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**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON NOTIFICATIONS
TO BE REQUIRED FROM WTO MEMBERS**

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with the *Ministerial Decision on Notification Procedures*, a Central Registry of Notifications (CRN) is to be established under the responsibility of the Secretariat after the entry into force of the World Trade Organization (WTO). A Group on the CRN was established within the Secretariat on 15 June 1994 to consider the form and contents of such a registry.
2. The present document contains information concerning the notifications which will be required from Members of the WTO. Its objective is to provide developing countries with information which may be useful in their implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round negotiations. It is important to note that the information should be regarded as preliminary. While the data contained in the following tables include all new (WTO) notification requirements known to date, the coverage of existing (GATT) notification requirements is not complete.¹
3. Information is presented according to the legal text to which it refers and classified within each legal text according to the broad subject area and specific requirement.

¹According to the *Ministerial Decision on Notification Procedures*, a working group will be immediately established to carry out a review of existing notification requirements and make recommendations.

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Notification requirement</u>	<u>Type of measure</u>	<u>Periodicity</u>	<u>Members notifying</u>
Agreement on Agriculture				
Agriculture	Agreement on Agriculture 5.7	Safeguard measures - agriculture	Ad hoc	WTO Members (all taking such action for the first time)
Agriculture	Agreement on Agriculture 12.1(b)	Export restrictions	Ad hoc	WTO Members (all introducing such measures)
Agriculture	Agreement on Agriculture 18.2 - AMS	Aggregate Measurement of Support	Annual	WTO Members
Agriculture	Agreement on Agriculture 18.2 - export subsidies ^{9:1}	Export subsidies - agriculture	Annual	WTO Members

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Agriculture	Agreement on Agriculture 18.2 - tariff quota imports	Market access - agriculture	Annual	Australia; Austria; Barbados; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Czech Republic; European Communities; EU; El Salvador; Finland; Guatemala; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; Indonesia; Israel; Japan; Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Philippines; Poland; Romania; Slovak Republic; South Africa; Sweden; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; United States; Venezuela
Agriculture	Agreement on Agriculture 18.2 - ad hoc Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net-Food Importing Developing Countries	Any	Ad hoc	WTO Members (those taking specific actions)
Agriculture	Agreement on Agriculture 18.2 - safeguards (annual)	Safeguard measures - agriculture	Annual	WTO Members (all having the right to use such provisions)

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Agriculture	Agreement on Agriculture 18.2 - tariff quota administration	Market access - agriculture	Annual	Australia; Austria; Barbados; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Czech Republic; European Communities; El Salvador; Finland; Guatemala; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; Indonesia; Israel; Japan; Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Philippines; Poland; Romania; Slovak Republic; South Africa; Sweden; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; United States; Venezuela
Agriculture	Agreement on Agriculture 18.3	Domestic support measures	Ad hoc	WTO Members (all introducing or modifying such policies)
Agriculture I (Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net-Food Importing Developing Countries)	Agreement on Agriculture 16.2 - annual	Food aid	Annual	WTO Members (those taking specific actions)

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Agreement on Government Procurement Government procurement XIX:5	Agreement on Government Procurement 1994	Statistics	Annual	Parties to the Agreement
Government procurement XXIV:5(b)	Agreement on Government Procurement 1994 XXIV:5(b)	Laws / regulations (changes thereto or changes in the administration thereof)	Ad hoc	Parties to the Agreement - ad hoc
Government procurement XXIV:6	Agreement on Government Procurement 1994 XXIV:6	Modification of lists (rectifications or modifications to lists of entities or services or of publications (Appendices I - IV of the AGP 1994))	Ad hoc	Parties to the Agreement - ad hoc

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Agreement on Implementation of Article VI Anti-dumping	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 16.4 - ad hoc	Anti-dumping actions (preliminary and final)	Ad hoc (without delay)	WTO Members
Anti-dumping	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 16.4 - semi-annual	Anti-dumping actions (taken within the preceding 6 months)	Biannual	WTO Members
Anti-dumping	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 16.5	Investigations (authorities competent to initiate and conduct investigations referred to in AIA VI 16.5, and domestic procedures governing the initiation and conduct of such investigations)	As appropriate (upon entry into force of the WTO Agreement for the Member concerned)	WTO Members
Anti-dumping	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 18.5	Laws / regulations (and changes thereto, including changes in the administration of such laws)	Once (upon entry into force of the WTO Agreement for existing laws and regulations); ad hoc (as and when a Member establishes such laws and regulations, or makes changes in existing laws and regulations or in the administration thereof)	WTO Members

