

Introduction to the **WTO Non-tariff Measures** and the **SPS & TBT Agreements** 

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### Introduction to the WTO

- 1. General Introduction to the WTO
- 2. Non-Tariff Measures and the WTO

- 3. Introduction to the SPS & TBT Agreements
  - Why the SPS & TBT Agreements?
  - What are their objectives? What do they cover?



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# What is it all about?







### Multilateral trading system

1948-94: GATT

Goods

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

1995-now: WTO

Goods

- + Services
- + Intellectual property

**Members are governments** —> now 161 **'member-driven'** —> about **trade policies** 





### 'Multilateral' trading system

#### **Result:**

- Freer-flowing trade
   lower trade barriers
- Less trade friction between governments agreed rules
- Growth, access to goods + services, welfare



Economic stability







## Multilateral trading system

### **Objectives:**

Freer-flowing trade lower trade barriers

Less trade friction between governments agreed rules, 'rules-based'

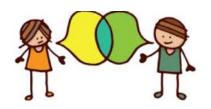






# Multilateral trading system

#### The means:



Negotiations ...



... resulting in agreements: principles and commitments

 Implementation, monitoring ('regular' work): agreements and protectionism in general



rulings and legal interpretations (of agreements)



# Negotiations



#### **Starting point of all WTO work**

#### Agreement only by consensus

Everyone has to be persuaded No one forced by a majority

### **Everything else follows from negotiations ...**



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