



Prepare/Analyze Notifications in Market Access Area

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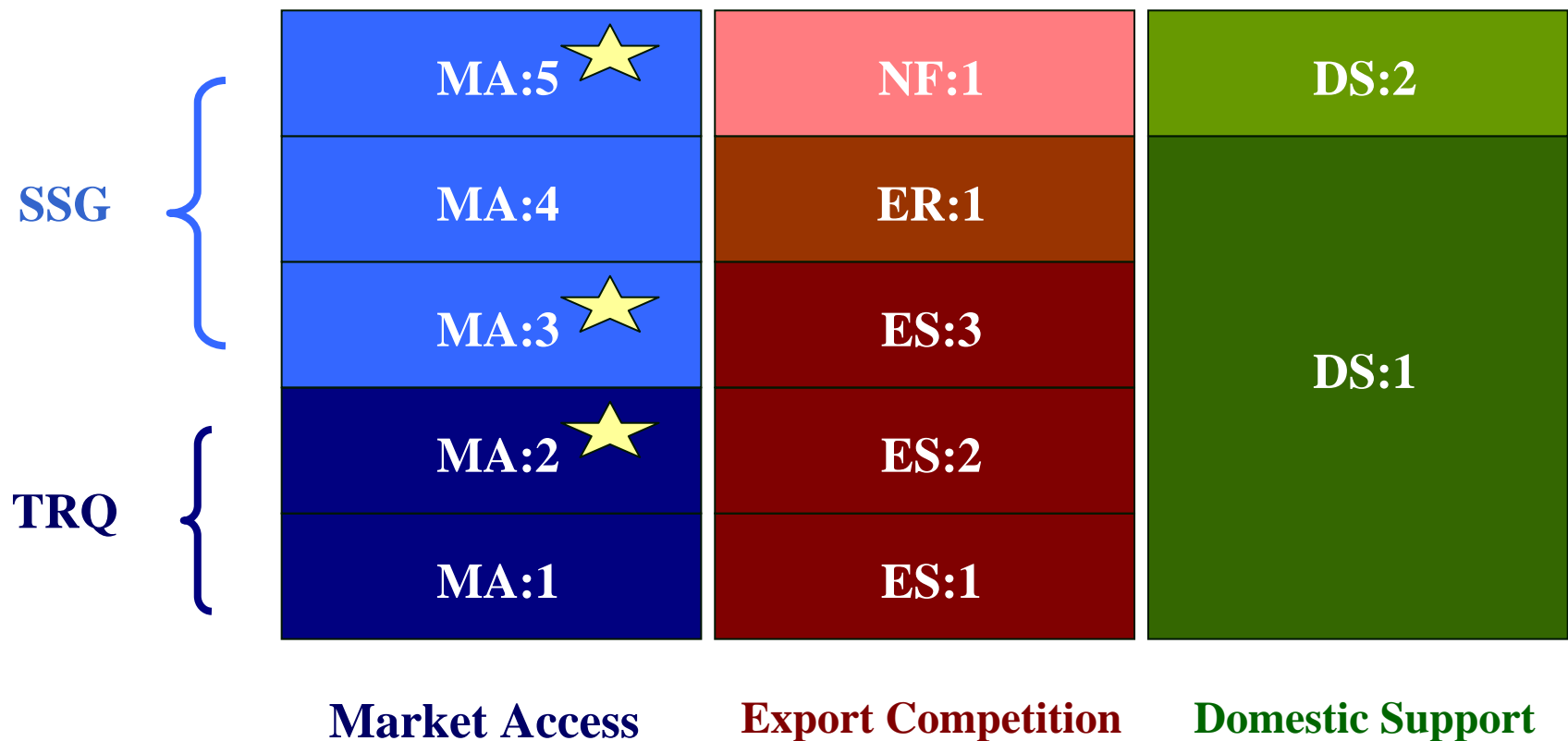