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Agreement on Implementation of Article VII Customs valuation	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, Annex III, paragraphs 3 and 4 [Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT, paragraphs 4 and 5]	Reservations (in respect of certain provisions of the Customs Valuation Agreement)	Once (at the time of acceptance of the WTO Agreement for the Member concerned)	WTO Members (developing countries) - ad hoc
Customs valuation	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, Annex III, paragraph 2 [Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT, paragraph 3]	Reservations ; minimum values	Once (at the time of acceptance of the WTO Agreement for the Member concerned)	WTO Members (developing countries) - ad hoc
Customs valuation	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 20.1	Implementation / non-implementation (deferred application of CV Agreement)	Once (at the time of acceptance of the WTO Agreement for the Member concerned)	WTO Members - ad hoc (developing country Members not parties to the Tokyo Round Code)
Customs valuation	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 20.2	Implementation / non-implementation (deferred application of CV Agreement 1.2(b)(iii) and 6)	Once (at the time of acceptance of the WTO Agreement for the Member concerned)	WTO Members - ad hoc (developing country Members not parties to the Tokyo Round Code)
Customs valuation	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 22.2	Changes in its laws / regulations	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 1.4(a)	Laws / regulations (copies of publications in which rules and information relevant to the ILP Agreement are published)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 2.2 (footnote 5)	Implementation / non-implementation (deferred application of the provisions Articles 2.2(a)(ii) and (iii) of the ILP Agreement)	Once (upon entry into force of the WTO Agreement for the developing country concerned)	WTO Members - ad hoc (developing country Members not parties to the Tokyo Round Code)
Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 5.1	Import licensing procedures (or changes thereto)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc (within 60 days of publication)
Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 5.2	Import licensing procedures	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 5.3	Import licensing procedures (changes thereto)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 5.4	Names of publications in which rules and procedures relevant to the ILP Agreement are published)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 5.5	Non-notified import licensing procedures or changes thereto (reverse notification)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 7.3	Replies to questionnaire on import licensing procedures	Annual	WTO Members

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Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 8.1	Reservations (in respect of any provision of the Agreement)	Once	WTO Members - ad hoc
Import licensing procedures	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 8.2(b)	Changes in laws / regulations and in the administration thereof	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Notification requirement</u>	<u>Type of measure</u>	<u>Periodicity</u>	<u>Members notifying</u>
Agreement on Pre shipment Inspection Pre shipment inspection	Agreement on Pre shipment Inspection 5 - first time which the Agreement is out into force	Laws / regulations (including those by which the Agreement is out into force)	Once (upon entry into force of the 'WTO Agreement)	WTO Members
Pre shipment inspection	Agreement on Pre shipment Inspection 5 - ad hoc	Laws / regulations (changes thereto)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Notification requirement</u>	<u>Type of measure</u>	<u>Periodicity</u>	<u>Members notifying</u>
Agreement on Rules of Origin Rules of origin	Agreement on Rules of Origin 5.1	Laws / regulations (existing rules of origin, judicial decisions and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin)	Once (within 90 days of the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement)	WTO Members

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Agreement on Safeguards				
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 8.2	Implementation / non-implementation ('suspension of concessions or other obligations under GATT 1994)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 9.1, footnote 2	Implementation / non-implementation (non-application of safeguard measures against a product originating in a developing country Member for reasons specified in AS 9.1)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 11.2 - first time	Implementation / non-implementation (timetables for the phasing out of measures referred to in AS 11:1(b))	Once (within 180 days after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement)	WTO Members
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 11.2 - 90 days	Implementation / non-implementation (exceptions to the general phase-out rule in AS 11:2)	Once (within 90 days after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement, for review and acceptance)	WTO Members
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.1 - decision	Safeguard measures (making a finding of serious injury or threat thereof, taking a decision to apply or extend a safeguard measure. AS 12.2 provides the required content of the notification)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Saf.	Agreement on Safeguards 12.1 - initiation	Safeguard measures (initiating an investigation, AS 12.2 provides the required content of the notification)	Ad hoc	WTO Members

