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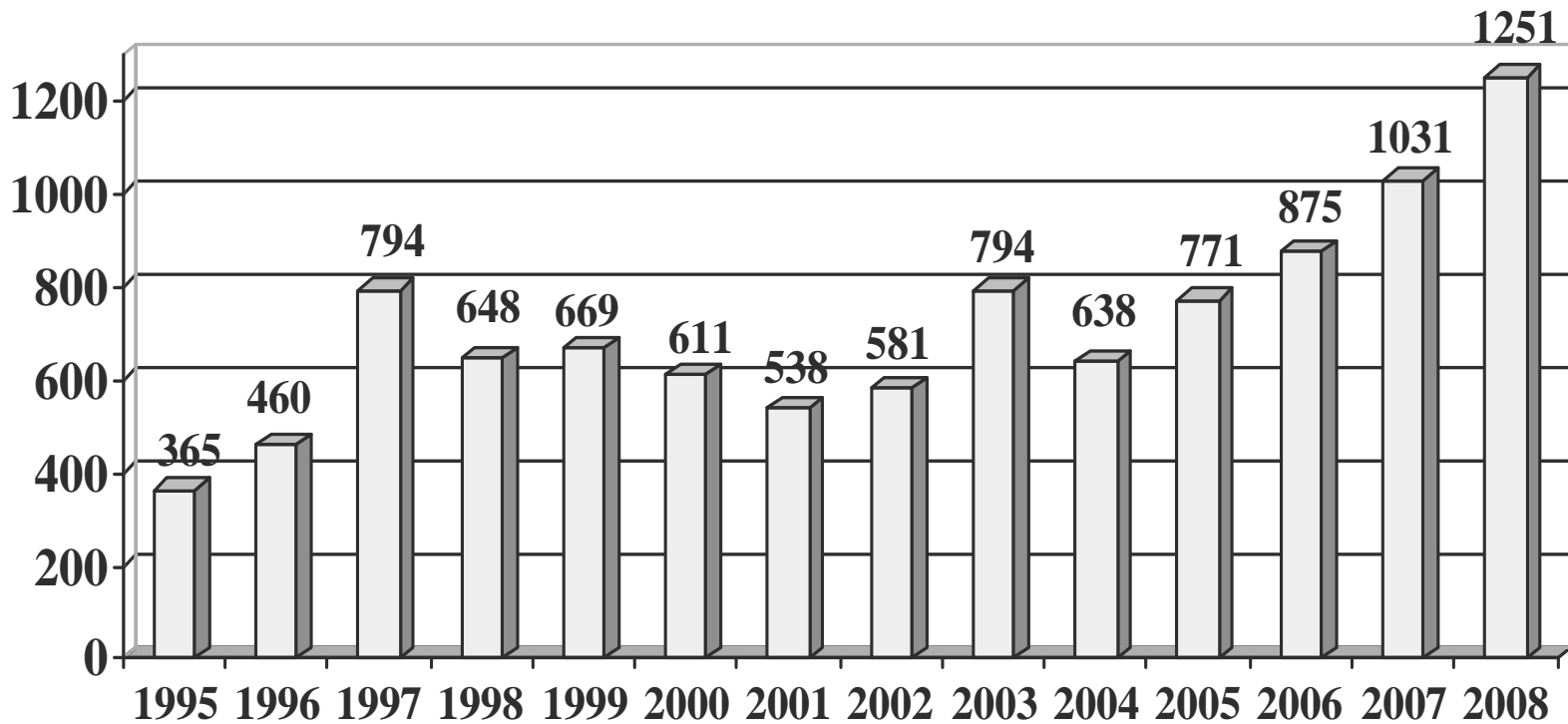
