

From Lack of Interest to Positive Participation

Chinese Taipei's Experiences in Enhancing Private Sector
Engagement in TBT Notifications

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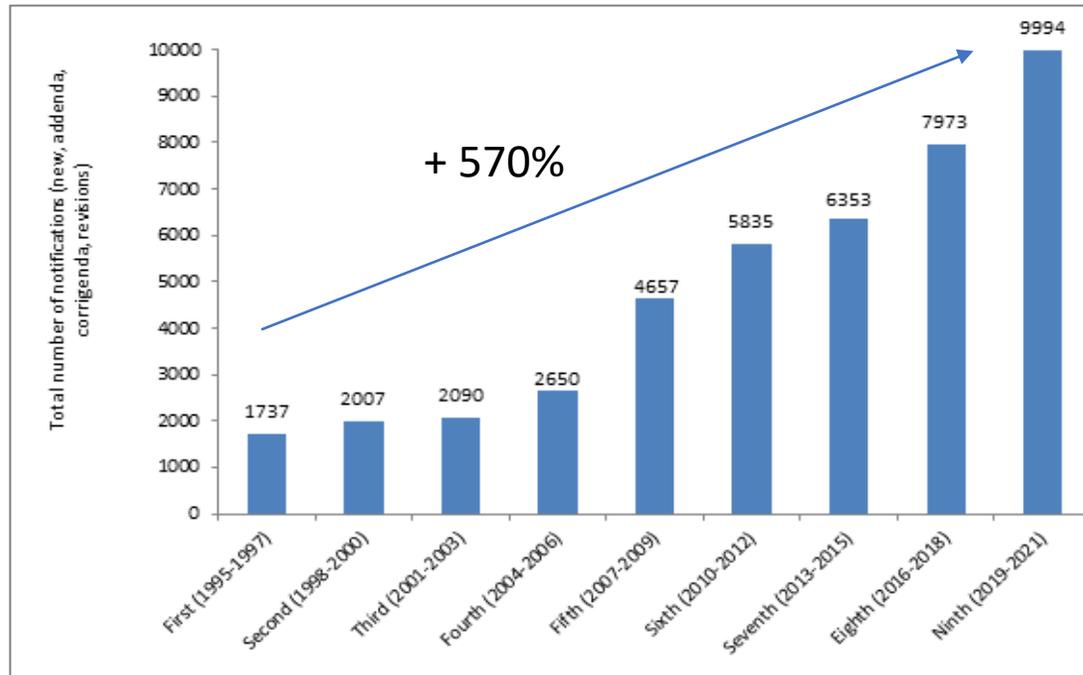
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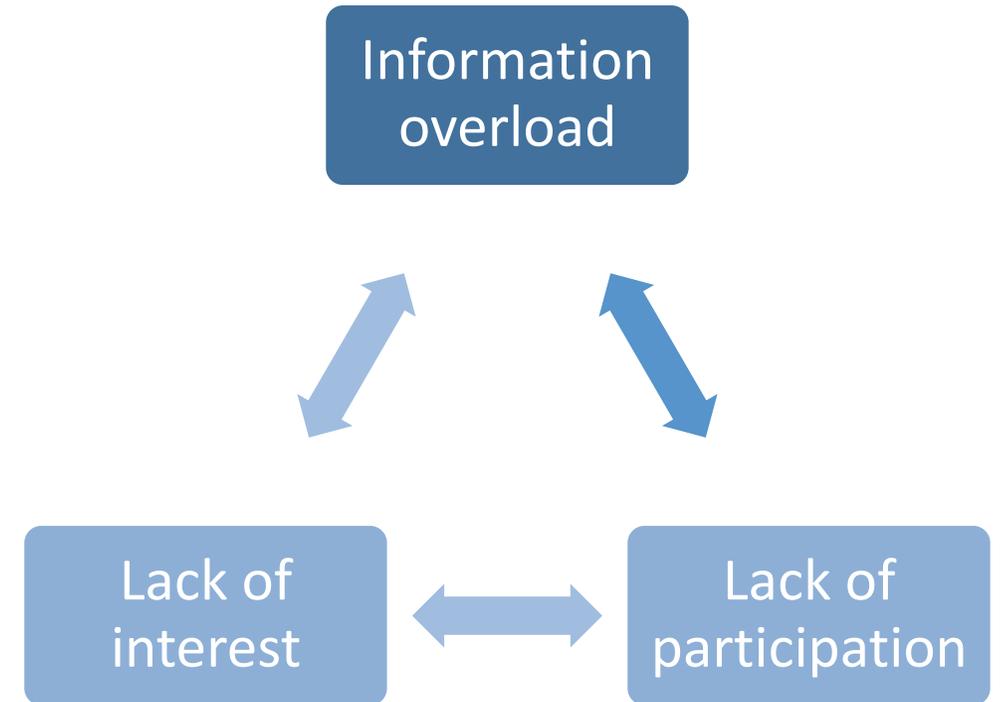
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Challenges of domestic coordination