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Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.4	Safeguard measures (provisional)	Ad hoc (in advance of the application of the measure)	WTO Members
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.5 - compensation	Implementation / non-implementation (any form of compensation referred to in AS 8.1)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (involved in other actions)
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.5 - consultations	Implementation / non-implementation (results of consultations among Members on the application or extension of safeguard measures, including provisional safeguard measures)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (involved in such consultations)
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.5 - mid-term review	Implementation / non-implementation (results of mid-term reviews referred to in AS 7.4)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (involved in such reviews)
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.5 - suspension	Implementation / non-implementation (proposed suspensions of concessions and other obligations referred to in AS 8.2)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (involved in other actions)
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.6	Administrative arrangements; Laws / regulations (and changes thereto)	Once (promptly after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement; ad hoc (promptly after the establishment of such laws, regulations and administrative procedures, with updates as necessary)	WTO Members

Subject	Notification requirements	Type of measure	Periodicity	Members notifying
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.7 - AS 11.1 measures	AS 11.1 measures (described in AS 11.1 which exist on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement)	Once (not later than 60 days after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement)	WTO Members
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.7 - pre-existing	Pre-existing article XIX measures (described in AS 10 which exist on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement)	Once (not later than 60 days after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement)	WTO Members
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.8	Administrative arrangements; Laws / regulations (and administrative procedures and any measures covered by the AS that have not been notified as required by another Member)	Ad hoc	Voluntary (no requirement to notify)
Safeguards	Agreement on Safeguards 12.9	Grey area measures (non-governmental measures referred to in AS 11.3)	Ad hoc	Voluntary (no requirement to notify)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Notification requirement</u>	<u>Type of measure</u>	<u>Periodicity</u>	<u>Members notifying</u>
Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Countervailing measures Measures 25.11 - ad hoc	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 25.11 - semi-annual	Countervailing duty actions (preliminary and final)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Countervailing measures	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 25.11 - semi-annual	Countervailing duty actions (taken within the preceding 6 months)	Biannual	WTO Members
Countervailing measures	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 26.12	Investigations (authorities competent to initiate and conduct countervailing duty investigations referred to in ASCM 11, and domestic procedures governing the initiation and conduct of such investigations)	Once (upon entry into force of the WTO Agreement for existing authorities and procedures; ad hoc (as and when a Member establishes such authorities and procedures))	WTO Members
Countervailing measures; Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 32.6	Laws / regulations (and changes thereto, including changes in the administration of such laws)	Once (at the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for existing laws and regulations; ad hoc (as and when a Member establishes such laws and regulations, or makes changes in existing laws and regulations or in the administration thereof)	WTO Members
Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 8.3 - ad hoc	Subsidies (any subsidy programme for which the provisions of ASCM 8.2 are invoked)	Ad hoc (in advance of implementation of a subsidy programme)	WTO Members

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Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 8.3 - annual	Subsidies (any subsidy programme for which the provisions of ASCM 8.2 are invoked)	Annual (updates once initial notification is made)	WTO Members
Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 25.1 - annual GATT 1994 XVI:1 - annual	Subsidies (any subsidy as defined in ASCM 1:1 which is specific within the meaning of ASCM 2)	Annual (changes)	WTO Members
Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 25.1 - triennial GATT 1994 XVI:1 - triennial	Subsidies (any subsidy as defined in ASCM 1.1 which is specific within the meaning of ASCM 2)	Triennial (full notification)	WTO Members
Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 25.10	Subsidies (measures having the effect of a subsidy that have not been notified as required by another Member under ASCM 25.1 and GATT 1994 XVI:1)	Ad hoc	Voluntary (no requirement to notify)
Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 27.11	Subsidies (elimination of export subsidies)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - developing countries (ad hoc) (wishing to invoke the provisions under ASCM 27.11)
Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 27.13	Debt relief (direct forgiveness of debt); Subsidies (to cover social costs, in whatever form, including relinquishment of government revenue and other transfer of liabilities when such subsidies are granted within and directly linked to a privatization programme of a developing country Member)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - developing countries (ad hoc)