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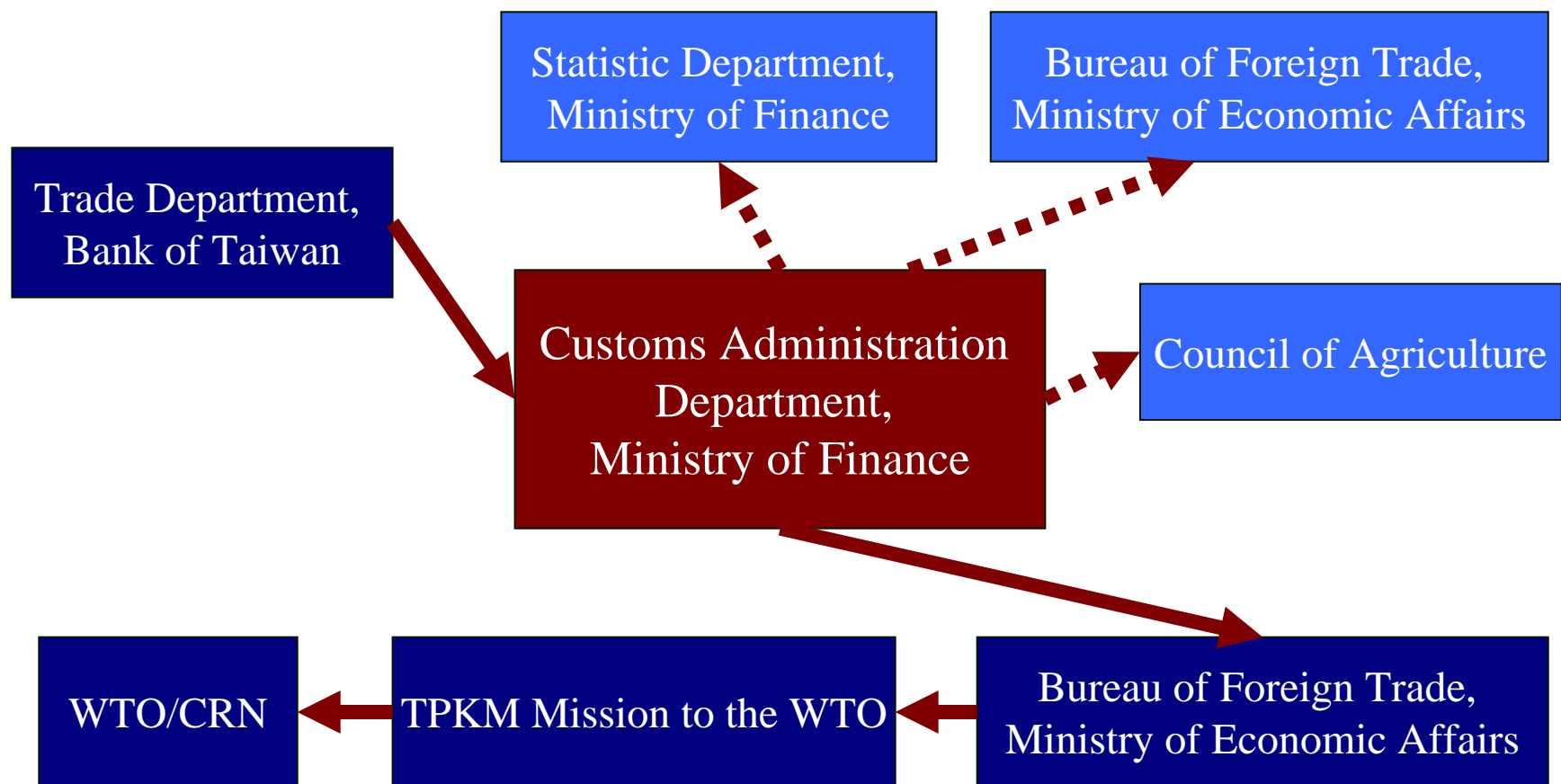
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Agricultural Notifications



