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ePing | SPS & TBT Platform

You found a market. What should you watch next?

ePing SPS & TBT Platform | From regulatory information to business action

FIND & ANTICIPATE → UNDERSTAND → SHARE → ACT & MONITOR

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Your products × your next markets

A different company will need a different regulatory watch.

FRUIT JUICES Food, beverages and agro-processed products	→	**European Union**	Historical export category: HS 2009
BEVERAGES Bottled drinking water	→	**Egypt**	Search : Bottled/packaged drinking water · Comment period open
ELECTRICAL GOODS Electrical and electronic components	→	**Europe or Africa**	Historical export category: HS 8536

Same platform. Different products, markets and monitoring needs.

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Regulatory changes can affect trade before businesses are ready.

Early information helps businesses prepare, ask questions and respond to regulatory developments.

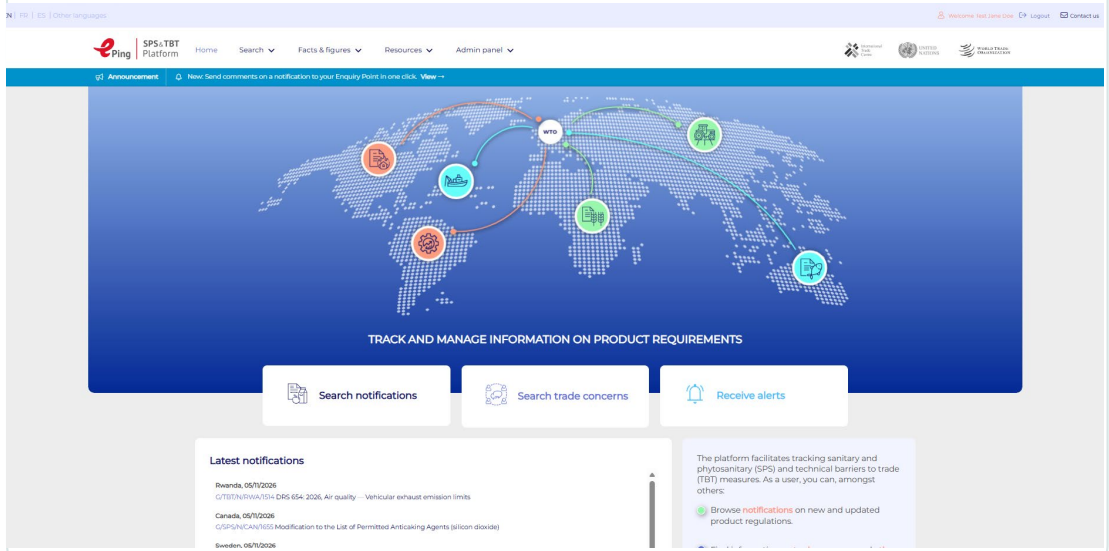
1. A new labelling requirement for bottled beverages
2. A new pesticide residue limit for agricultural products
3. A new technical requirement for electrical components
4. A new requirement for plastic packaging



What is a WTO notification? What is ePing?

ePing turns WTO transparency into practical trade intelligence for businesses and other stakeholders.

eping.wto.org
7K+ notifications/year
194 countries



What is ePing?

A **free** online platform that helps businesses and other stakeholders:

- **Find** SPS and TBT notifications relevant to their products and markets.
- **Understand** regulatory developments and access supporting documents.
- **Stay informed** through personalized alerts.
- **Share and follow up** through relevant contacts and communication tools.

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A promising market is only the beginning

Beyond tariffs: staying informed about regulatory developments in export markets

01

Is this market worth exploring?

WTO Tariff & Trade Data

Tariffs, trade flows, market profiles

02

What product requirements are being notified?

WTO ePing SPS & TBT Platform

Search by product and destination

03

What should we do with the information?

Your company + official contacts

Verify, share, enquire, monitor

ePing provides the source information; the business assesses relevance and decides how to follow up.

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A simple 4-step journey for any business

One notification, from discovery to follow-up.

1

FIND & ANTICIPATE

Find market and product measures

→

2

UNDERSTAND

Read the record and sources
Identify what is changing

→

3

SHARE

Alert the right stakeholders

→

4

ACT & MONITOR

Ask, save and stay informed

SPS covers measures related to food safety and animal and plant health.
TBT concerns technical regulations, standards and conformity-assessment matters for goods.

