

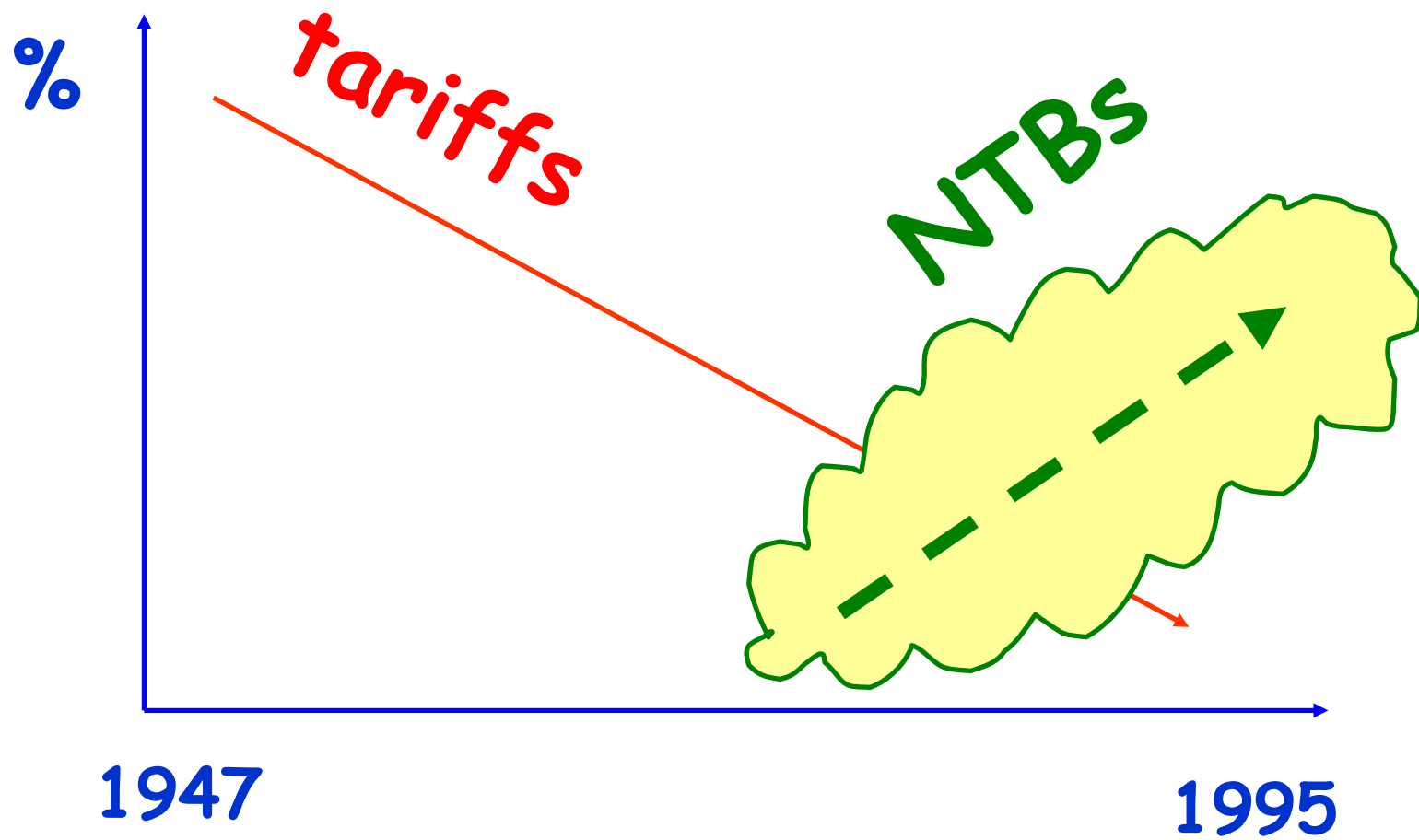


# Non-tariff Barriers

## WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)

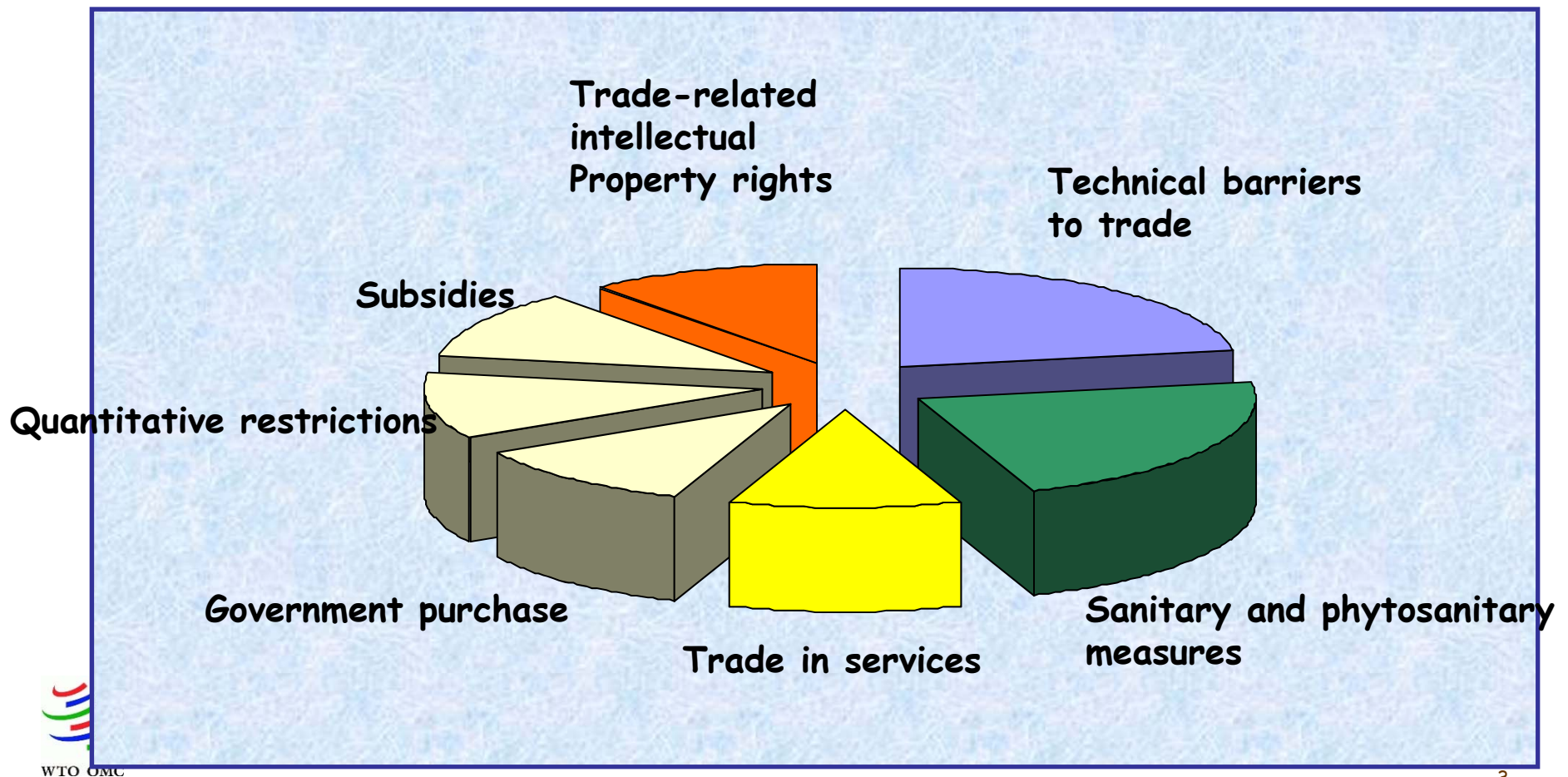
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# Why the SPS Agreement?

## Non-tariff measures



# What is the purpose of the SPS Agreement?

recognizing  
right to protect  
human, animal,  
plant life or  
health



avoiding  
unnecessary  
barriers to trade

# SPS Measures

## Definition - Annex A

*A measure taken to protect:*

Human or animal health *from* risks arising from additives, contaminants, toxins or disease organisms in food, drink, feedstuff

Human life *from* plant- or animal-carried diseases