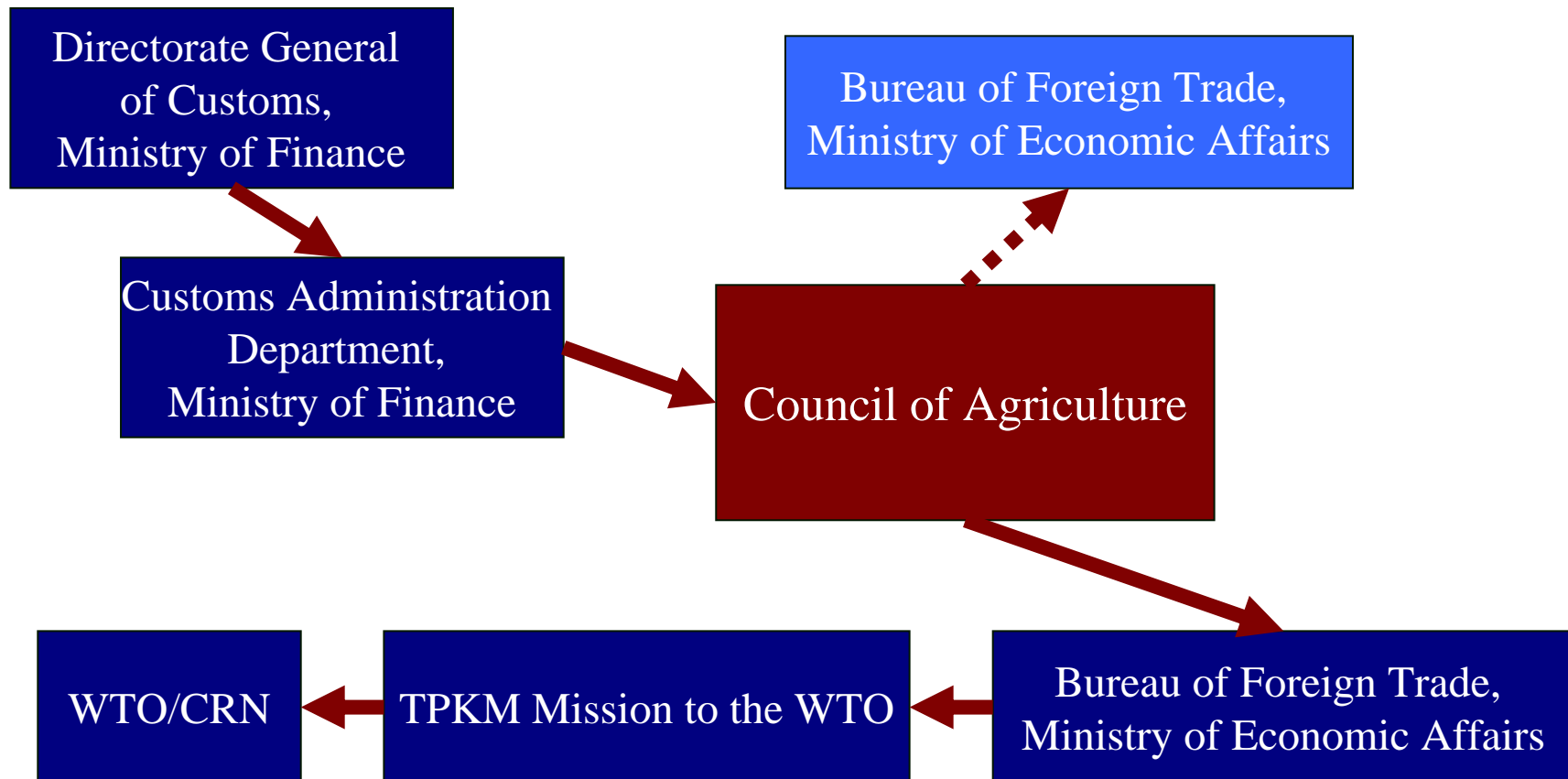
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Flow Chart for Submission of TRQ Notification (MA:2)