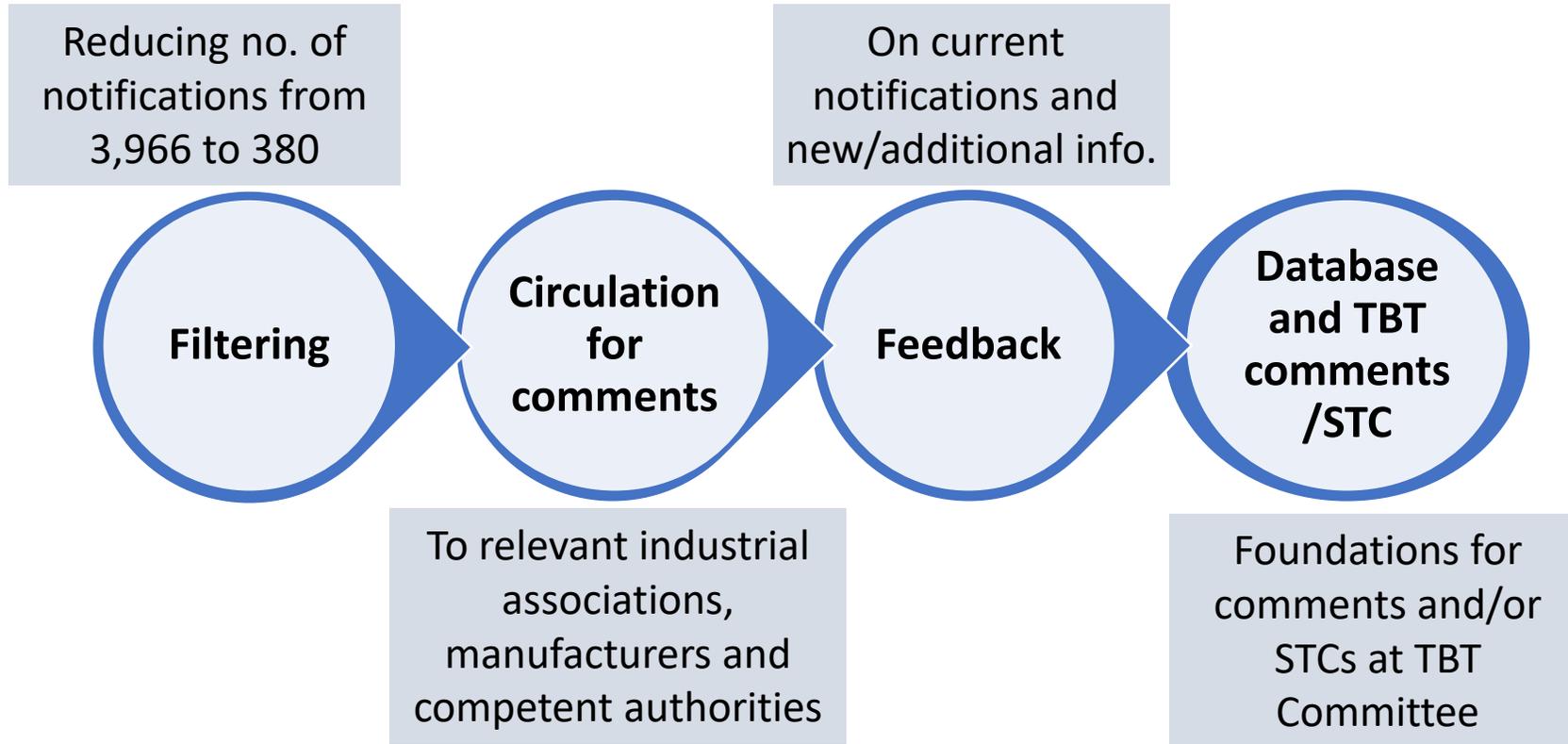
Information overload: the growth of notifications



