

Annex

WTO members and their current status with the selected international agreements and conventions

(as of 30 August 2023)

WTO members	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION								DRUGS CONTROL					WEAPONS AND DISARMAMENT			
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Afghanistan	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Albania	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Angola	•	•			•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Antigua & Barbuda	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Argentina	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Armenia	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Australia	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Austria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Bahrain, Kingdom of	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Bangladesh	•	•			•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Barbados	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Belgium	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Belize	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Benin	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Bolivia, Pl. State of	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Botswana	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Brazil	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Brunei Darussalam	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•		•				

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Bulgaria	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Burkina Faso	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Burundi	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Cabo Verde	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Cambodia	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Cameroon	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Canada	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Central African Republic	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Chad	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Chile	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
China	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Colombia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Congo	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Costa Rica	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Côte d'Ivoire	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Croatia	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Cuba	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Cyprus	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Czech Republic	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Denmark	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Djibouti	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Dominica	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Dominican Republic	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			

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Iceland	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
India	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	
Indonesia	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•				
Ireland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Israel	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Italy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Jamaica	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•			
Japan	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Jordan	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•				
Kazakhstan	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•			
Kenya	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•				
Korea, Republic of	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Kuwait, the State of	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•				
Kyrgyz Republic	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•			•				
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•			•				
Latvia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Lesotho	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•			
Liberia	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•			•	•			
Liechtenstein	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•			
Lithuania	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Luxembourg	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Macao, China	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*			*	*			
Madagascar	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•			
Malawi	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•				

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Malaysia	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•				
Maldives	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Mali	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Malta	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mauritania	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Mauritius	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Mexico	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Moldova, Republic of	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Mongolia	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Montenegro	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Morocco	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Mozambique	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Myanmar	•	•			•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Namibia	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Nepal	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Netherlands	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
New Zealand	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Nicaragua	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Niger	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Nigeria	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
North Macedonia	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Norway	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Oman	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Pakistan	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				

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Panama	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Papua New Guinea	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Paraguay	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Peru	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Philippines	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Poland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Portugal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Qatar	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Romania	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Russian Federation	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•			•	
Rwanda	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Saint Kitts & Nevis	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Saint Lucia	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
St Vincent & the Grenadines	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Samoa	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•			
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Senegal	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Seychelles	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Sierra Leone	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Singapore	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Slovak Republic	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Slovenia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Solomon Islands	•	•			•		•	•	•		•		•				
South Africa	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	

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Spain	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sri Lanka	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Suriname	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•
Sweden	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Switzerland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Chinese Taipei																	
Tajikistan	•	•			•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Tanzania	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Thailand	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Togo	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Tonga	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Trinidad & Tobago	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Tunisia	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Türkiye	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•
Uganda	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Ukraine	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•
United Arab Emirates	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
United Kingdom	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
United States	•					•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•
Uruguay	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Vanuatu	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•		•				
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Viet Nam	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Yemen	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				
Zambia	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Zimbabwe	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•				

* The relevant agreement or convention has been notified as applicable to this separate customs territory.

Abbreviations

ATT	Arms Trade Treaty
Ban Amendment	Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Basel Convention	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
BRS Conventions	Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
BWC	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction
CFCs	chlorofluorocarbons
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CND	Commission on Narcotic Drugs
CoP	Conference of the Parties
CSP	Conference of (the) States Parties
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
ESM	environmentally sound management
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
HFCs	hydrofluorocarbons
HS	Harmonized System
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
MEA	multilateral environmental agreements
Montreal Protocol	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

MoP	Meeting of the Parties
ODS	ozone-depleting substance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
PEN Online	Pre-Export Notification Online
PIC	prior informed consent
POP	persistent organic pollutant
QR	quantitative restriction
QR Decision	Decision on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions
Rotterdam Convention	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
Stockholm Convention	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
TRIM	trade-related investment measure
TRIMs Agreement	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures
Vienna Convention	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer
WGETI	Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO FCTC	WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
WMD	weapons of mass destruction
WTO Agreement	1994 Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization

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Measures such as prohibitions, export licences and restrictions assist in risk management and the regulation of trade in controlled and sensitive goods. They are established pursuant to international agreements and conventions on protecting people and the environment, on controlling drugs and harmful substances, and on contributing to international peace and weapons controls. This publication explores how particular international agreements and conventions operate in practice and how they link to the multilateral trading system.

Prepared or reviewed by the secretariats and implementing bodies of the relevant international agreements and conventions, the chapters delve into the export-related controls covered by these legal instruments and how these restrictions tie in with WTO agreements. The agreements and conventions included in this publication were selected on the basis of three criteria: the presence of provisions in the agreement or convention that seek to regulate exports; the extent to which WTO members are party to those provisions; and how often members refer to them in their notifications submitted to the WTO Secretariat.

The aim of the publication is to provide a better understanding of how international agreements and conventions regulate the export of high-risk and controlled goods and how these regulations co-exist with WTO rules.