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- BOBS is the officially designated WTO/TBT Enquiry Point for Botswana
- Serves as a referral service focal point in Botswana for domestic technical regulations, standards & conformity assessment procedures.



Process of preparation

- Draft prepared & circulated among the following:
 1. BOBS Senior Management
 2. Ministry of Trade & Industry (responsible for the implementation of the WTO Agreements in Botswana)
 3. WTO TBT



Reference materials used



- A Handbook on the TBT Agreement (heading – Transparency requirements & procedures)
- Standards Act, 1995 (lists the functions & obligations of BOBS)



Challenges Encountered

- Lack of awareness and implications of not complying to the WTO TBT Agreement resulting in delayed response
 1. Senior Management for Enquiry Point
 2. Ministry of Trade and Industry



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Thank you for your attention