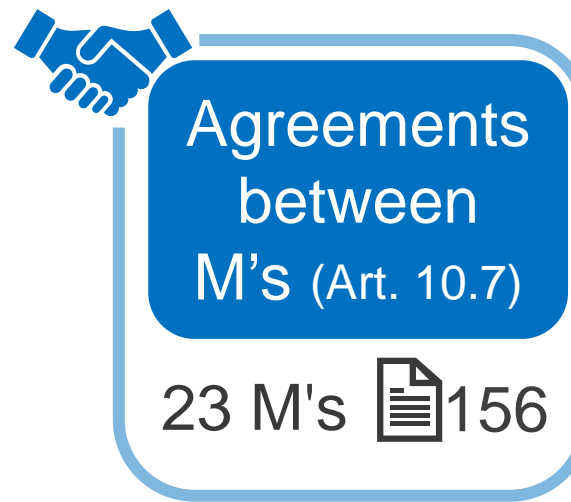
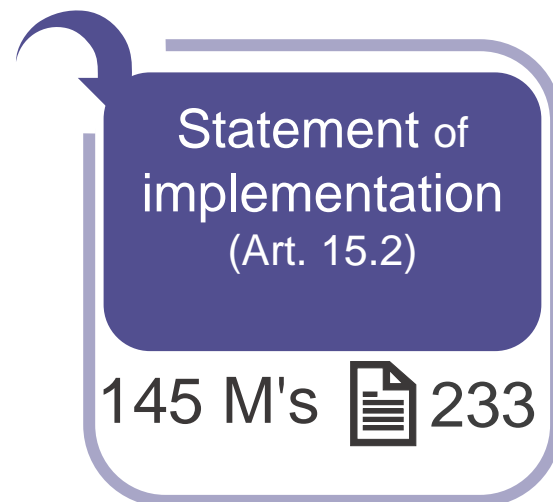
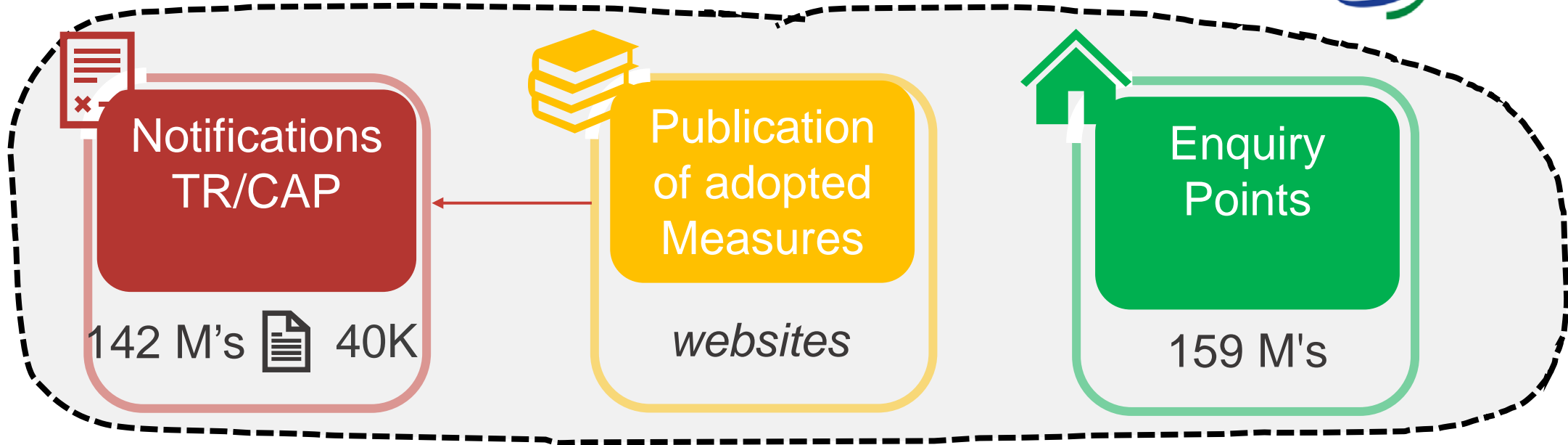


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Recap of key transparency provisions



Eighth Triennial Review recommendations related to transparency

Action

- Validate EP info
- Discuss use of ePing by EPs, private sector
- Exchange info on when to notify under SPS/TBT
- Recommend to notify adopted text
- Modify Add. template
- Provide website info for adopted texts
- Include website info in Annual Review

In progress

- Discuss good practice for domestic coordination
- Improve product coverage, HS/ICS
- Encourage dissemination of comments/replies
- Discuss use of ePing to share comments/replies
- Develop good practice guide on preparing comments
- Develop keyword list

No action yet

- Include status of STCs in TBT IMS
- Discuss challenges in identifying deviations from int'l standards
- Include websites for relevant texts in notifications
- Consider updating new notification format