

**Benefiting from  
the Transparency Provisions:  
Dissemination of Information**  
**- View from the Separate Customs  
Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen  
and Matsu (TPKM)**

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# Outline

- 1. Dissemination of Notifications & the Use of Electronic Tools**
- 2. Treatment of Domestic Feedback**
- 3. Preparation of Comments on Members' Regulations**
- 4. Evaluation from a Survey Results**
- 5. Conclusion**

# Dissemination of Notifications & the Use of Electronic Tools

## AUTHORITY ORGANIZATION

**In TPKM, BSMI is responsible for the implementation of notification procedures under TBT**

# Dissemination of Notifications & the Use of Electronic Tools

## DISSEMINATION OF NOTIFICATION

**WTO**



**Notification**

**BSMI**



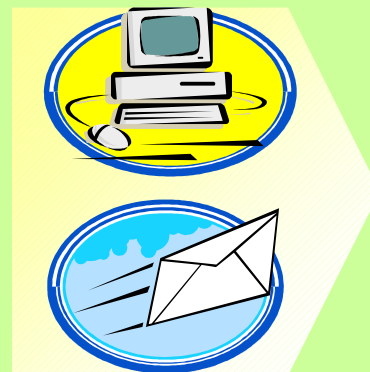
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**Public Sectors**



**Private Sectors**

**3 days**

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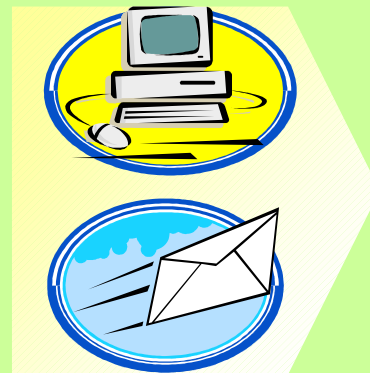
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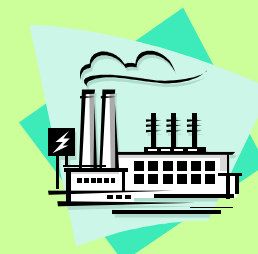
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Public Sectors



Private Sectors

**Question: How to provide the right notifications to the right people?**

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## SOLUTION

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**HOW IT WORKS?**

# Dissemination of Notifications & the Use of Electronic Tools

## • NO LANGUAGE BARRIER

### Notifications

**World Trade  
Organization**

G/TBT/N/TPKM/14  
June 1 2004

Committee on Technical Barrier to Trade

Original: English

#### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

**1. Member to Agreement notifying:** [REDACTED]

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2)

**2. Agency responsible**

Ministry of Transportation and Communication  
2, Changsha Street, Section 1, Taipei 100, Taiwan  
Telephone: (8862) 2349-2151  
Fax: (8862) 2389-9887

Translate  
into

### Notifications (in Chinese)

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**1. Member to Agreement notifying:** 我國

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**2. Agency responsible**

交通部  
臺北市中正區100長沙街一段二號  
電話：(8862) 2349-2151  
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# Dissemination of Notifications & the Use of Electronic Tools