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Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 28.1	Subsidies (subsidy programmes which are inconsistent with the provisions of the ASCM)	Once (not later than 90 days after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for the Member notifying;	WTO Members
Subsidies	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures 29.3	Subsidies (subsidy programmes falling within the scope of ASCM 3) within the scope of ASCM 3)	Once (at the earliest practicable date after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement,	WTO Members (in the process of transformation from a centrally-planned to a market, free-enterprise economy wishing to invoke the provisions under ASCM 29.2)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Notification requirement</u>	<u>Type of measure</u>	<u>Periodicity</u>	<u>Members notifying</u>
Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade 2.9	Technical regulations	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade 2.10	Technical regulations (urgent)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade 3.2	Technical regulations (local government)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade 5.6	Conformity assessment procedures	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade 5.7	Conformity assessment procedures (urgent)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade 7.2	Conformity assessment procedures (local government)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade 10.7	Bilateral agreements; Conformity assessment procedures; Standards; Technical regulations	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade 15.2	Administrative arrangements; Laws / regulations (measures in existence or taken to ensure the implementation and administration of ATBT)	Once (upon entry into force of the WTO Agreement)	WTO Members

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Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade Annex 3C	Acceptance of/withdrawal from a code (Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards)	Once	Standardizing Bodies adhering to the Code
Technical barriers to trade	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade Annex 3J	Work programmes (on standardization activities)	Biannual	Standardizing Bodies adhering to the Code

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Agreement on Textiles and Clothing Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 2:1	Quantitative restrictions (all within bilateral agreements under MFA 4 or notified under MFA 7 and 8, in force on 31 December 1994)	Once (by 1 March 1995)	Austria, Canada, European Communities, Finland, Japan [<i>to be decided</i>], United States
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 2:2	Quantitative restrictions (comments on ATC 2:1 notifications)	Once (at latest by 1 May 1995)	WTO Members (wishing to make comments)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 2:3	Administrative arrangements	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 2:7	Integration programmes (first stage)	Once (before 1 October 1994 or 1 March 1995 or 31 December 1995 depending on the WTO Member concerned)	WTO Members (wishing to retain the right to use ATC 6 safeguards)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 2:10	Integration programmes (integration earlier than provided for in ATC 2:6 and 2:8)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 2:11	Integration programmes (for next stage)	1 January 1997; 1 January 2001	WTO Members (having retained the right to use ATC 6 safeguards and/or maintaining restrictions under ATC 2)

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Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 2:15	Quantitative restrictions (early elimination of restrictions)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (having notified restrictions under ATC 2:1)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 2:17	Administrative arrangements	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 2:18	Market access (improvement in access for certain countries)	Ad hoc	Austria, Canada, European Communities, Finland, Japan [<i>to be decided</i>], Norway, United States
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 3:1	Quantitative restrictions (whether consistent or not with GATT, other than MFA restrictions)	Before 1 March 1995	WTO Members
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 3:2(a)	Quantitative restrictions (notified under ATC 3:1 and conforming with GATT 1994)	Before 31 December 1995	WTO Members (having notified restrictions under ATC 3:1)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 3:2(b)	Quantitative restrictions (programme of phase-out restrictions notified under ATC 3:1)	Before 30 June 1995	WTO Members (having notified restrictions under ATC 3:1)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 3:4	Quantitative restrictions (falling under ATC 3 : reverse notifications)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 4:4	Quantitative restrictions (changes in the implementation or administration of restrictions notified)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 5:2	Circumvention (dispute with respect to circumvention)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 5:4	Circumvention (actions taken in case of circumvention)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 5:5	Circumvention (dispute with respect to circumvention)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 6:1	Safeguard measures - ATC (whether or not the notifying member wishes to retain the right to use the provisions of ATC 6)	Before 1 March 1995 (for WTO members which were MFA members and did not maintain MFA restrictions); before 30 June 1995 (for WTO members which were not MFA members as defined in ATC 1:3)	WTO Members (except MFA members maintaining restrictions failing under ATC 2)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 6:7	Safeguard measures - ATC (request for consultation on safeguard or any action taken or agreed under the provisions of ATC 6)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (requesting consultation on taking a safeguard or action under the provisions of ATC 6, or party to an agreed solution resulting from ATC 6 action)