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STEP 1

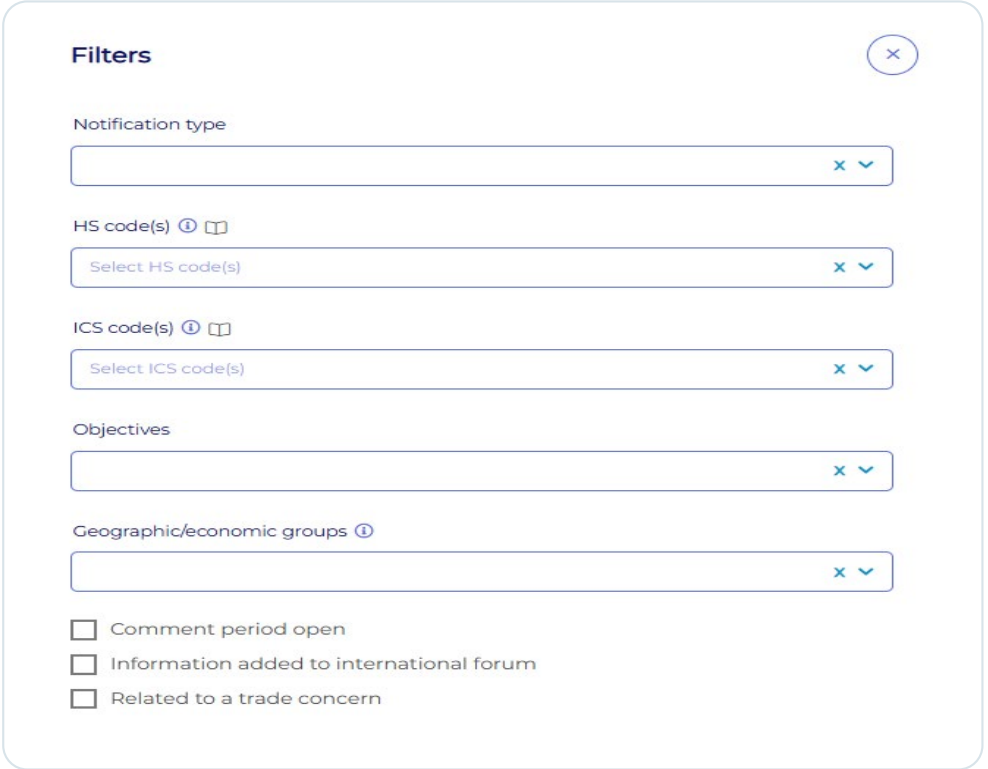
ANTICIPATE

Find market and product measures

Start with a product and a target market

EU fruit juices · search by market, product and additional fields.

1	**Notifying Member**	European Union (Target market)
2	**Product**	“Fruit juice”
3	**Refine the search**	HS / ICS / objectives / TBT
4	**Select a result**	**Open G/TBT/N/EU/1210**



ePing EU fruit-juice record

HS/ICS codes and objectives help narrow searches; notifications may lack product codes, so also review broader results.

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STEP 2

UNDERSTAND

Verify its relevance
Identify what is changing

Read beyond the notification title

What information would a potential EU fruit-juice exporter look at first?

EUROPEAN UNION - TBT NOTIFICATION

G/TBT/N/EU/1210

Distributed 21 May 2026

Draft provisions concerning processing aids for certain reduced-sugar fruit juices

PRODUCT CHECK BEFORE DECIDING

- Does our juice fall in scope?
- Draft or final measure?
- Relevant dates?
- Original notified documents?



LOOK FOR

Original document · Unofficial translation option · Favourite ☆

[ePing EU fruit-juice record]

Your radar can also cover an African market

A different sector, with a recent Egyptian notification.

EGYPT - SPS NOTIFICATION

G/SPS/N/EGY/144 and G/SPS/N/EGY/144 Add.1

Distributed: 7 October 2026 | Comments: 6 Dec 2026

Transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1589 "General standard for bottled/packaged drinking waters (other than natural mineral waters)" (in Arabic).

PRODUCT CHECK BEFORE DECIDING

- Is our specific product covered?
- Is the comment period still open?
- Original notified documents?
- Who should review it?



Notifying Member	Symbol and title	Distribution/Comments	Products covered
Egypt	G/SPS/N/EGY/144/Add.1 Water and natural resources	07/10/2026 06/12/2026	Water of natural resources
Egypt	G/SPS/N/EGY/144 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023	04/04/2024	Water of natural resources

LOOK FOR

Original document (none) · Unofficial translation option (none) · Favourite ☆

[Africa – Bottled or packaged drinking water – Comment period open]

Four questions before you make a business decision

This is a review checklist, not an automated ePing risk assessment.