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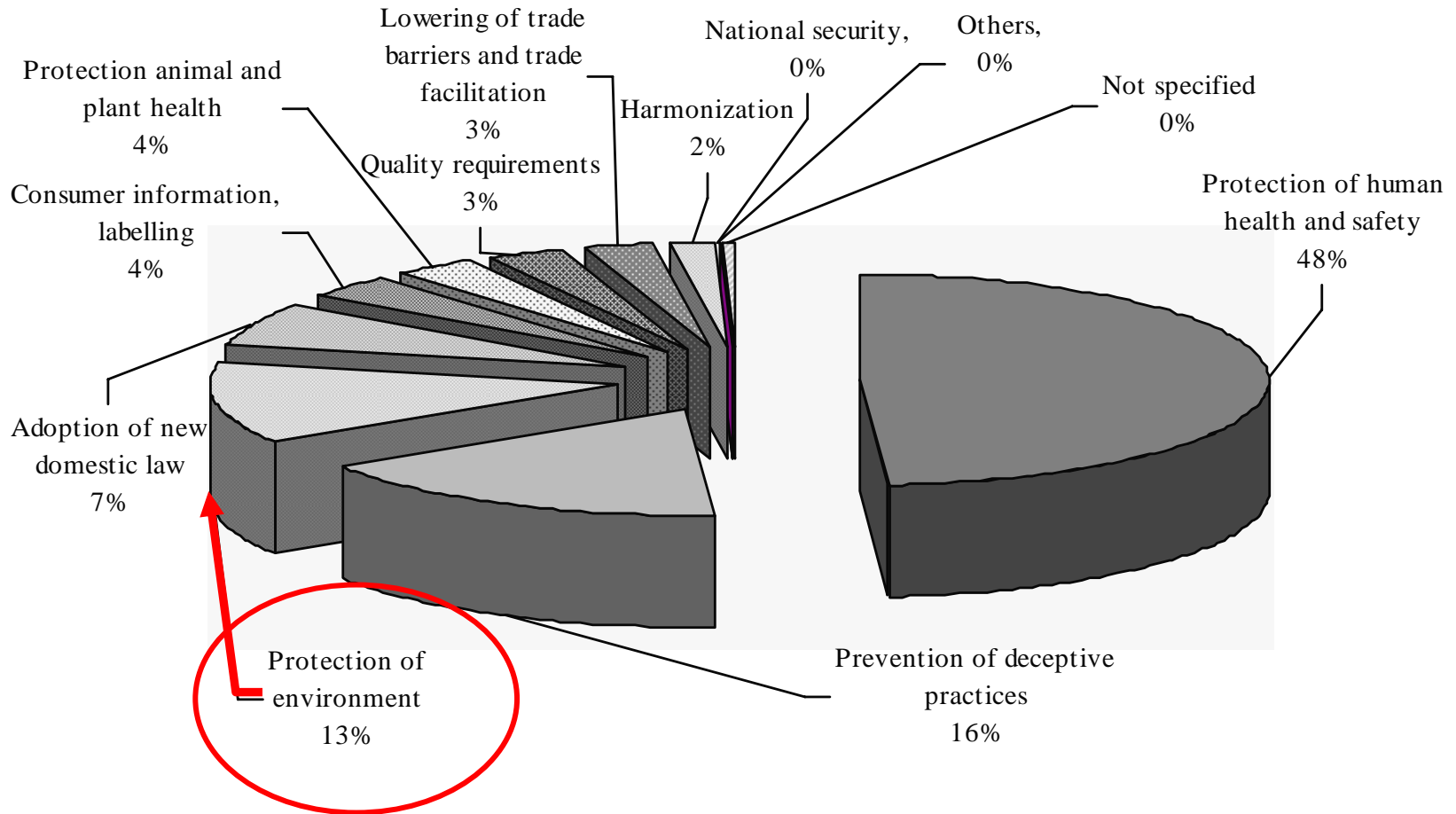
