



Ministry of Trade and Industry  
Trade Agreements and Foreign Trade Sector

TBT Transparency mechanism and dissemination  
of TBT related information among stakeholders  
in Egypt

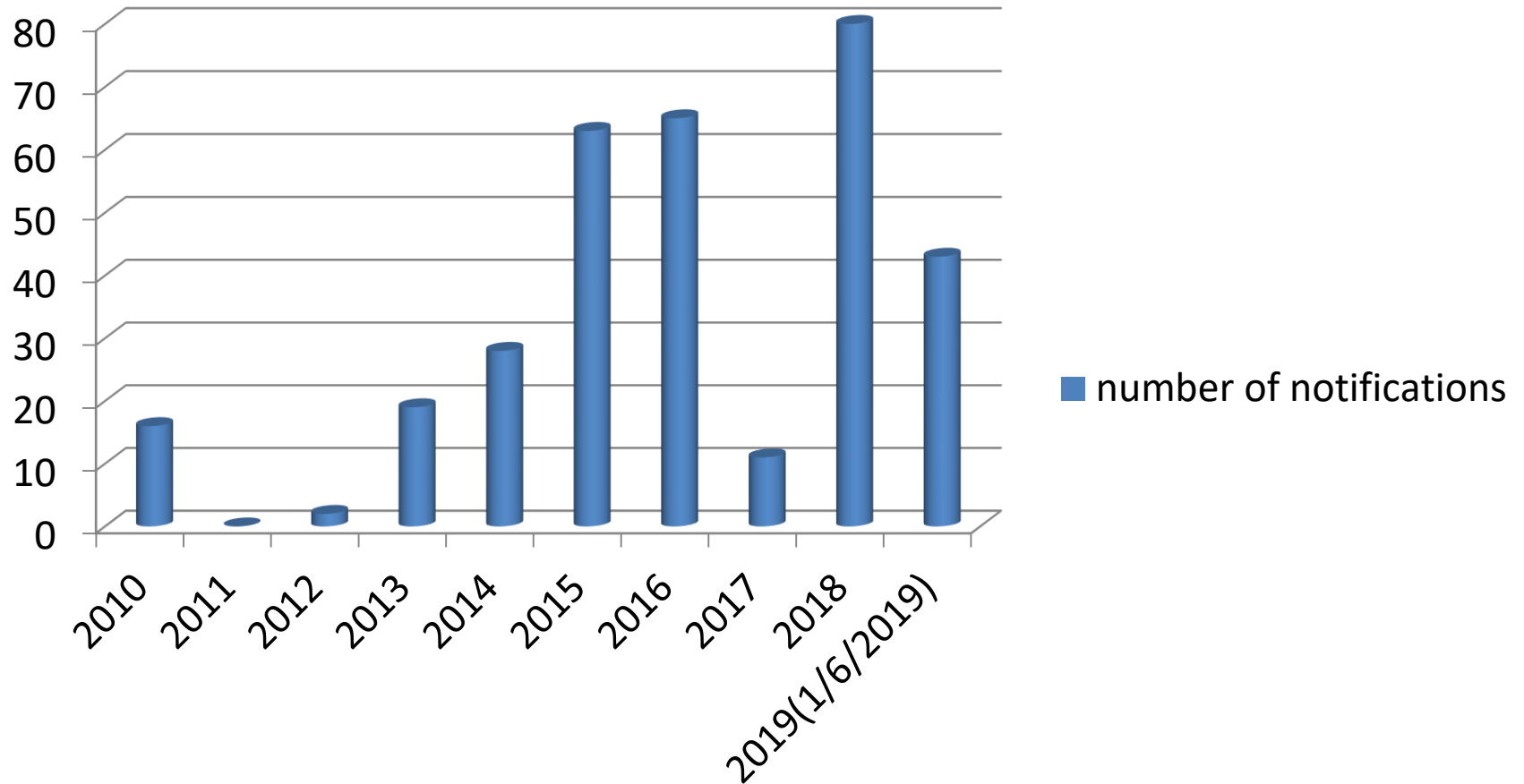
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# **Egypt and TBT transparency obligations**

- Notification of Draft Regulations.
- Establishment of Enquiry point.
- Designation of notification authority.
- Publication of regulations.
- Establishment of National TBT Sub-committee

# Egypt TBT notifications



# **TBT national Sub-committee**

- Egypt has established the TBT National Sub-Committee in 2003 under the auspices of the Supreme national committee headed by the Minister of Trade and Industry.
- The sub-committee chairman is the head of the Egyptian organization of Standardization and Quality, and the Technical Secretariat is the Central Department for World Trade Organization Affairs.
- The subcommittee is comprised of all the relevant governmental and non-governmental stakeholders.

