



## Evidence-based trade policymaking capacity building "Trade Policy Analysis and Negotiations Tool"

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# Using WITS (web-version)

## UNCTAD TRAINS Trade Analysis and Information System

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## WITS vs TRAINS

WITS is a <u>software application</u> which is designed to integrate several trade-related databases and provide easy access

TRAINS is one of the four major <u>databases</u> currently accessible through WITS

## **Databases of WITS**

- TRAINS (UNCTAD)
- COMTRADE (UN Statistics Division)
- Integrated Database (IDB-WTO)
- Consolidated Tariff Schedule (CTS-WTO)

### **Databases of WITS**

#### COMTRADE

- SITC Rev 1: 1962 -
- SITC Rev 2: 1972 -
- SITC Rev 3: 1988 -
- SITC Rev 4: 2007 -
- Four versions of HS (1988/92, 1996, 2002 and 2007)

## **Databases of WITS**

#### WTO IDB

- Notification by member states on current tariff (MFN applied) and import statistics.
- From Jan. 2010, WTO secretariat may collect data if not notified

#### WTO CTS

- Collection of Uruguay Round commitments
- Based on HS 1996 nomenclature, converted in WITS to various revisions

## Data contents of TRAINS

(as of 1 May 2010)

 Tariff measures at national tariff line level for 165 countries (over 1100 country/years since 1988), including preferential rates such as RTA and GSP in many cases

#### Primary data are drawn from

#### **UN TARMAC**

**UN Tariff and Market Access Database** 

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## Data contents of TRAINS (continued)

 Import statistics by origin at Harmonized System (HS) 6-digit level for every countryyear by constructing mirror imports where necessary

### Non-Tariff Measures classified according to

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