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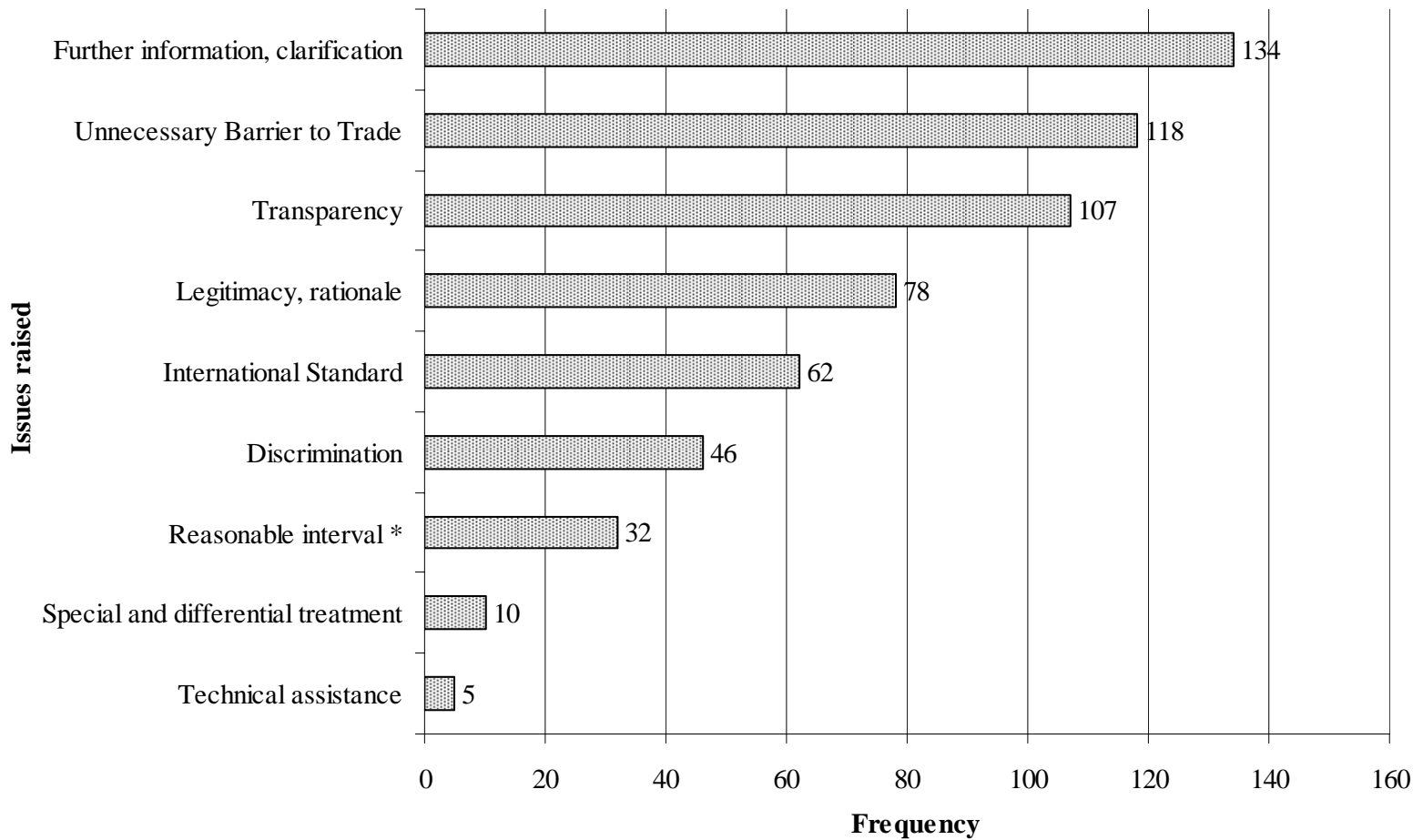