# TBT relevant Stakeholders

- Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality
- General Organization for Export and Import Control
- Federation of Egyptian Industries with its trade Chambers
- Egyptian Customs Authority
- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Egyptian Accreditation Council (EGAC)
- Egyptian Food Safety Authority
- Egyptian Businessmen's Association
- The Export councils (12 Export councils).

# **National Coordination Mechanism**

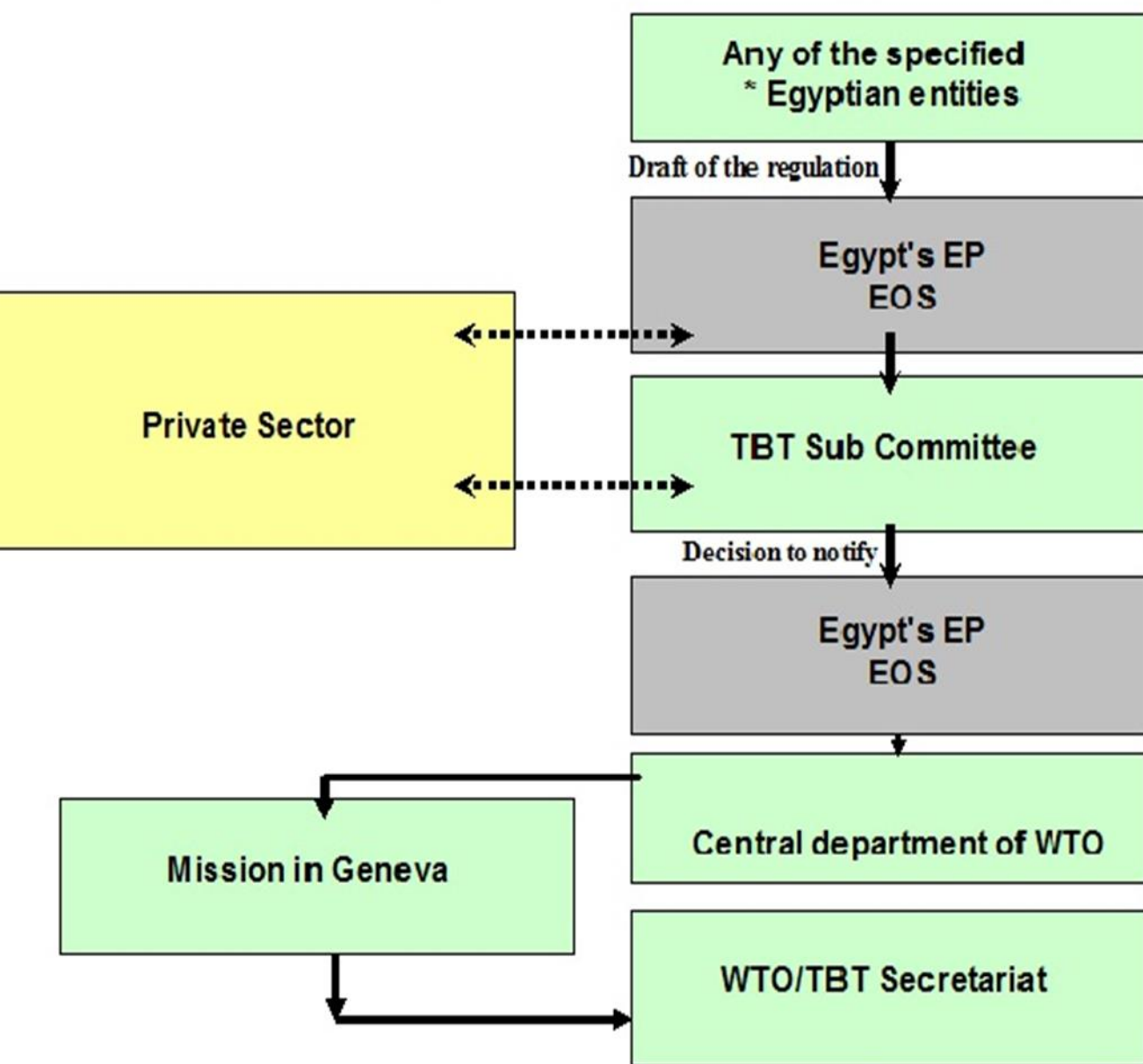
- Recognizing the importance of transparency and predictability, Egypt has devised a National Coordination Mechanism established by the Prime Minister decree No. 2489/2007
- National Coordination Mechanism aims at sharing TBT related information with all relevant parties (public and private) in a timely manner
- Through this coordination mechanism Egypt managed to notify TBT notifications under the Egyptian standards and regulations

