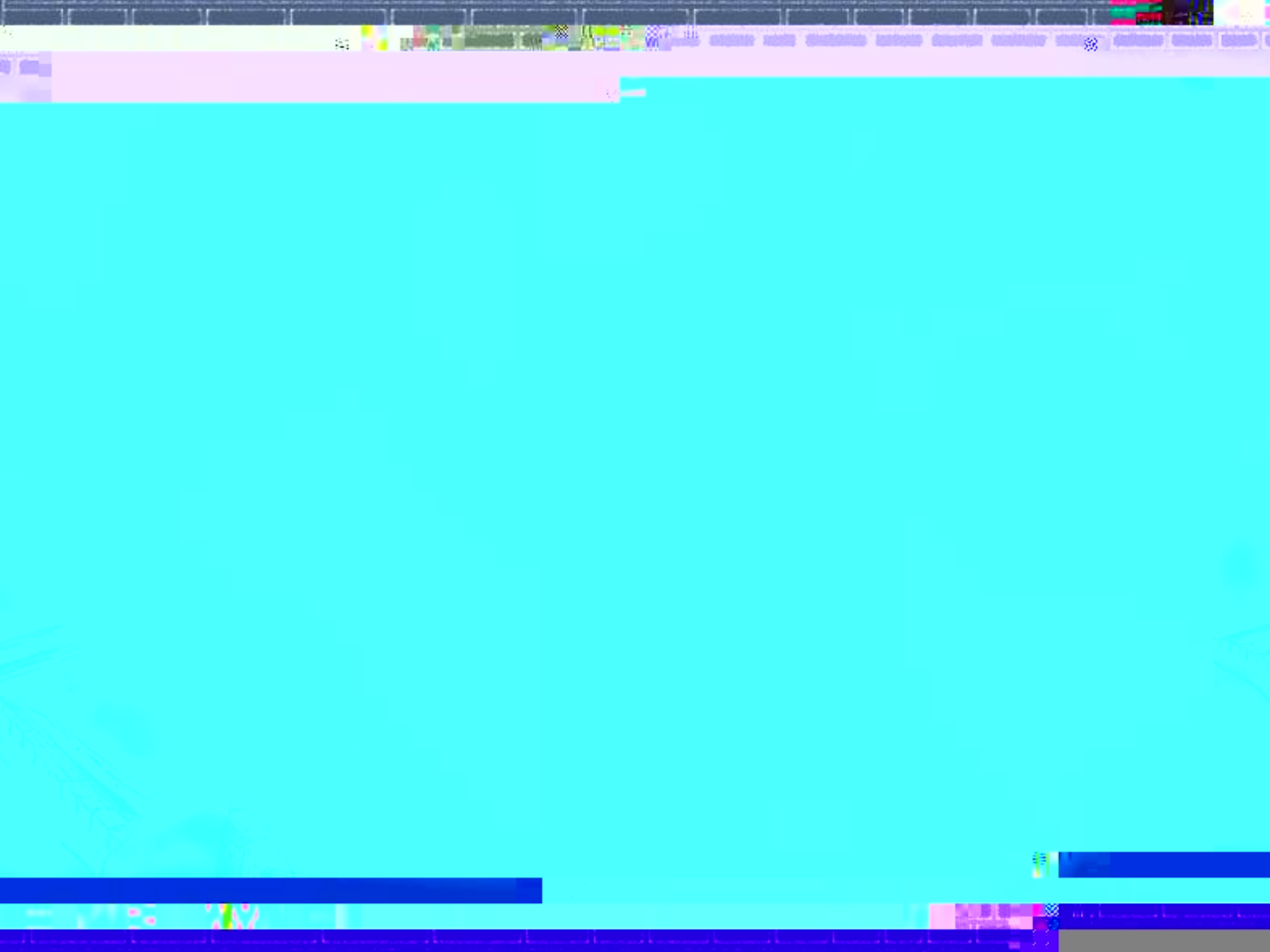
Receiving responses - Enquiry Point

Feedback for reference or further comment

Considering to raise a Specific Trade Concern

3. Participants





5. Challenges faced

Translation

1

Large amount of works – notifications and full texts

2

Costly for both money and time

3

Non English foreign languages

5. Challenges faced

Comment
period



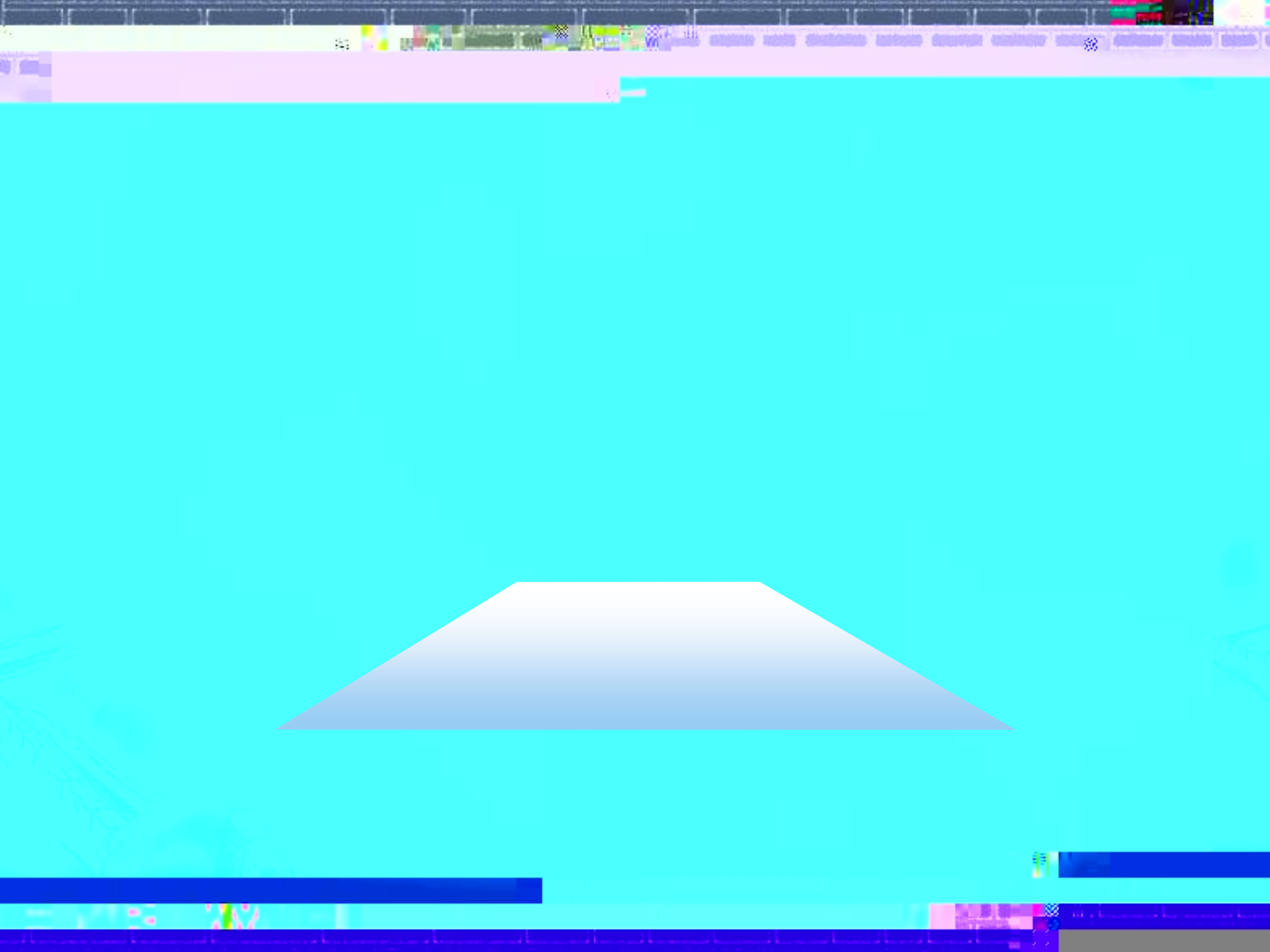
Some
notifications
less than 60
days

Request for
extending
with no
response

5. Challenges faced

The activeness to make comments

- The awareness of the importance of making comments is not satisfactory. Especially small and medium-sized enterprises should be encouraged to make comments.
- Training of industries should be strengthened.
- The enquiry point takes the responsibility of leading the stakeholders to make comments and providing help.



5. Challenges faced

