



# BIS Update: Notification of draft QCOs on various Textile Products

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Dear Reader,

We are writing to you with an important update regarding mandatory registration requirements applicable to imports of various **Textile Products** into India.

<b>Background</b>	The Government of India has notified proposed Quality Control Orders for various <b>textile products</b> at the World Trade Organization’s Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade. The list of products are available <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a> .																																																										
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<b>Next Steps</b>	WTO Members are invited to make comments, if any, within 60 days of issuance of the notification. Concerned manufacturers of the aforementioned textile products may, therefore, raise their concerns at the WTO level through their respective governments or with the abovementioned authorities within such time frame. <b>Please note that the provision for making comments applies only to those Orders</b>																																																										

	that are at the stage of proposal at the WTO and not for Orders that are already notified in the Gazette.
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