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Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 6:9	Safeguard measures - ATC (details of agreed solution resulting from an ATC 6 action)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (party to an agreed solution resulting from ATC 6 action)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 6:10	Safeguard measures - ATC (any action taken under the provisions of ATC 6)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (requesting consultation on taking a safeguard or action under the provisions of ATC 6, or party to an agreed solution resulting from ATC 6 action)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 6:11	Safeguard measures - ATC (provisional action taken or agreed under the provisions of ATC 6)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (requesting a provisional safeguard or action under the provisions of ATC 6, or party to an agreed solution resulting from such ATC 6 action)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 7:2	Implementation / non-implementation (actions necessary to abide by GATT rules taken under ATC 7:1 which have a bearing on the implementation of the ATC)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (taking such actions - reverse notification possible)
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 7:3	Implementation / non-implementation (no action taken under ATC 7:1 which upsets the balance of rights and obligations under the ATC)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 8:6	Complaints (any particular matter that is detrimental to the interests of a WTO Member under the ATC, following consultations)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 8:10	Implementation / non-implementation (Member unable to conform to a TMB recommendation)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Textiles / Clothing	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing 8:10 - unresolved	Implementation / non-implementation (Member unable to accept a further TMB recommendation - the matter remains unresolved)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Agriculture; Sanitary / Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and phytosanitary measures	7	Sanitary / phytosanitary regulations	Ad hoc	WTO Members

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Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft				
Trade in civil aircraft	Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft 1.2	National entities operating military aircraft	Ad hoc	Parties to the Agreement
		Administrative arrangements (end-use systems of customs administration)	Ad hoc	Parties to the Agreement
Trade in civil aircraft	Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft 2.2	Subsidies investigation	Ad hoc	Parties to the Agreement
Trade in civil aircraft	Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft 8.6	Laws / regulations (changes thereto and changes in the administration thereof)	Ad hoc	Parties to the Agreement
Trade in civil aircraft	Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft 9.4.2			

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Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects				
Intellectual property	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 1.1 - broadcasting organizations	Eligibility criteria (limitation of broadcasting organization; eligible for protection under the Agreement to those having their headquarters in a Member of the WTO and transmitting a broadcast from the same Member [in accordance with the provisions under Article 6, paragraph 2 of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (the Rome Convention)])	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Intellectual property	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 1.3 - producers of phonograms	Eligibility criteria (exclusion of either the criterion of fixation or the criterion of publication from the eligibility criteria for the protection of producers of phonograms under the TRIPS Agreement [in accordance with the provisions of Article 5, paragraph 3 of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (the Rome Convention)])	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Intellectual property	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 2.1 (Article 6ter, paragraph 3 of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Stockholm Act of 1967))	Protection against registration or use as a trademark (of State emblems, and official signs and hallmarks indicating control and warranty, or armorial bearings, flags, other emblems, abbreviations, and names of intergovernmental organizations)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects				
Intellectual property	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 3.1 - broadcasting rights	Limitation of rights (in the Member of the WTO in question, excluding from the rights to be provided under Article 14.3 of the TRIPS Agreement the right as stipulated in Article 13(d) of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations [the Rome Convention], as a result of which eligibility for national treatment in respect of this right may be limited in other WTO Members)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Intellectual property	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 3.1 - copyrighted works	Eligibility criteria (limitation of the eligibility for national treatment in respect of copyrighted works first published in the Member of the WTO in question, or in another Member of the WTO, whose authors are not nationals of a Member of the WTO nor habitually resident therein [in accordance with the provisions of Article 6, paragraph 3 of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works - Paris Act, 1971])	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Intellectual property	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 4(d)	International agreements (related to intellectual property which entered into force prior to the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement, from which a Member derives an exception to the obligation under the provision in question to provide MFN treatment to the nationals of other Members of the WTO)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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Intellectual property	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 83.2 (this requirement may be waived upon the establishment of a common register with WIPO for laws and regulations in the field of intellectual property)	Laws / regulations (pertaining to the availability, scope, acquisition, enforcement and prevention of the abuse of intellectual property rights)	Once (as soon as possible after application of the relevant provisions of the TRIPS Agreement for the Member in question); ad hoc (in case of subsequent modification of laws and regulations or the introduction of new ones)	WTO Members (as soon as possible after application of the relevant provisions of the TRIPS Agreement for the Member in question); WTO Members - ad hoc (in case of subsequent modification of laws and regulations or the introduction of new ones)
Intellectual property	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 89	Contact points (in Members' administrations for, among other things, exchanging information on trade in goods infringing intellectual property rights)	Once (as soon as possible after the date of application of the provision for the Member in question); ad hoc (in the case of any subsequent changes)	WTO Members; WTO Members - ad hoc