1 WHERE: Which destination and products?

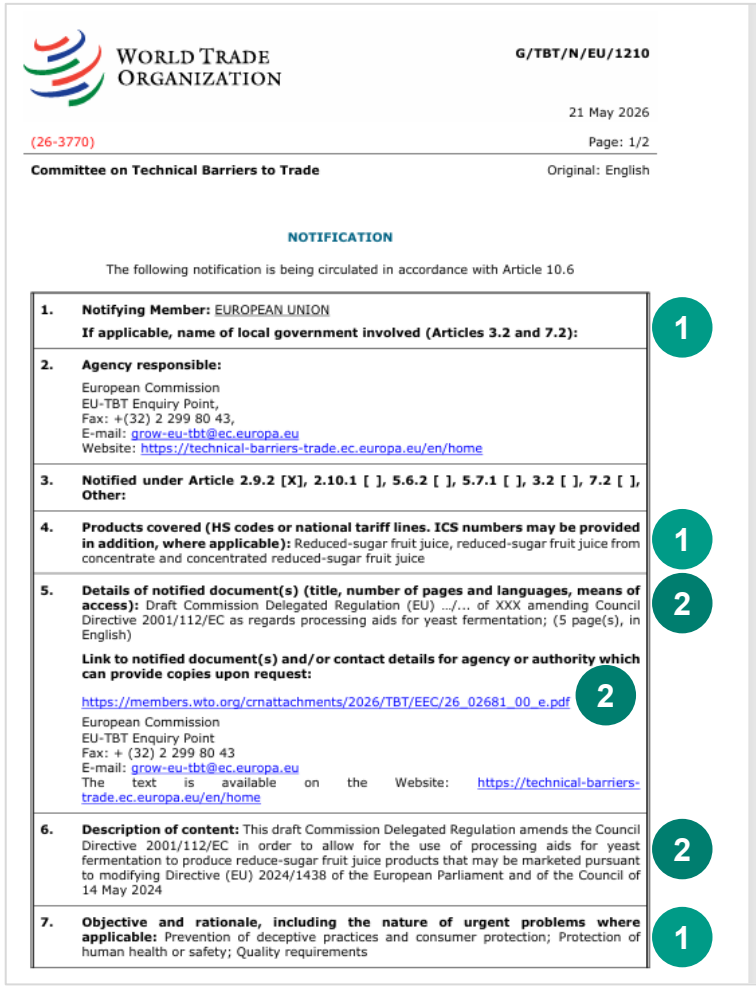
Check the notifying Member, products and precise scope.

2 WHAT is the notified proposal about?

Read the title, description and original document.

3 WHEN: Which dates matter?

Check comments, adoption and implementation fields.



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21 May 2026

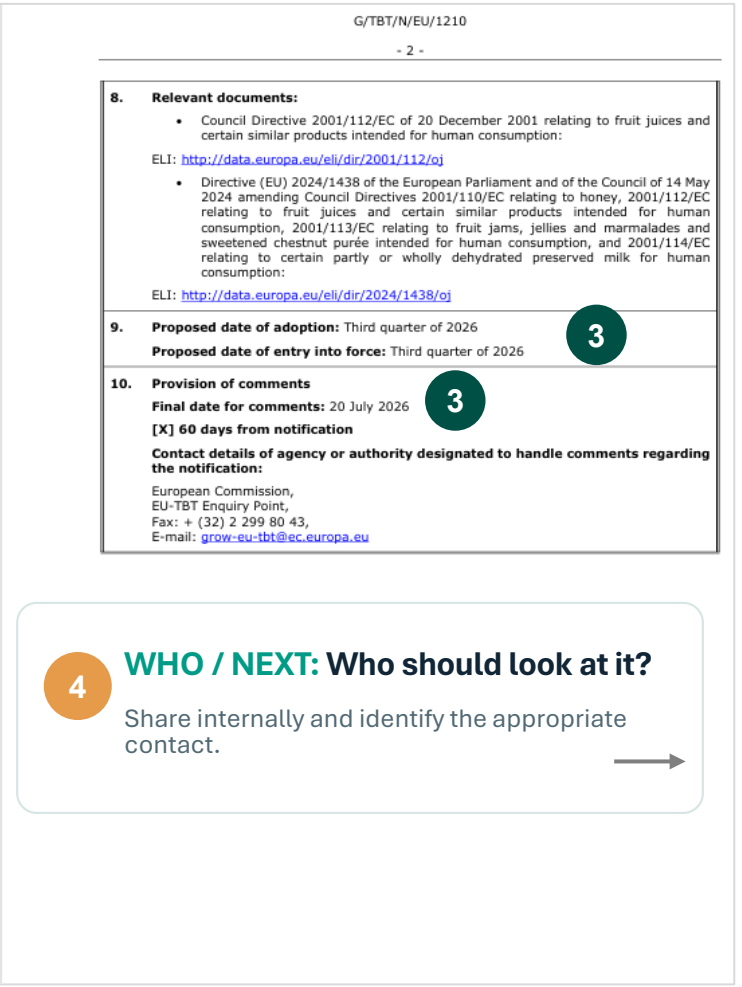
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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade Original: English