# **Chart (1)**

**National mechanism under Egypt's outgoing  
TBT Notifications**



## National mechanism under Egypt's outgoing TBT Notifications

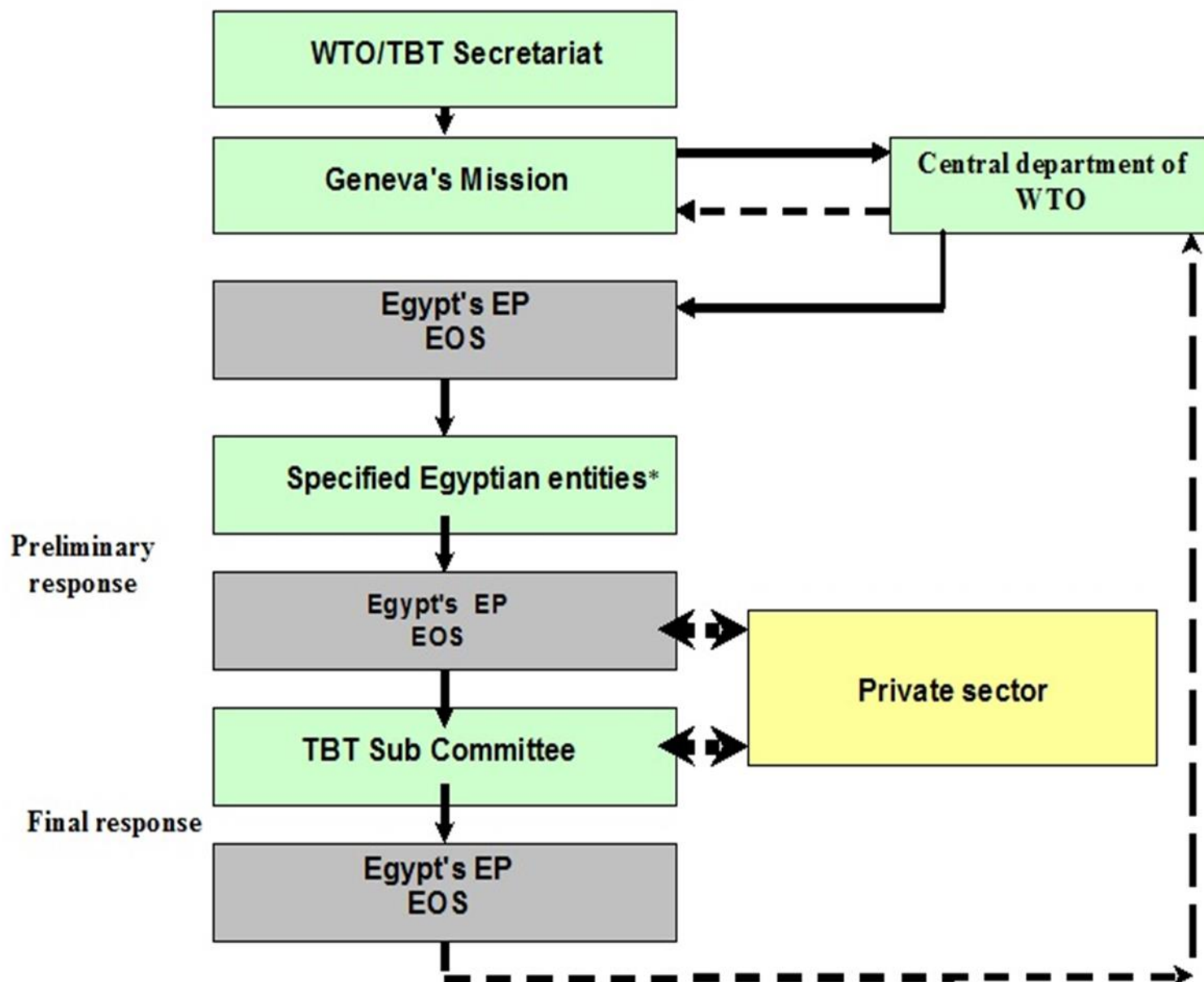


- Egyptian entities: Ministry of Health-Ministry of Agriculture-Ministry of Trade and Industry-Ministry of environment Affairs