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Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures				
Investment measures (TRIMs)	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures 5.1	Investment measures (related to trade in goods ('TRIMs') introduced 180 days or more before the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement and inconsistent with the provisions of Article III or Article XI of GATT 1994)	Once (within 90 days of the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement)	WTO Members
Investment measures (TRIMs)	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures 5.5	Investment measures (related to trade in goods ('TRIMs') with respect to new investments, which are inconsistent with the provisions of Article III or Article XI of GATT 1994 but which are already maintained with respect to established enterprises)	Ad hoc (but only within a period of 2 years for developed, 5 years for developing and 7 years for least-developed country Members as of the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement)	WTO Members - ad hoc
Investment measures (TRIMs)	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures 6.2	Publications (in which investment measures related to goods ('TRIMs') may be found)	Once (as soon as possible after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement); ad hoc (in case of the introduction or modification of publications)	WTO Members

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Decisions				
Government procurement	Decision of the Committee on Government Procurement 1994 of ?	Procurement thresholds (equivalent in national currency of the thresholds laid down in the Annexes of AGP 1994 Appendix I)	Biennial	Parties to the Agreement
Import restrictions	Decision on Examination of Protective Measures Affecting Imports from Developing Countries	Any (protective measures affecting imports from LDCs)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Quantitative restrictions	Decisions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES (BISD 31S/12, BISD 31S/222, BISD 32S/12, BISD 32S/93) - biennial	Quantitative restrictions (complete notification)	Biennial	WTO Members
Quantitative restrictions	Decisions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES (BISD 31S/12, BISD 31S/222, BISD 32S/12, BISD 32S/93) - ad hoc	Quantitative restrictions (changes thereto)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Trade and development (Part IV of GATT 1994: implementation)	Decision on GATT Rules and Activities Relating to Developing Countries	Any	Annual	WTO Members

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Enabling clause				
Trade preferences (arrangements)	Enabling clause - integration	Preferential arrangements among developing countries	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Trade preferences (treatment)	Enabling clause - gsp	GSP schemes	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Trade preferences (treatment)	Enabling clause - lldcs	Special treatment for least developed countries	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Trade preferences (treatment)	Enabling clause - ntms	Non-tariff measures (favourable treatment with respect to non-tariff measures governed by GATT Codes)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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GATS				
Balance of payments measures	GATS XII:4	Balance of payment restrictions (any restrictions on trade in services on which specific commitments have been taken)	Ad hoc (where a Member takes a particular action)	WTO Members
Trade in services	GATS Annex on Article II exemptions: ⁷	Article II exemptions (termination of exemptions granted under the Annex)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Trade in services	GATS III:3	Laws / regulations (transparency; new or changes to existing laws, regulations or administrative guidelines which significantly affect trade in services)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Trade in services	GATS V:7	Economic integration agreements (any enlargement or significant modification)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Trade in services	GATS V bis(b)	Labour markets integration agreements	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Trade in services	GATS VII:4	Recognition agreements / arrangements ; autonomous recognition measures (agreements, arrangements or autonomous measures recognizing education, experience, licences or certification granted in a particular country)	Ad hoc	WTO Members

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Trade in services	GATS VIII:4	Monopolies / Exclusive service suppliers (introduction of monopolies for the supply of a service covered by specific commitments)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Trade in services	GATS VIII:5	Monopolies / Exclusive service suppliers (introduction of monopolies for the supply of a service covered by specific commitments)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Trade in services	GATS XIV:2	Security exceptions (measures that are necessary for the protection of essential security interests or taken in pursuance of obligations under the United Nations Charter)	Ad hoc	WTO Members
Trade in services	GATS XXI:1(b)	Modification of schedules (modification or withdrawal of specific commitments)	Ad hoc	WTO Members