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. **Notifying Member:** EUROPEAN UNION
   If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. **Agency responsible:**
   European Commission
   EU-TBT Enquiry Point,
   Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43,
   E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu
   Website: https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home
3. **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:**
4. **Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Reduced-sugar fruit juice, reduced-sugar fruit juice from concentrate and concentrated reduced-sugar fruit juice
5. **Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** Draft Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) …/… of XXX amending Council Directive 2001/112/EC as regards processing aids for yeast fermentation; (5 page(s), in English)
   Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:
   https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/EEC/26_02681_00_e.pdf
   European Commission
   EU-TBT Enquiry Point
   Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43
   E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu
   The text is available on the Website: https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home
6. **Description of content:** This draft Commission Delegated Regulation amends the Council Directive 2001/112/EC in order to allow for the use of processing aids for yeast fermentation to produce reduce-sugar fruit juice products that may be marketed pursuant to modifying Directive (EU) 2024/1438 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024
7. **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements



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8. **Relevant documents:**
   - Council Directive 2001/112/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption:

   ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2001/112/oj
   - Directive (EU) 2024/1438 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 amending Council Directives 2001/110/EC relating to honey, 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption, 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption, and 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption:

   ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/1438/oj
9. **Proposed date of adoption:** Third quarter of 2026
   Proposed date of entry into force: Third quarter of 2026
10. **Provision of comments**
    Final date for comments: 20 July 2026
    [X] 60 days from notification
    Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:
    European Commission,
    EU-TBT Enquiry Point,
    Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43,
    E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu

4 WHO / NEXT: Who should look at it?

Share internally and identify the appropriate contact.

Do not infer that a high number of notifications means more restrictive trade rules or greater compliance cost.

