

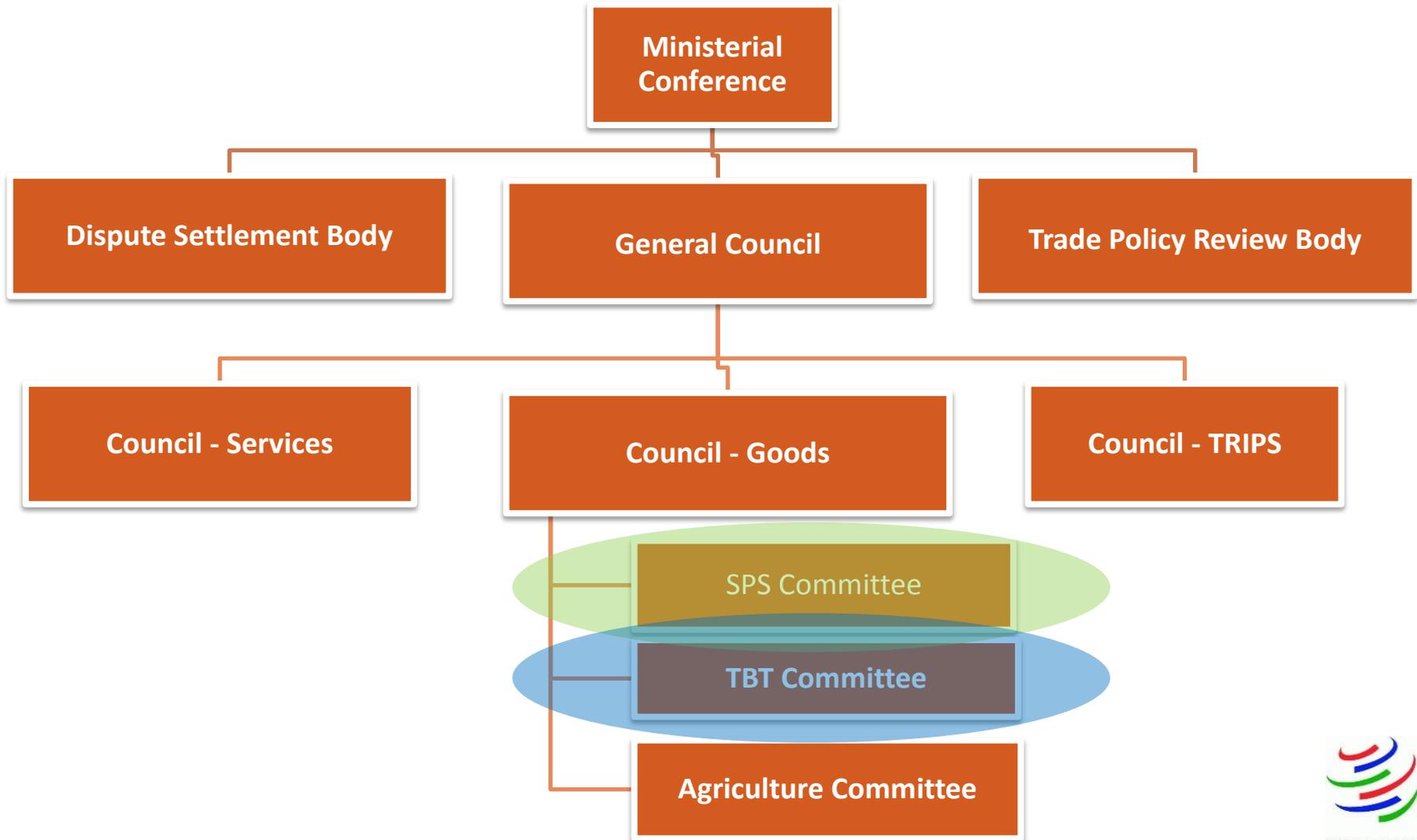
Functions and Procedures of the SPS and TBT Committees



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WTO: The Structure





Card 1: SPS Committee

Who is on it?

1a The SPS Committee is open to:
participation by agricultural producer and exporter associations, industry representatives, and the general public can participate as observers

1b The SPS Committee is open to:
WTO Members, observer governments and observer international intergovernmental organizations



Card 1: SPS Committee

Who is on it?

1B

- All 161 WTO Members
- Observer governments (acceding members)
- Intergovernmental organizations

4 new WTO Members in 2012:

Montenegro, Russia, Samoa, Vanuatu

2 new WTO Members in 2013:

Lao PDR, Tajikistan

1 new WTO Member in 2014: Yemen

1 new WTO Member in 2015: Seychelles





SPS Committee

Observers:

- Codex, IPPC and OIE
- FAO, WHO, UNCTAD, World Bank, IMF, ITC, ISO

Ad hoc Observers:

- ACP Group, AU, CEN-SAD, COMESA, ECCAS, ECOWAS, EFTA, GSO, IGAD, IICA, OECD, OIRSA, SADC, WAEMU

Pending requests:

- Asian Pacific Coconut Community, CABI, CBD, CITES, ICCO, International Vine and Wine Office (OIV)



TBT Committee

Observers

- ACP Group, Codex, IEC, IMF, FAO, ISO, ITC, OECD, OIE, UNCTAD, UNECE, WHO, World Bank

Ad hoc Observers:

- ALADI, ARSO, BIPM, EFTA, GSO, IGAD, OIML, SADC, ITU, UNIDO

Pending requests:

- CITES, CBD, GOIC, IAF/ILAC, OIV



Card 2: SPS Committee Meetings

Standing Agenda Items

2a The SPS committee only considers issues **specifically mentioned in the SPS Agreement**

2b The SPS Committee can consider **any issue raised by Members** that is included on the agreed agenda



Card 2: SPS Committee Meetings

Standing Agenda Items

2B

SPS Committee

- Activities of Members
- Specific trade concerns
- Transparency
- Special and differential treatment
- Equivalence
- Pest- or disease-free areas
- Technical assistance



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