Source: G/TBT/46

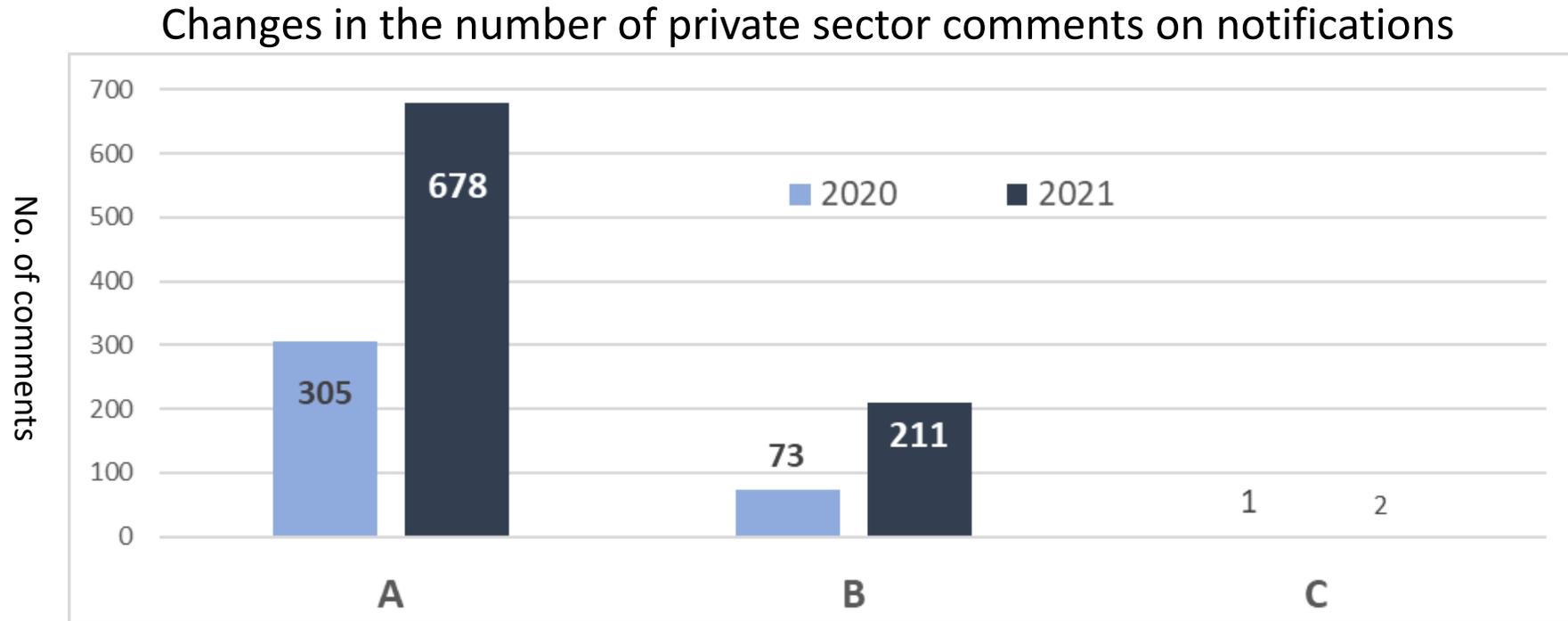


The new approach to encourage participation



Reference: Enhancing Private Sector Engagement in TBT Notifications : Experiences from Chinese Taipei, 4 February 2021
(https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tbt_e/7_chinese_taipei_Lee.pdf)

Result: elevated interest and level of participation



A= No impact/not relevant

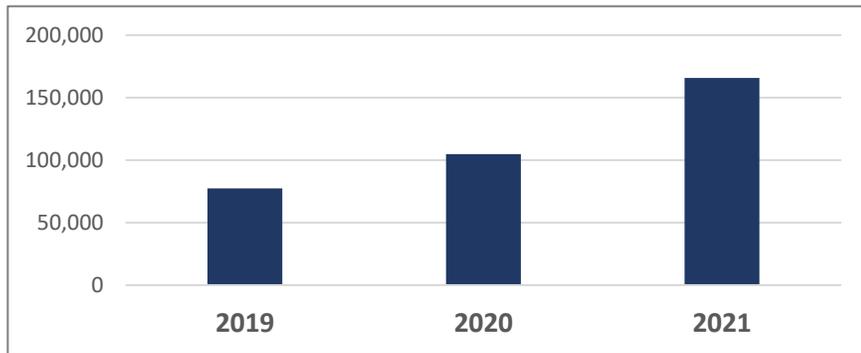
B= Potential impact but measures justified

C= Major impact (major production impact and/or export restrictions)

Source: Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Chinese Taipei

Enhancing Information accessibility: new database and workshops in 2021

No. of webpage views



- Two virtual workshops were organized in 2021 to collect private sectors feedbacks on the circulating and commenting system, as well as on promoting *ePing*
- Sectors involved: chemical, cosmetics, food, batteries, lighting and steel

<http://db2.wtocenter.org.tw/tbt/>

Notifications concerning major partners & products
TBT通知文件

- HS 85 電機設備及其零件
- HS 84 機械用具及其零件
- HS 39 塑膠及其製品
- HS 90 光學儀器及其零件
- HS 27 礦物燃料
- HS 87 車輛及其零件
- HS 29 有機化學產品
- HS 72 鋼鐵
- HS 73 鋼鐵製品
- HS 74 銅及其製品

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Summary of key elements

Initial impact assessment (if available)

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Summary of experience

Filtering & circulation
Accessible database

Focused
Information

Better understanding of
private sectors' interest

- Regulations update
- Consistent with commercial interests

Elevated
Interest

Increased
Participation

- Inputs for trade concern discussions
- Sharing of further information

Thank you!