## • TO RIGHT PEOPLE

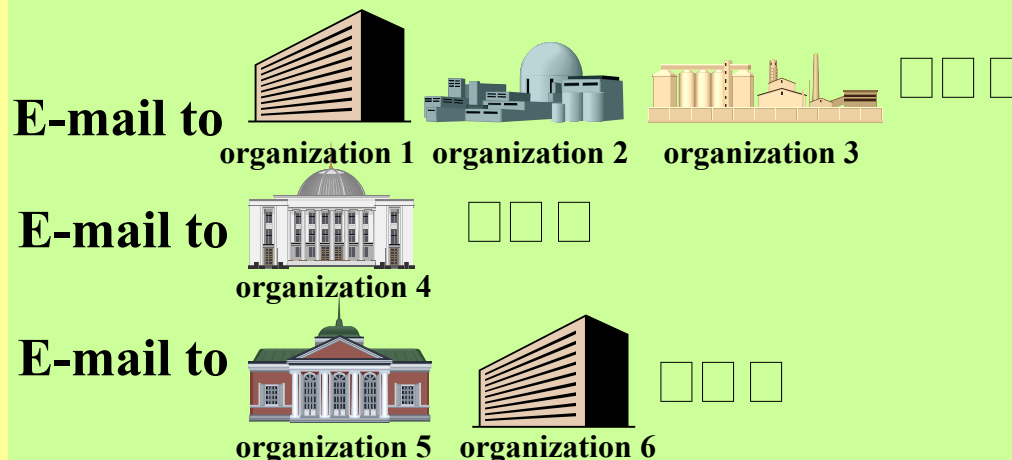
### Notifications

- **Animals & Vegetable Products .....**
- **Mechanical Appliances..**
- **Electrical Equipment....**



**14 categories**  
classified by HS Code<sup>1</sup>

### Private & Public Sectors



classified by  
survey results

Note: 1. The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

# Dissemination of Notifications & the Use of Electronic Tools

## • TO DISPLAY CORRECTLY

### Notifications (in Word format)

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**Portable Document Format (PDF)**

