

NTMs Data in the WTO

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Overview of data on NTMs

- NTMs are basically linked with domestic public policies – not a single focal point administering various policies.
- Except for few measures in quantitative nature (e.g. quota), most NTMs are qualitative in nature.
- No information (yet) on implementation.
- UNCTAD's TRAINS data is the widely used data.



Data collected/presented by the WTO

- The Transparency Pillar collects information on Members' trade policies and their practices.
- Information source:
 - Notifications from Members (including counter notifications)
 - Reports and analysis by other IGOs
 - Other creditable private sources
- Information collected for the transparency exercises has been verified by Members.



Data from Notifications: I-TIP

- **Integrated Trade Intelligence Portal (I-TIP)**
- Launched in 2012.
- Covers measures affecting goods and services
- Measures coverages growing...
- <http://i-tip.wto.org/>

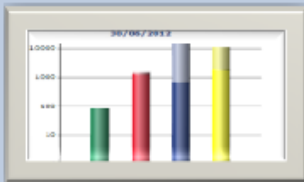


I-TIP Goods

I-TIP Goods: Integrated analysis and retrieval of notified non-tariff measures

I-TIP Goods provides comprehensive information on non-tariff measures (NTMs) applied by WTO members in merchandise trade. The information includes members' notifications of NTMs as well as information on "specific trade concerns" raised by members at WTO committee meetings. Its aim is to serve the needs of those seeking detailed information on trade policy measures as well as those looking for summary information. It includes links to the WTO's extensive tariff and trade databases, and to DocsOnLine system.

Choose one of the following options:



GRAPHS over TIME

- You can see and select stocks or flows of Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs), by type of measure.
- See individual measures by simply clicking on any bar in the graphs!
- This option does not allow the selection of country or product affected.

TABLES by PRODUCTS

- Look at the incidence of NTMs by HS sections and chapters, and by country imposing the measure.
- See individual measures by simply clicking on any number in the tables!
- This option does not allow a selection of products.

TABLES by MEMBERS

- Look at the incidence of NTMs by WTO member and geographical regions.
- See individual measures by simply clicking on any number in the tables!

DETAILED QUERY

- Select any combination of the five criteria: type of NTM, dates, country imposing, country affected, and product. Get tabular listing of NTMs.
- Drill down for additional details.
- Export summary and detailed NTM information.

Through any of the four options above you obtain a summary table with measures by country and type of measure; by drilling-down you will find a table with detailed information of individual measures, where, through links, you can get the notified documents, and the trade and tariffs relevant to each measure. You can export data at the summary or at the detailed level.

WHAT IS AVAILABE NOW

- Most of Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) are now included in I-TIP: Trade defence measures, technical measures and their Specific Trade Concerns (STCs), quantitative restrictions, the NTMs from the Agreement on Agriculture and information on state trading enterprises.
- TBT and SPS data are fully synchronized with their respective online reporting systems; same than Specific Trade Concerns (STC) data.
- Antidumping and Countervailing measures cover all measures initiated and/or with final duties in force from 2001 to the first half of 2016.

To be added

- Customs Valuation (2017)
- Rules of Origin (2017)
- Preshipment Inspection (2017)
- Import Licences (2017)

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Available search criteria

Measure / Notification

| Code | Measure | Requirement |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| A | Sanitary and Phytosanitary | Specific Trade Concern |
| B | Technical Barriers to Trade | Specific Trade Concern |
| H1,P2 | State Trading Enterprises | |

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| Code | Measure | Requirement |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| A | Sanitary and Phytosanitary | Emergency |
| A | Sanitary and Phytosanitary | Regular |
| B | Technical Barriers to Trade | Regular |
| D1 | Anti dumping | |
| D2 | Countervailing | |
| D31 | Safeguards | |
| D31 | Special Safeguards | |
| E32 | Quantitative Restrictions | |
| E61 | Tariff-rate quotas | |

No selection = Any

Date(s)

Member(s) imposing the measure

Partner(s) affected by the measure

Product(s) affected by the measure

Keywords



Data from Notifications: SPS IMS

- The SPS Committee maintains its information management system (SPS-IMS).
- SPS-IMS provides a number of facilities for notification queries.
- Accessible on <http://spsims.wto.org>



Search criteria **Results**

Document Symbol

Date of communication to CRN From (dd/mm/yyyy) To (dd/mm/yyyy)

Date of reception at CRN From (dd/mm/yyyy) To (dd/mm/yyyy)

Date of distribution From (dd/mm/yyyy) To (dd/mm/yyyy)

Notifying Member

Development status

Geographic/economic groups

Products covered

Available HS Codes

- 01 - LIVE ANIMALS
- 02 - MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL
- 03 - FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES
- 04 - DAIRY PRODUCE; BIRDS' EGGS; NATURAL HONEY; EDIBLE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED
- 05 - PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED
- 06 - LIVE TREES AND OTHER PLANTS; BULBS, ROOTS AND THE LIKE; CUT FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE
- 07 - EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS
- 08 - EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS
- 09 - COFFEE, TEA, MATE AND SPICES
- 10 - CEREALS

Products covered (HS codes)

- Add
- Remove
- More details
- Less details

Search

Available notification keywords

- Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.
- Aflatoxins
- Allergens
- Animal diseases

Notification keyword

- Add
- Remove

Search

Regions or countries likely to be affected

Specific regions or countries likely to be affected





Objective and rationale

International standard,
guideline or
recommendation



Conformity with
International Standard

Identified deviations



Proposed date of adoption

From  (dd/mm/yyyy) To  (dd/mm/yyyy)

Proposed date of
publication

From  (dd/mm/yyyy) To  (dd/mm/yyyy)



Proposed date of entry into
force

From  (dd/mm/yyyy) To  (dd/mm/yyyy)

Six months from date of publication and/or

Effect of measure on trade

Final date for comments

From  (dd/mm/yyyy) To  (dd/mm/yyyy)



Data from notifications: TBT IMS

- Similarly, the TBT Committee also maintains its own information management system.
- It provide similar types of data queries, but not provide information on alignment with international standards.
- Accessible on <http://tbtims.wto.org/>



Products Covered (Free Text)

Available Notification keywords

Notification Keyword

Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation
Amendments to text of a measure
Animal feed
Animal health

Notification Objective

All
National security requirements
Consumer information, Labelling
Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Protection of Human health or Safety
Protection of animal or plant life or health
Protection of the environment
Quality requirements
Harmonization
Adoption of Domestic Law
Lowering or removal of trade barriers
Trade facilitation
Cost saving and Increasing productivity
Other
Not specified

Final date for comments



(dd/mm/yyyy)

Date of entry into force



(dd/mm/yyyy)



Data from other source: Monitoring data

- Monitoring exercise was launched in 2008.
- Awake of the crisis, Members were concerned about the increasing application of non-tariff measures, for instance, contingency measures.
- Accessible <http://tmdb.wto.org>



Information presented by the WTO

- Country Trade Policy Review (TPR) reports by the Secretariat provide information on NTMs.
- Information collected for and presented by TPR reports is not codified.



A typical section structure of TPR report

- Measures affecting imports
 - Customs procedures
 - Customs valuations and Rules of Origin
 - Tariffs
 - Internal taxes and other charges collected at the border
 - Import controls
 - Contingency measures
- Measures affecting exports
 - Export taxes
 - Export controls
 - Export incentives and supports



- Measures affecting production and trade
 - Taxation and incentives
 - Standards and technical regulations
 - Sanitary and phytosanitary measures
 - State trading activities
 - Government procurements
 - Competition policy
 - Intellectual property

Thank you