



PRESENTATION

POLICY NEEDS IN PAKISTAN

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MANDATORY LABELLING OF ITEM

Name of the item.

- The name shall indicate the true nature of the item and normally be specific.
- Where no common name exists, an appropriate descriptive name shall be used.
- Fanciful brand name or trade mark may be used.

FIELDS COVERED BY TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) from the World Trade Organization have defined the subjects that can be covered by technical regulations.

THE ROLE OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Technical regulations should stick to the protection of the society and the environment. As it says the WTO agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade:

“Technical regulations shall not be more trade-restrictive than necessary to fulfill a legitimate objective, taking account of the risks non-fulfillment would create”.

IMPLEMENTATION OF WTO – TBT AGREEMENT

- Definition of a national harmonized approach to Technical Regulations by all Ministries and Regulatory Agencies.
- Harmonization of existing technical regulations to the requirements of WTO.

ELABORATION OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

Adopting and adapting existing standards at international level.

Elaboration with the largest possible national and International participation.

Approving them by consensus.

THANK YOU