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GATT 1994 Infant industry protection (developing countries)	GATT 1994 XVIII:C (paragraph 14)	Non-tariff measures	Ad hoc	WTO Members (developing countries) - ad hoc
Infant industry protection (developing countries) ; Tariffs	GATT 1994 XVIII:A (paragraph 7a)	Modification of schedules (modification of a concession - LDCs)	Ad hoc	WTO Members (developing countries) - ad hoc
Regional arrangements	GATT 1994 XXIV:7(a) - customs unions	Customs unions	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Regional arrangements	GATT 1994 X: free trade areas	Free trade areas	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Regional arrangements	GATT 1994 XXIV:7(a) - interim agreement (customs unions)	Interim agreements leading to customs unions	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Regional arrangements	GATT 1994 XXIV:7(a) - interim agreement (free trade areas)	Interim agreements leading to free trade areas	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
State trading	GATT 1994 XVII:4(a) - annual	State trading activities (changes)	Annual	WTO Members
State trading	GATT 1994 XVII:4(a) - triennial	State trading activities (complete notification)	Triennial	WTO Members
Tariffs	GATT 1994 II:6(a)	Modification of schedules (adjustment of a concession - specific duties)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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Tariffs	GATT 1994 XXVIII:1	Modification of schedules (modification or withdrawal of a concession)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Tariffs	GATT 1994 XXVIII:3	Modification of schedules (modification or withdrawal of a concession)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Tariffs	GATT 1994 XXVIII:4	Modification of schedules (modification or withdrawal of a concession - request for authorization)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Tariffs	GATT 1994 XXVIII:5	Modification of schedules (reserve the right to modify schedules for a 3 year period)	Triennial	WTO Members - ad hoc
Tariffs - waivers	GATT 1994 XXV:5	Any	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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International Bovine Meat Agreement Agriculture; Trade in bovine meat	International Bovine Meat Agreement III:1 - market date	Any (meat market data)	Biannual	Parties to the Agreement
Agriculture; Trade in dairy products	International Bovine Meat Agreement III:1 - policies measures	Domestic policies; Domestic support measures	Ad hoc (but at least every 3 years)	Parties to the Agreement

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International Dairy Arrangement Agriculture; Trade in dairy products	International Dairy Arrangement III:1 - market data	Any (dairy market data)	Quarterly	Parties to the Agreement
Agriculture; Trade in dairy products	International Dairy Arrangement III:3 - market data	Any (dairy market data)	Quarterly	Parties to the Agreement
Agriculture; Trade in dairy products	International Dairy Arrangement III:3 - policies	Domestic policies; Domestic support measures	Ad hoc (but at least once every 3 years)	Parties to the Agreement

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Procedures adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES				
	[Procedures adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES in 1972 (SR 22/8 AND L/3756, para.76) and by the Council in 1980 (C/M/139, page 12)]		[Annual]	WTO Members - ad hoc
Non-tariff measures (industrial products) - reverse notification	Procedures adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES (BISD 27S/18, BISD 32S/12, BISD 32S/93)	Non-tariff measures	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc

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Trade Policy Review Mechanism				
Trade policy	Trade Policy Review Mechanism - ad hoc	Any (between reviews, Members shall provide brief reports when there are significant changes in their trade policies. Information contained in reports should to the greatest extent possible be coordinated with notifications made under provisions of the Multilateral, and where applicable, Plurilateral Trade Agreements)	Ad hoc (regularly; between TPRM reports)	WTO Members
Trade policy	Trade Policy Review Mechanism - annual	Statistics (annual update of statistical information according to the agreed format. Information contained in reports should to the greatest extent possible be coordinated with notifications made under provisions of the Multilateral, and where applicable, Plurilateral Trade Agreements)	Annual	WTO Members

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Understandings Balance of payments measures	Understanding on Balance-of-Payments Provisions of the GATT 1994 - ad hoc	Balance of payment restrictions (introduction of or any changes in the application of restrictive import measures taken for balance-of-payments purposes, as well as any modifications in time-schedules for the removal of such measures as announced under paragraph 1)	Prior to or not later than 30 days after announcement of the measure	WTO Members
Balance of payments measures	Understanding on Balance-of-Payments Provisions of the GATT 1994 - annual	Balance of payment restrictions; Laws / regulations (consolidated notification, including all changes in laws, regulations, policy statements or public notices, for examination by Members)	Annual	WTO Members
Regional arrangements	Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV of GATT 1994, 9	Interim agreements (changes in plan and schedule)	Ad hoc	WTO Members - ad hoc
Regional arrangements	Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV of GATT 1994, 11	Customs unions (operation of customs unions and regional arrangements)	Biennial	WTO Members - ad hoc
State trading	Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of GATT 1994	State trading activities (not notified as required by another Member)	Ad hoc	Voluntary (no requirement to notify)
Tariffs	Understanding on the Interpretation of Article II:1(b) of GATT 1994	Modification of schedules; other duties and charges (correction of other duties and charges recorded in the schedule of concessions)	Once (within 6 months of the date of deposit on the instrument incorporating the schedule in question in GATT 1994)	WTO Members - ad hoc