Animal or plant life *from* pests, diseases, disease-causing organisms

Territory of Member *from* other damage caused by entry, establishment or spread of pests

# Key Provisions of the SPS Agreement



1. Non-discrimination
2. Scientific justification
  - harmonization
  - risk assessment
  - consistency
  - least trade-restrictiveness
3. Equivalence
4. Regionalization
5. Transparency
6. Technical assistance/special treatment
7. Control, inspection and approval procedures

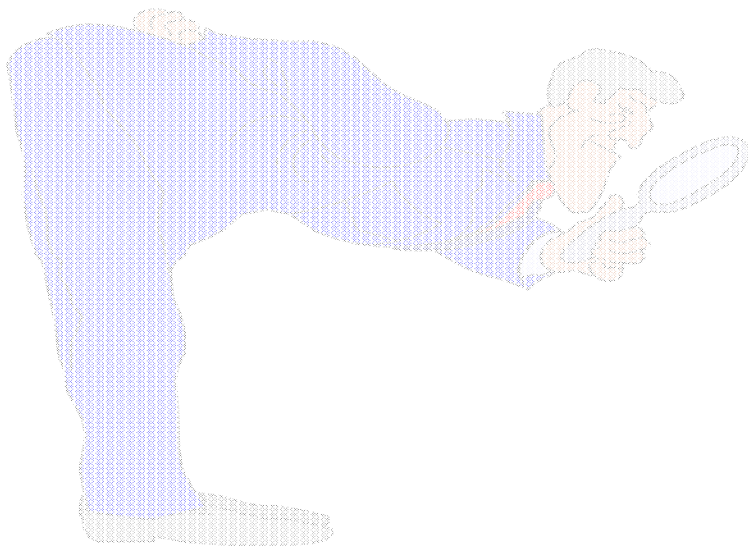




# SPS measures - including:



- ✓ product criteria
- ✓ quarantine measures
- ✓ processing methods
- ✓ certification
- ✓ inspection
- ✓ testing
- ✓ packaging, labelling (food safety)



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