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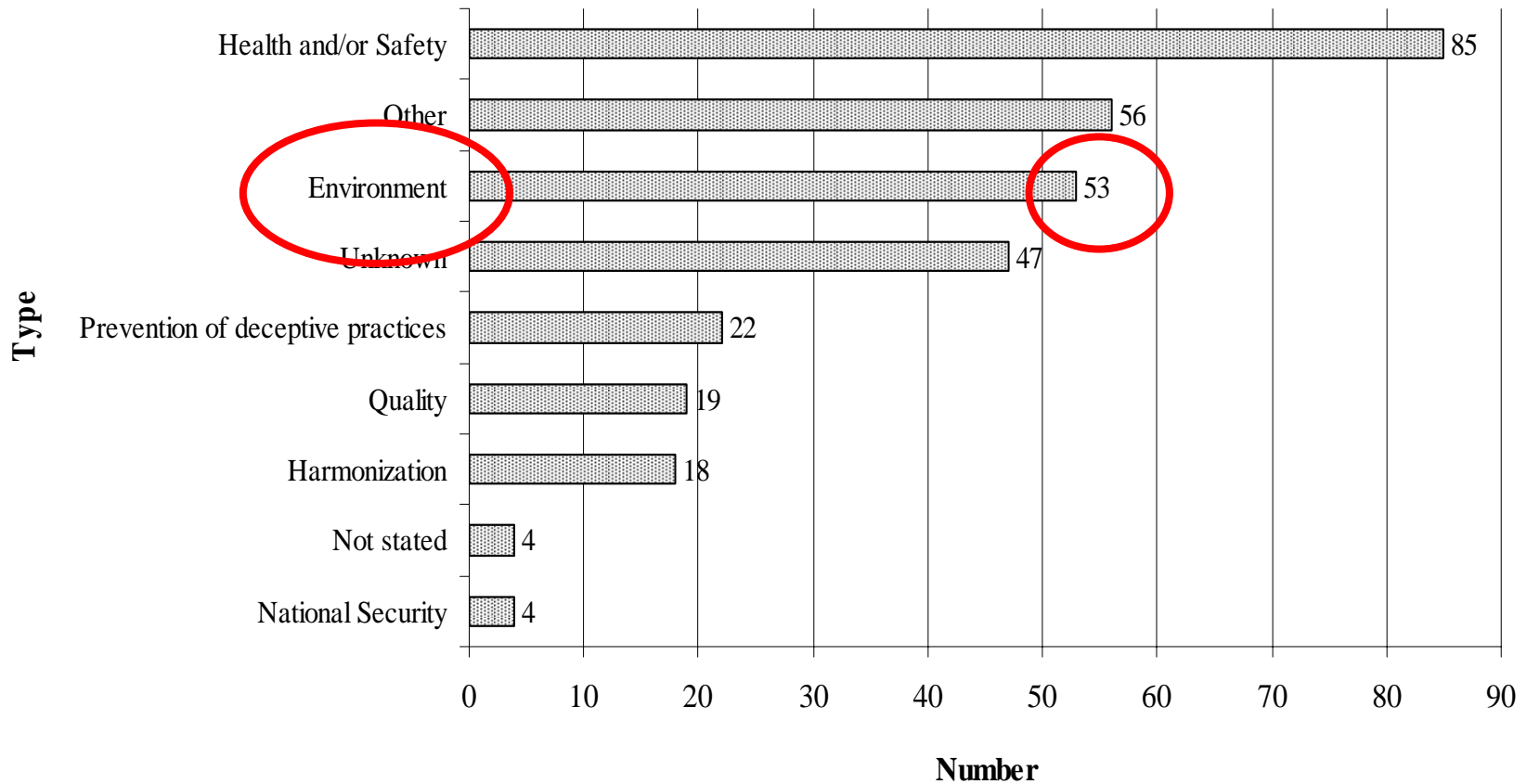
Types of concerns raised