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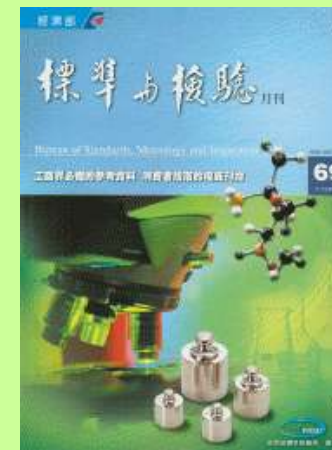
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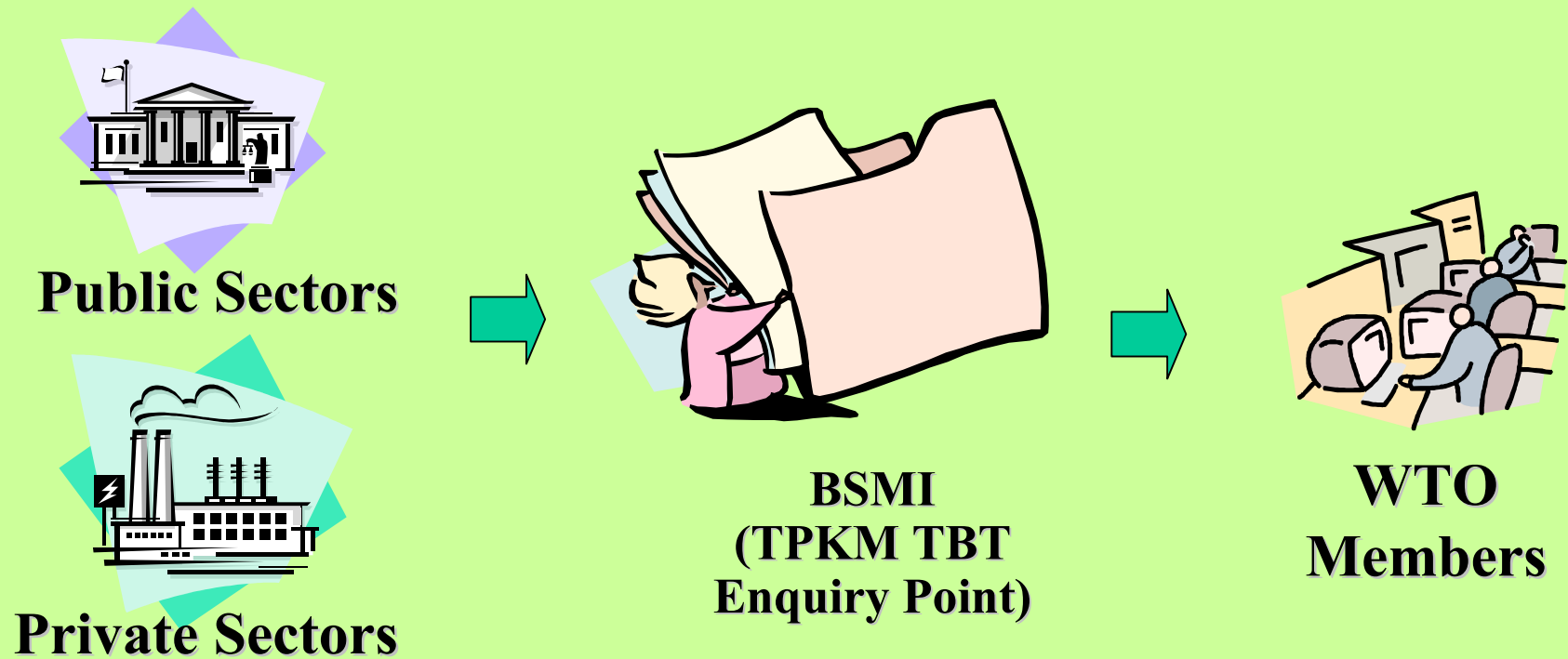
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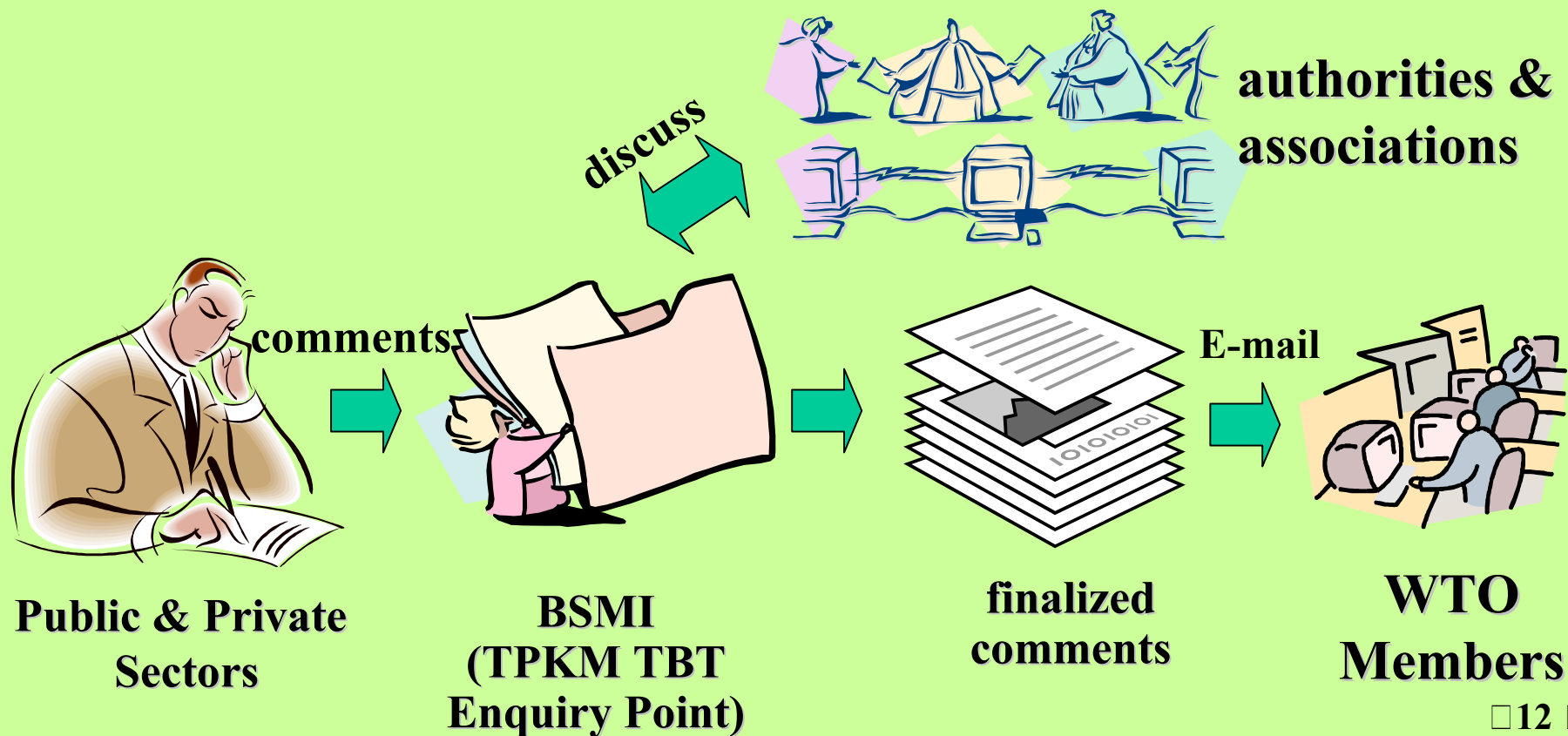
# Treatment of Domestic Feedback