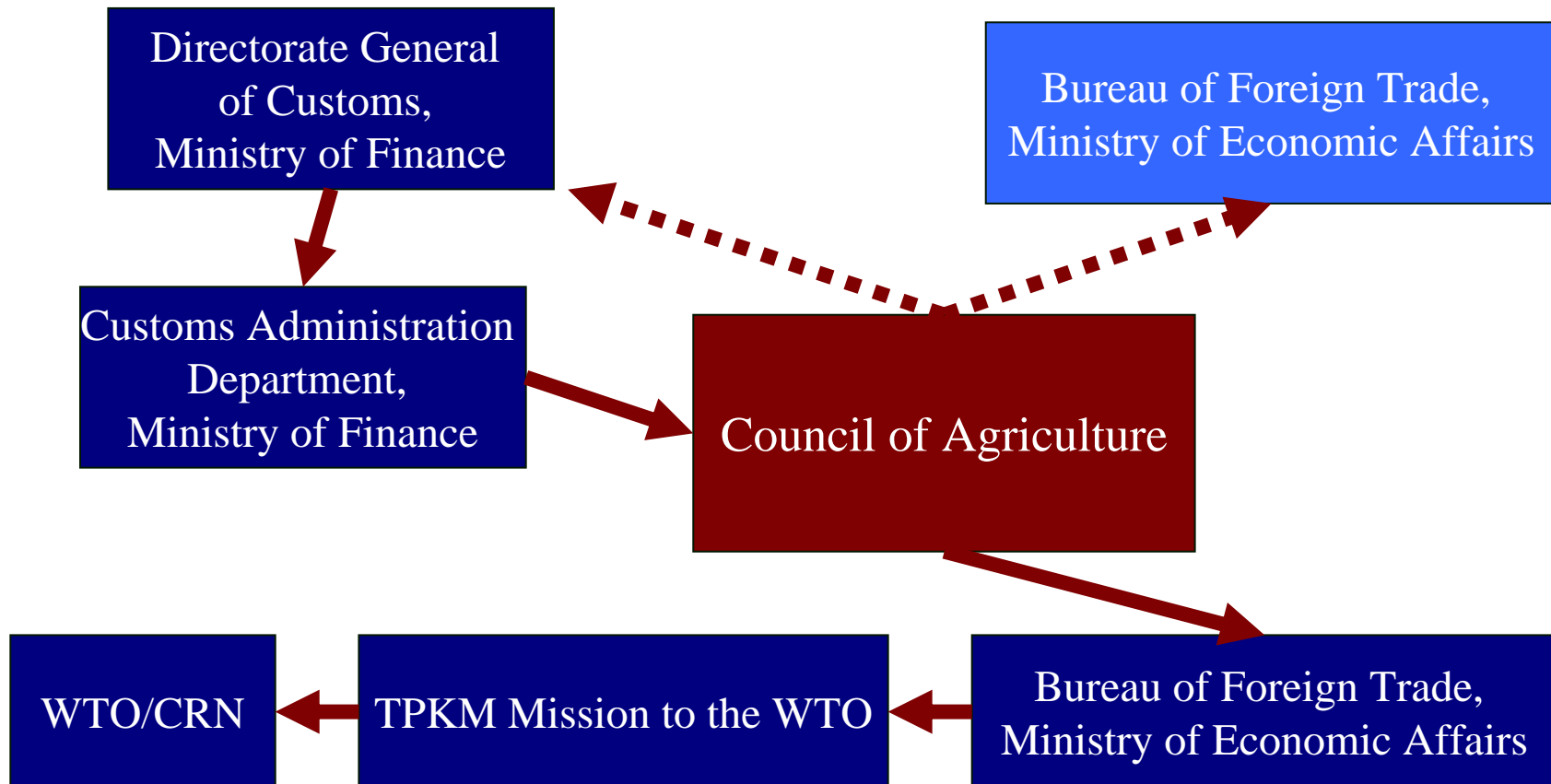
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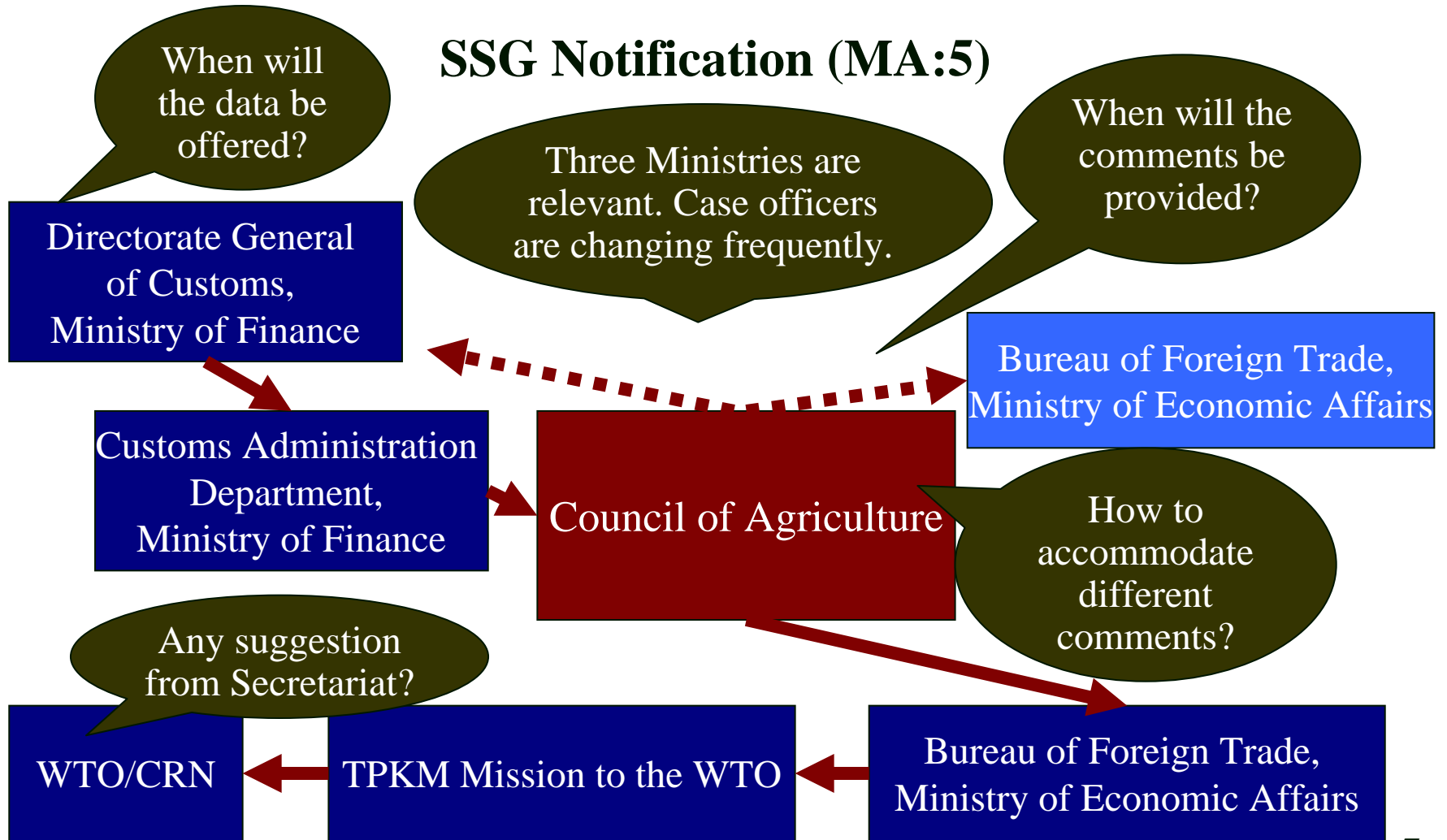


III. Special Safeguard Measure (2/2)

Flow Chart for Submission of SSG Notification (MA:5)



IV. Difficulties for Notification Submission/Analysis (1/2)



IV. Difficulties for Notification Submission/Analysis (2/2)

- 1. Communications needed between related Ministries.**
 - Prompt data information.**
 - Quick comments on the drafted notifications.**
 - Accommodation of different opinions.**

➡ Internal regulation, web information & communication.

- 2. Knowledgeable case officers.**
 - Familiar with WTO notification requirements.**
 - Frequent movement of case officers.**

➡ Handbook, training, and WTO enquiry point.

- 3. How to review other Members' notifications?**

➡ Best practices and global ag trade database.

V. Conclusion

- 1. Notification obligations are challenging for developing Members and RAMs.**
- 2. Capacity-building and a differential timeframe for developing Members/RAMs are crucial.**
- 3. E-training and web-handbook with easy-access and prompt modification are significant for capital-based case officers.**
- 4. Area workshops could benefit the findings of difficulties and solutions for different Members.**



Thank you.