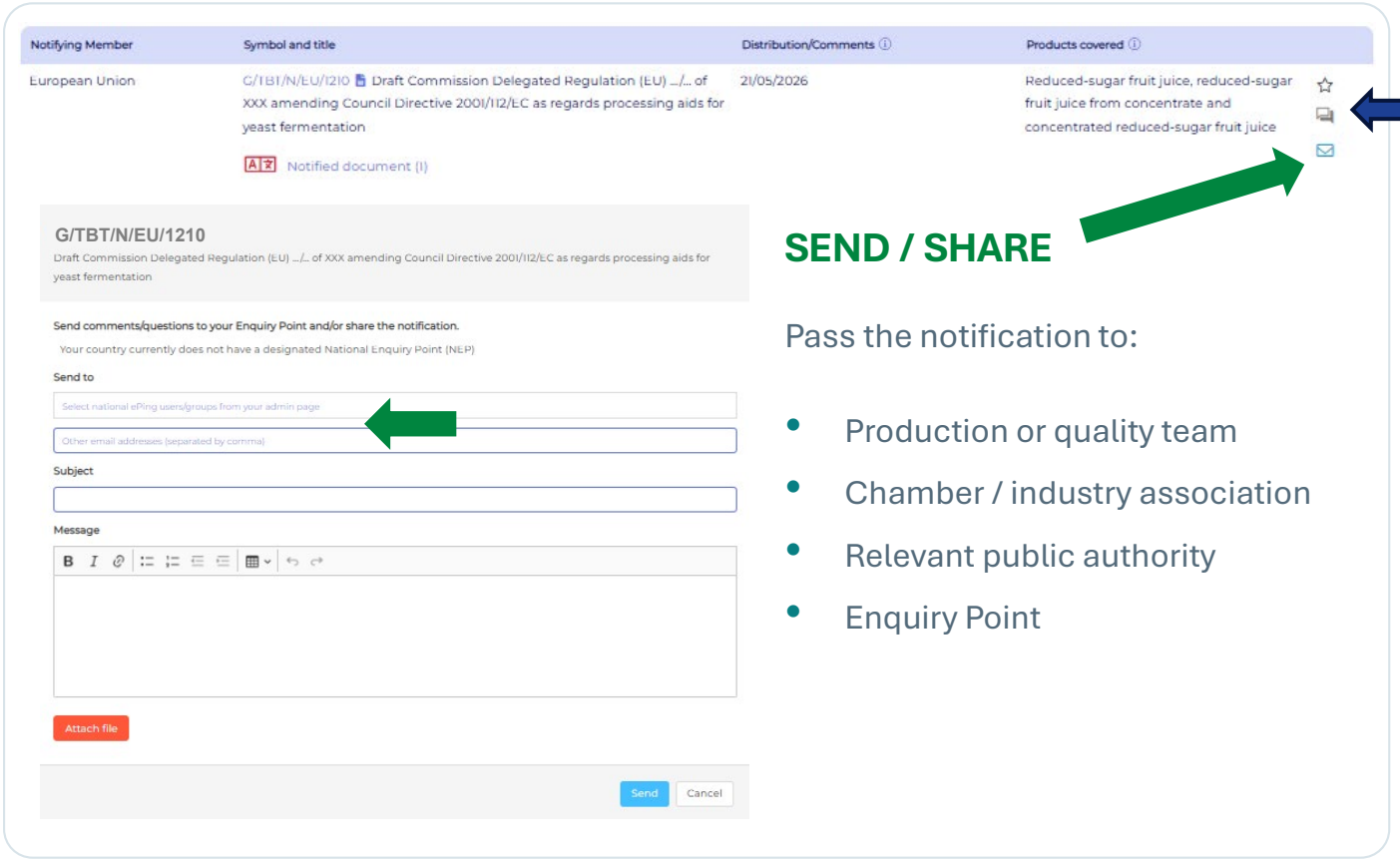
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STEP 3

SHARE

Alert the right stakeholders

The information becomes useful when it reaches the right people



SEND / SHARE

Pass the notification to:

- Production or quality team
- Chamber / industry association
- Relevant public authority
- Enquiry Point

NATIONAL FORUM



When enabled, registered users can exchange information and participate according to their access rights.

[ePing EU fruit-juice record]

A national forum is not automatically active for every Member

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STEP 4

ACT & MONITOR

Ask, save and stay informed

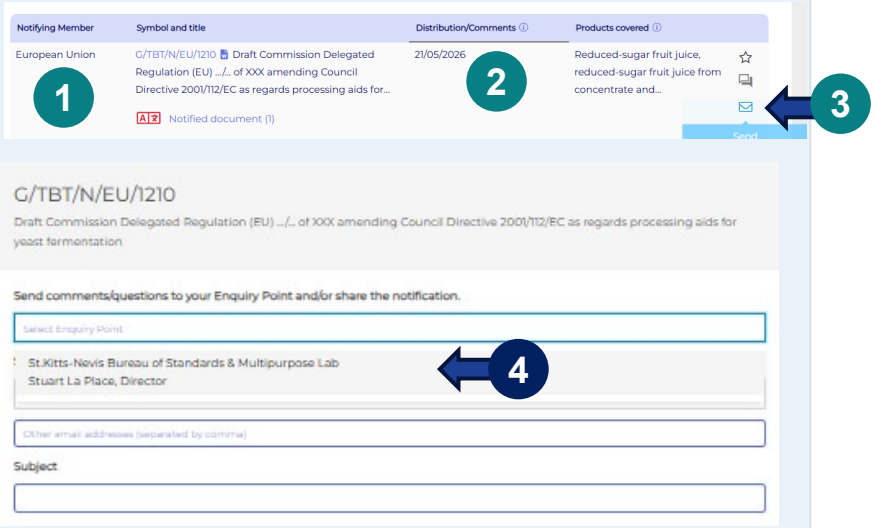
If you have a question, know where to direct it

Finding your official contact is a practical first step

FROM A NOTICE TO A QUESTION

1. Identify the notification symbol and product
2. Check the comment deadline
3. Contact your SPS/TBT Enquiry Point (email icon)
4. **Request clarification, or send comments**