## PROCEDURE OF REQUESTING WTO MEMBERS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



# Preparation of Comments on Members' Regulations

## ACCUMULATE AND FILE COMMENTS ON MEMBERS' REGULATION



# Evaluation from a Survey<sup>2</sup> Result

## OBJECTIVE

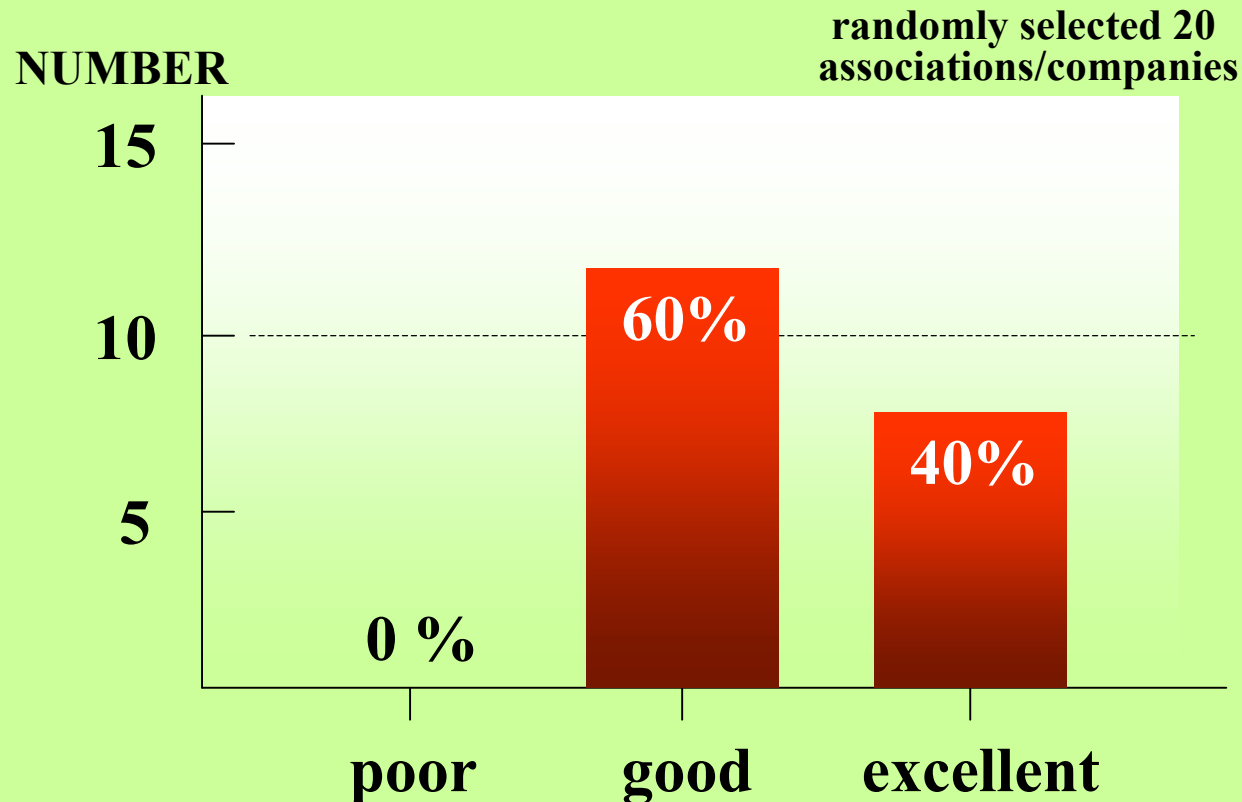
**To further understand the opinions from private sectors regarding current status of notifications dissemination**