# **Chart (2)**

**National mechanism under received comments  
on the Egyptian TBT notifications**

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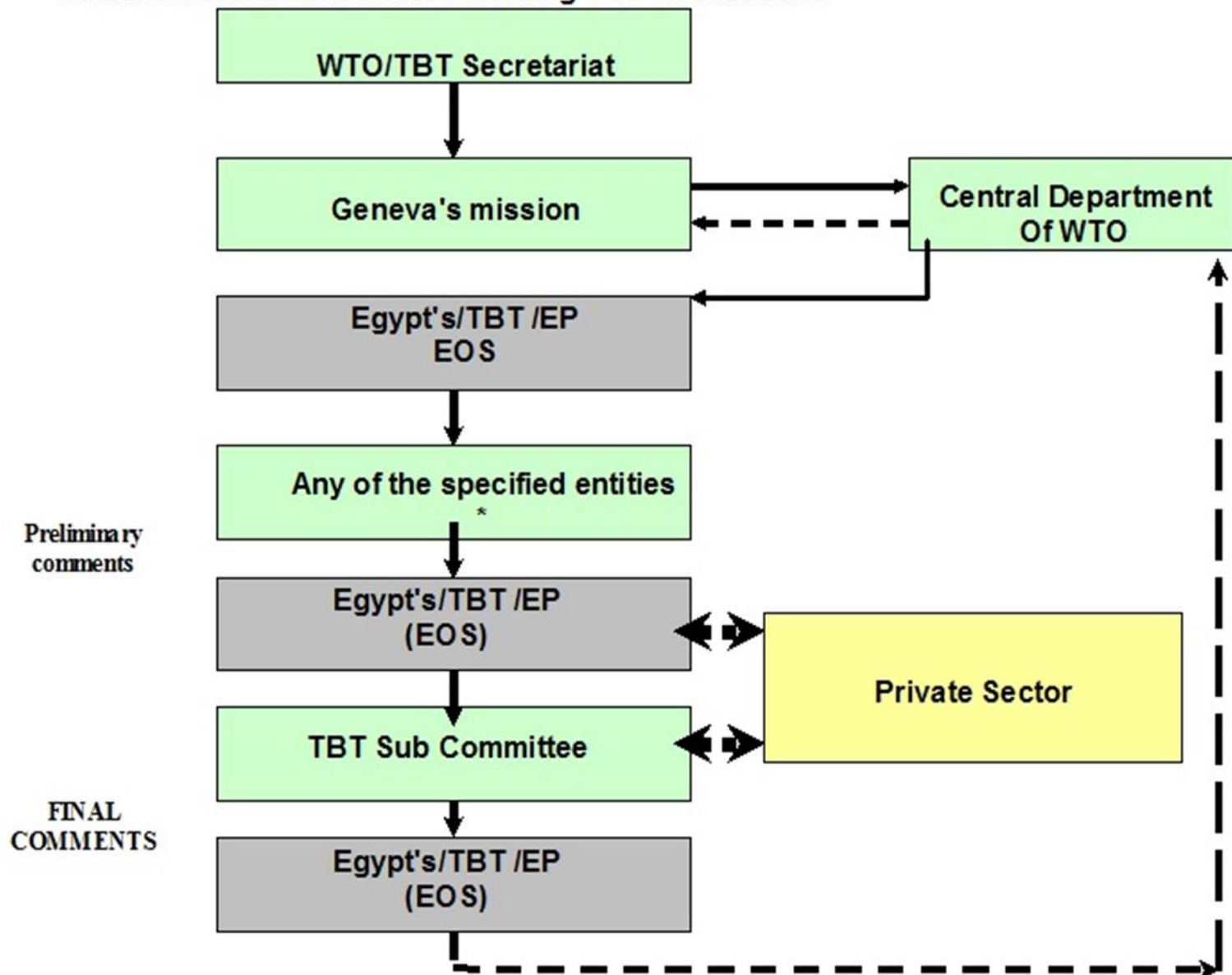


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# **Chart (3)**

**National mechanism under incoming TBT  
Notifications**

# National mechanism under incoming TBT Notifications



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# Circulation of TBT notifications

## Prior to ePing

- Notifications were disseminated to the relevant Stakeholders by email
- Stakeholders then have 60 days to comment
- This can take time to reach relevant stakeholders

# Circulation of TBT notifications

## By using ePing:

- Relevant stakeholders can sign up to ePing to get notifications emailed directly to them
- Stakeholders can get notifications that match filters that they select so that they only receive those notifications that are relevant to their industry
- It helps to facilitate provision of comments within timeframe



# **Implementation of ePing in Egypt**

Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Industry, Trade Agreement Sector organizes regular workshops on ePing with the presence of representatives from all the TBT stakeholders

# **ePing workshop in Egypt**

- Organized by the Trade Agreement Sector in the Ministry of Trade and Industry.
- from 24 to 26 July 2018.
- TBT Private and Public stakeholders were attendants
- Stakeholders Training & registration on the ePing site

# ePing workshop in Egypt

## - Enhance awareness about ePing

Federation of Egyptian Industries raised the presentation of the workshop on the portal of the Federation to raise the awareness of the ePing among its chambers

## **The plan in the coming days**

Raise the awareness of the ePing by  
holding more workshops in  
cooperation with more relevant  
stakeholders

*Thank you for your attention*

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