Note: For each specific trade concern covered there may be more than one type of concern raised.

Stated objectives for the measures

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#	Measure	Last discussed	Energy efficiency	Emissions	Labelling component	TBT Notification
1	United States – Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts in stand-by mode	25-Jun-09	X			G/TBT/N/USA/452
2	China – Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Copy Machines	18-Mar-09	X			G/TBT/N/CHN/331, Rev.1 and Suppl.1
3	Colombia – Draft Decree Establishing Provisions to Promote the Use of <u>Biofuels</u>	18-Mar-09		X		G/TBT/N/COL/96 and Adds.1-3
4	European Communities – <u>Ecodesign</u> requirements for energy-using products (“ <u>EuP</u> Directive”)	18-Mar-09	X	X		G/TBT/N/EEC/208, 228, 229, 234, 237
5	United States - Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions	09-Nov-07		X	X	G/TBT/N/USA/249
6	Hong Kong – Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme	05-Jul-07	X		X	G/TBT/N/HKG/26 and Add.1
7	Switzerland – Measures to Reduce Particle Emissions from Diesel Engine	05-Jul-07		X		G/TBT/N/CHE/39 and 67
8	India – Electrical products	21-Mar-07	X			G/TBT/N/IND/30 and Add.1
9	Japan - Revision to Enforcement Regulation for the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy	09-Nov-06	X		X	G/TBT/N/JPN/176
10	United States - Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps; Proposed Rule	09-Nov-06	X			G/TBT/N/USA/202 and Corr.1

