



Key Principles of the **SPS** & **TBT** Agreements



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Principles of the Agreements on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)





Card 1: Objective of the TBT Agreement

1a The TBT Agreement strikes a balance between Members' right to regulate to protect legitimate interests, and the need to prevent TBT measures from becoming unnecessary trade obstacles.

OR ?

1b The TBT Agreement safeguards Members' absolute right to impose any regulations they want regardless of the impact on market access.

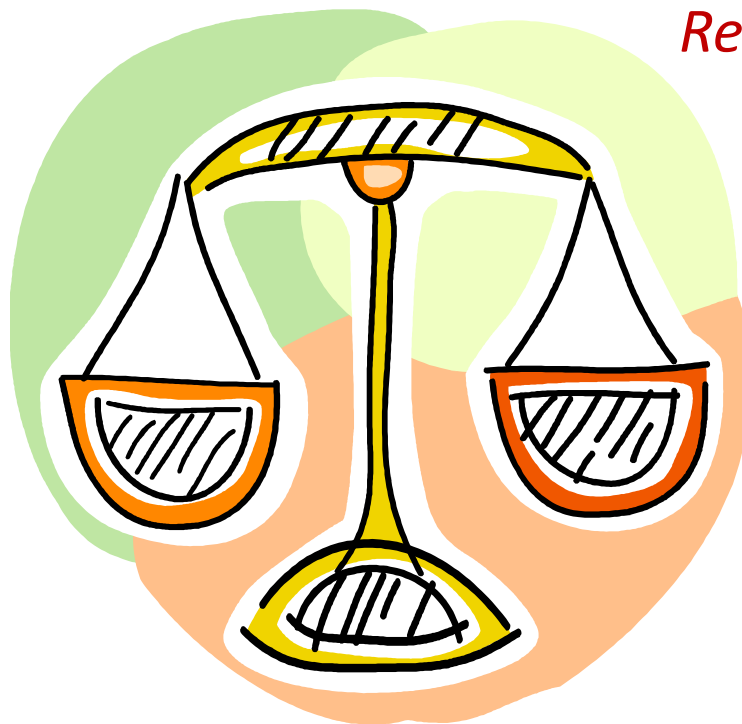


Objectives of the SPS and TBT Agreements

1a

*Pursuit of trade
liberalization to...*

avoid unnecessary
barriers to
international trade



*Recognizing Members'
right to...*

- ❖ protect human, animal, plant life or health
- ❖ fulfill legitimate objectives

at levels they consider
appropriate



Card 2: Products subject to the TBT Agreement

2a The TBT Agreement applies to **all products**, including industrial and agricultural products.

OR ?

2b The TBT Agreement **only applies to industrial products**, as agricultural products are dealt with in the Agriculture Agreement.



Card 2: Products subject to the TBT Agreement *TBT Article 1.3*

2a



The TBT Agreement applies to

ALL PRODUCTS



including industrial and agricultural products

TBT - *type of measure* !

SPS - *its objective* !





Card 3: TBT Policy Objectives

3a Considerations related to national security and prevention of deceptive practices are the key policy objectives that may justify the adoption of a technical regulation.

OR ?

3b Several policy objectives, listed non-exhaustively in the TBT Agreement, may justify the adoption of a technical regulation.



Card 3: TBT Policy Objectives

TBT Article 2.2

3b



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