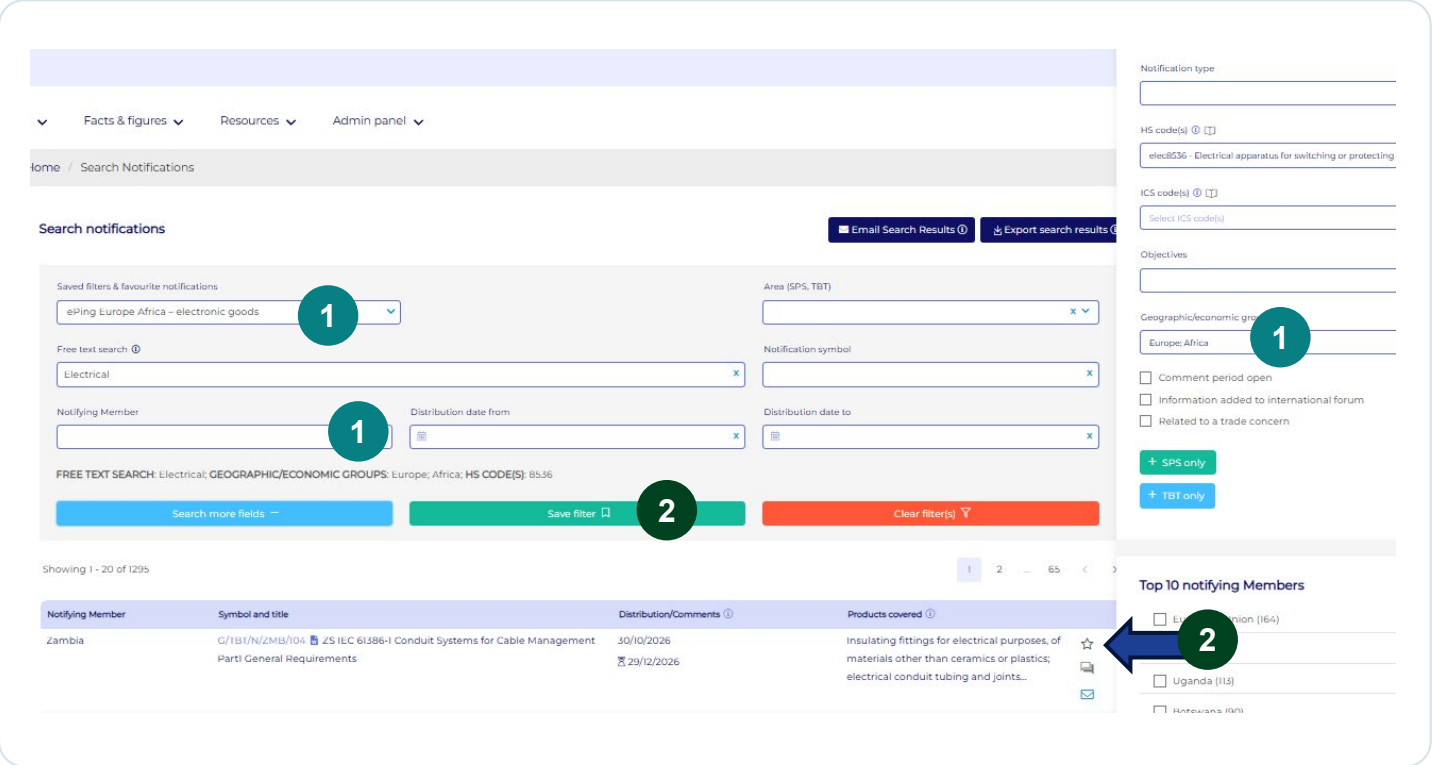
ePing provides enquiry-point and notification-authority contact information.



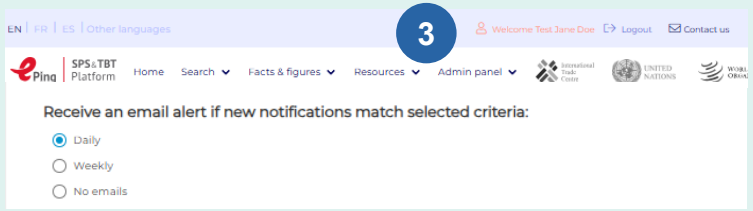
Enquiry Points can then follow up with the notifying country

Make regulatory monitoring a routine

Save once. Review updates as they arrive.



1. Select products & markets
2. Save search / favourites
3. Choose daily or weekly email alerts in your profile



[ePing Europe Africa – electronic goods record]

Email alerts notify users of matching records; ePing does not automatically determine business impact.

YOUR BUSINESS TAKEAWAY

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One product.
One market.
One monitoring habit.

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