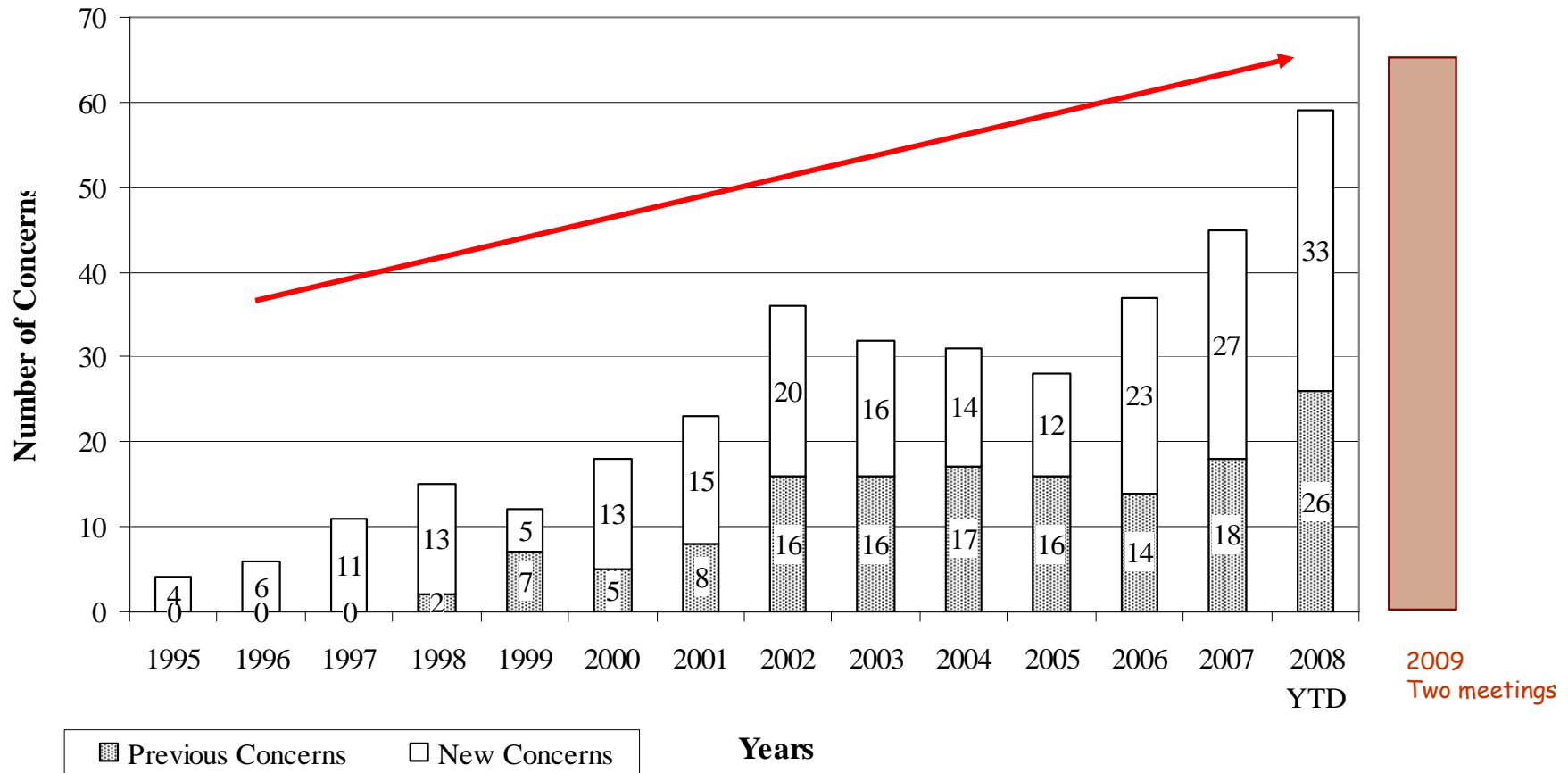


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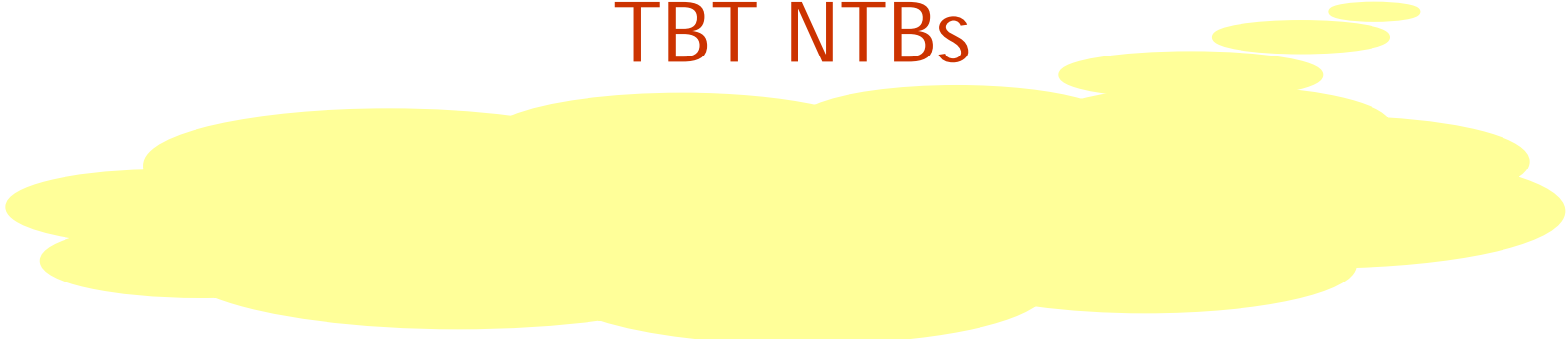


10	United States - Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps; Proposed Rule	09-Nov-06	X			G/TBT/N/USA/202 and Corr.1
11	United States - Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment	07-Jun-06	X			G/TBT/N/USA/154
12	Korea - Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars	01-Jul-04	X		X	G/TBT/N/KOR/88
13	Japan - Standards of vehicle emissions	20-Jun-02		X		G/TBT/N/JPN/20
14	Korea - Emission standards for Automobiles	15-Mar-02		X		G/TBT/N/KOR/4
15	Hong Kong, China - Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards)	29-Jun-01		X		G/TBT/Notif.00.342
16	European Communities – Used Aircraft (Noise, energy efficiency and pollution)	31-Mar-99	X			G/TBT/Notif.99.75
17	Mexico - Ban on the Use of Chlorofluorocarbon Compounds	20-Nov-98		X		G/TBT/Notif.98.485 and Corr.1

Specific Trade Concerns (STCs) raised



TBT NTBs



(not raised formally)

Request clarification from Enquiry Point

Bilateral consultations

Raised in TBT Committee

≈250
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Request formal consultations

1 (+)

Dispute(s)

Separate process