



# EU TBT Enquiry Point - Notification of Draft Acts

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# The EU Organisation

- **Commission of the EU**
  - The EU TBT Notification and Enquiry Point Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW)
- **EU Member States**
  - Own TBT Notification and Enquiry Points

# The Organisation in the EU Commission

- **EU TBT Enquiry Point**

- TBT notification procedure
- Enquiries from third countries/interested parties under TBT agreement
- Resources: Head of Unit, Deputy Head of Unit, 6 lawyers (2 TBT coordinators), 2 TBT managers
- Application of Directive (EU) 2015/1535  
Information procedure in the field of technical regulations and rules on information society services

# The TBT notification procedure in the EU

- **How we are organised**

- The EU TBT Notification and Enquiry Point

- **How we notify**

- Notification of EU (and Member States') draft measures

# Notification of draft EU measures

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- Commission proposals for Regulations / Directives / Decisions of the European Parliament and of the Council
- Draft acts of the Commission (delegated acts and implementing acts)

# Notification of EU draft measures

- Transparency
  - **Check deadline for comments**
  - **Section 6 (description of content): precise description of content**
  - **Section 8 (relevant documents): reports on chemicals, texts that are amended**
  - **Notification with text/hyperlink**
- Reply in the case of third countries' comments

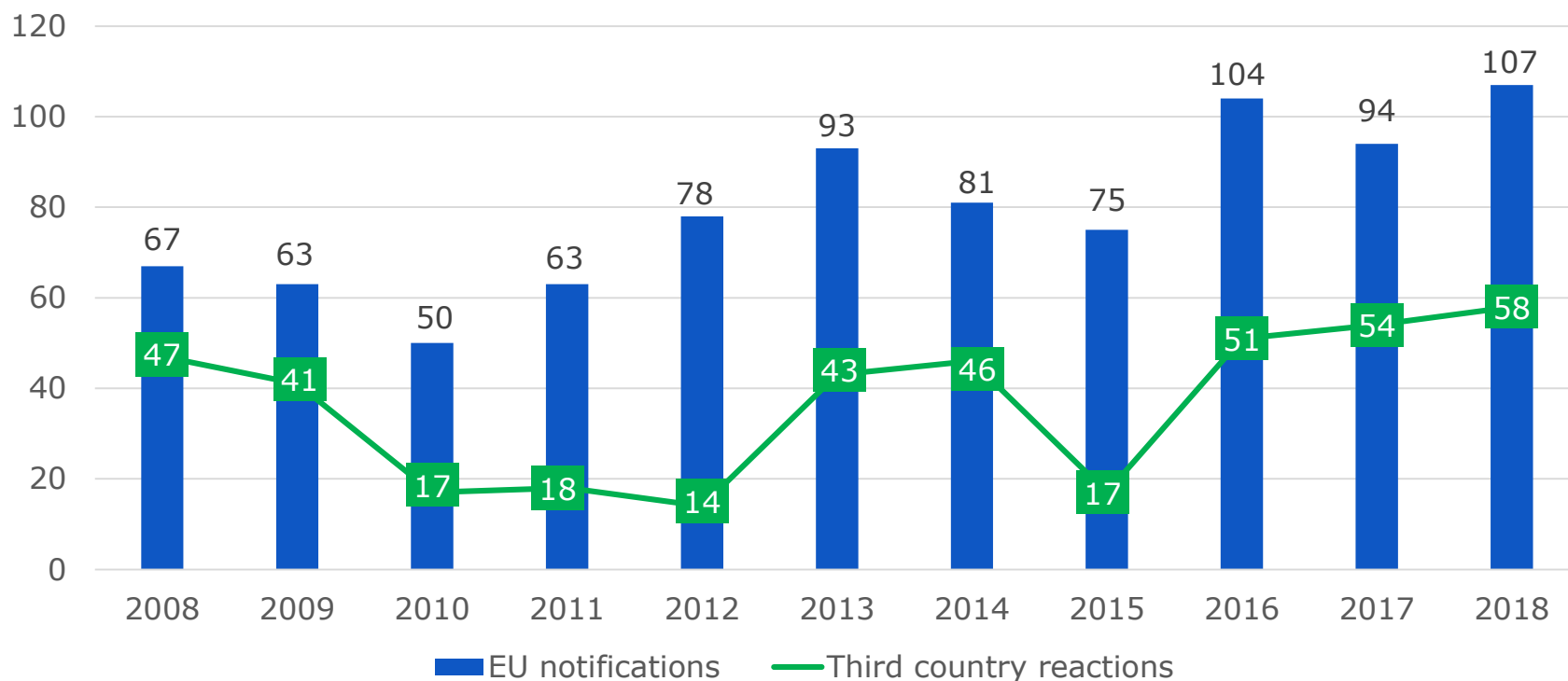
# Notification of EU draft measures

- Verification of Commission work programmes, roadmaps etc.
- TBT contact points in other Directorate-Generals
- Personal contacts
- Information events with departments
- Mention of TBT notification procedure in guidelines for regulatory activity
- Inter-service consultation
- Internal follow-up in EU TBT Enquiry Point



# Notifications Overview

## – Third country reactions to EU notifications 2008-2018



# Member States' Notifications

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- Responsibility of Member States
- Coordination with notification procedure pursuant to internal market rules (Directive (EU) 2015/1535)
- In case of comments from third countries: reply from the EU (common external trade policy, Art. 207 TFEU Treaty)

# Thank you!

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