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Note: 2. Randomly selected 20 associations/companies in TPKM

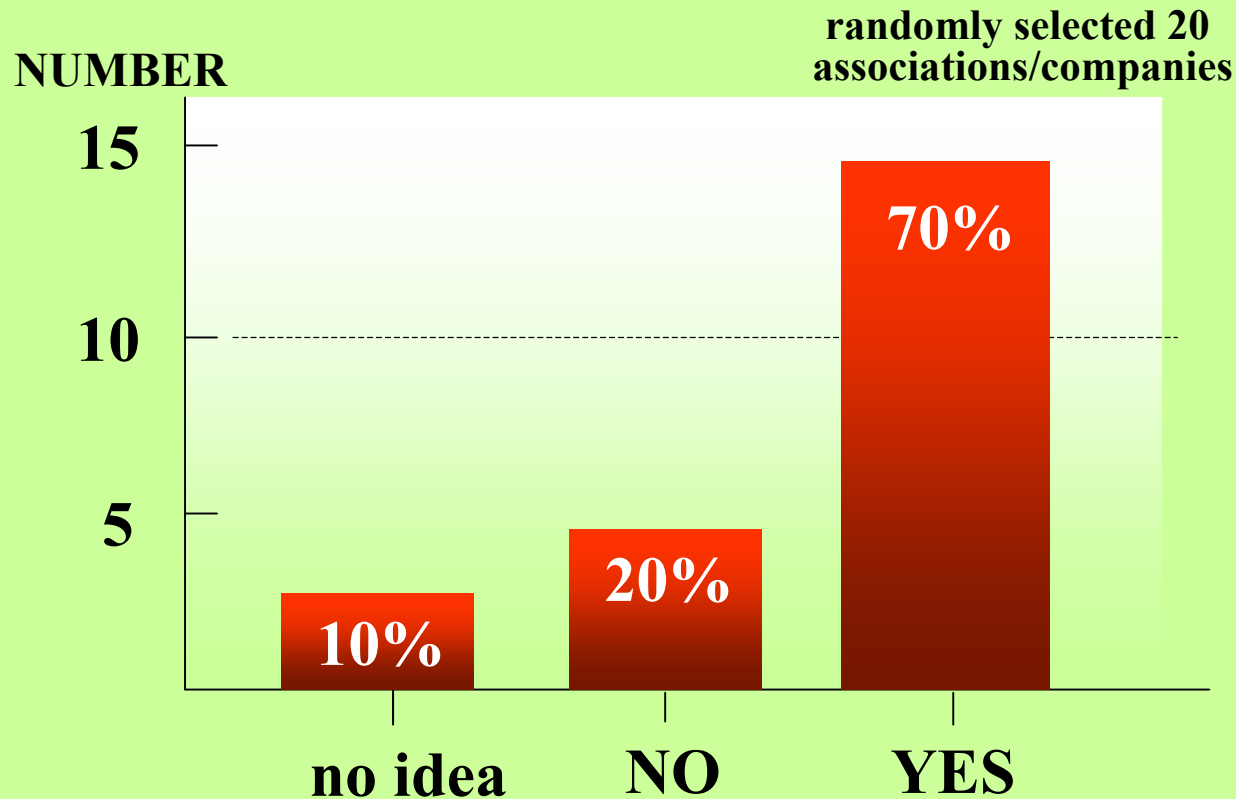
# Evaluation from a Survey Result

## THE OVERALL SATISFACTION OVER DISSEMINATION OF NOTIFICATIONS



# Evaluation from a Survey Result

## DOES YOUR BUSINESS OPERATION BENEFIT FROM THESE NOTIFICATIONS?





# Conclusion

- 1. TPKM dedicates itself to transparency of notifications.**
- 2. TPKM introduced a classified notification dissemination system reaping positive responses from private & public sectors.**

# Conclusion

(continued)

**3. How to enhance the awareness of private sectors on TBT issues becomes an important topic.**

**4. TPKM keeps reviewing the notification procedure and seeks to streamline its works as much as possible.**

**THANK YOU !**