



## Eleventh Dedicated Discussion of the Relevant Trade-Related Developments for Cotton

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**Background Paper by the Secretariat (TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.10 - TN/AG/SCC/GEN/13/Rev.10 and addenda)**

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# Structure of the Secretariat Background Paper (TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.10 and addenda)

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### 1. Export Subsidies

- Scheduled export subsidies
- Notified export subsidies

### 2. Domestic Support

- Cotton-specific AMS
- Blue Box

### 3. Market Access (32 Members)

- Cotton imports, exports
- Bound and applied tariffs
- SSG
- TRQ
- NTM

## Addendum 1

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### Annex 1-3

notes on TRQ commitments  
from China's and the U.S.  
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### Annex 4

Members' replies to the  
Secretariat questionnaire

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Cotton markets and policies  
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## Addendum 2

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### Market Access information for cotton-related products listed in the Nairobi Decision Annex

- Cotton imports, exports
- Bound and applied tariffs
- SSG
- TRQ
- NTM



# What information can you find in the Secretariat background paper?

## Example - Market Access information: table of bound and applied duties on cotton and cotton related products

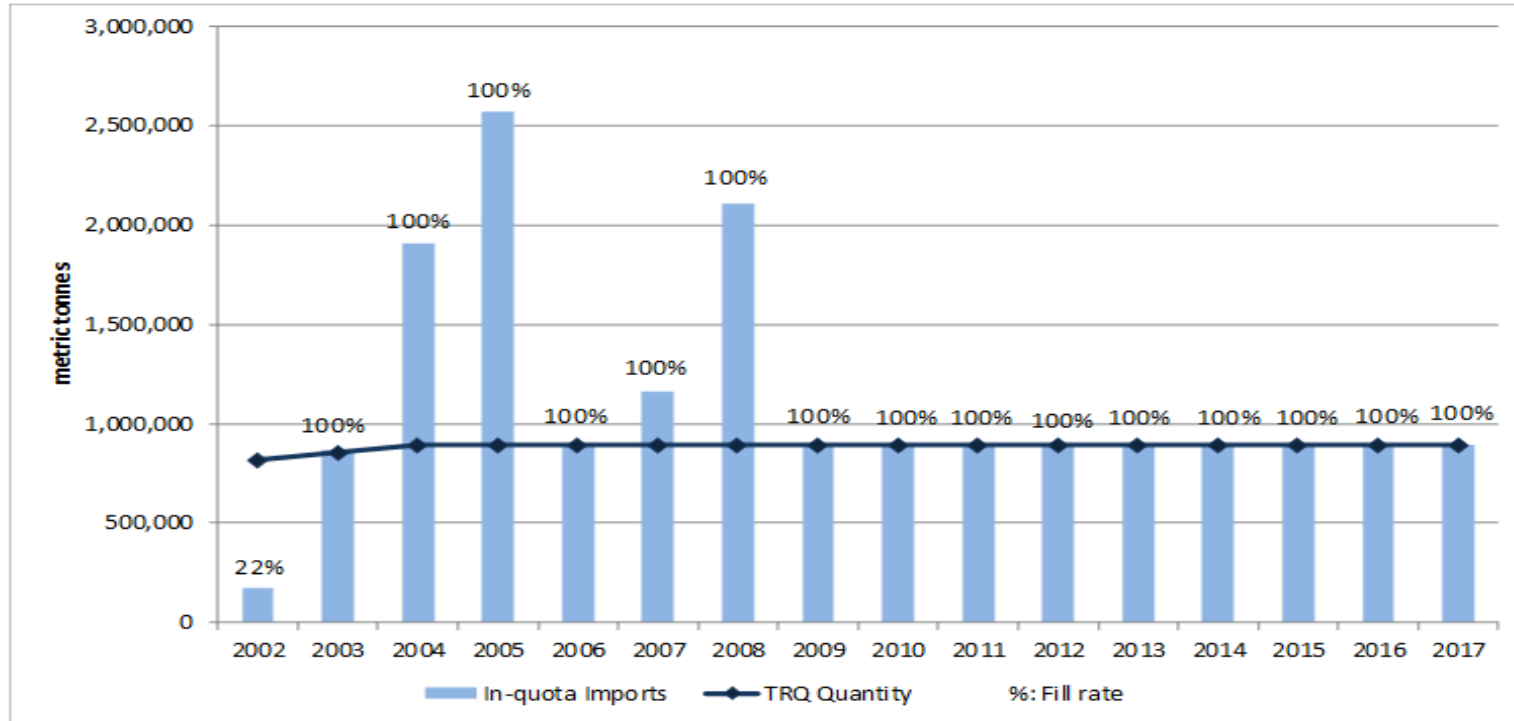
### Australia

| Bound Duties             |  |               |                                | Applied Duties<br>(Year 2017) |     |                     |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Tariff Line<br>(HS 2007) | Designation  | Bound<br>Duty | Other<br>Duties and<br>Charges | Tariff Line<br>(HS 2017)      | MFN | LDC<br>Preferential |
| 520100                   | Cotton, not carded or combed                             | 0%            |                                | 52010000                      | 0%  | 0%                  |
| 5202                     | Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock): |               |                                |                               |     |                     |
| 520210                   | - Yarn waste (including thread waste)                    | 2%            |                                | 52021000                      | 0%  | 0%                  |
| 52029                    | - Other:   |               |                                |                               |     |                     |
| 520291                   | -- Garnetted stock                                       | 2%            |                                | 52029100                      | 0%  | 0%                  |
| 520299                   | -- Other   | 2%            |                                | 52029900                      | 0%  | 0%                  |
| 520300                   | Cotton, carded or combed                                 | 0%            |                                | 52030000                      | 0%  | 0%                  |

# What information can you find in the Secretariat background paper?

Example – Cotton TRQs: Charts on notified in-quota imports compared to the scheduled quantity

Chart 3.4: China (CHNQ010)



# Summary of updates in the Secretariat Background Paper

(Cut-off date of information included: 15 April 2019)

## Main Document

### 1. Updated info from ES notifications

- [Brazil 2017](#)
- [Colombia 2012-2015](#)
- [Israel 2017](#)

### 2. Updated info from DS notifications

- [Brazil 2017](#)
- [China 2011-2016](#)
- [EU 2016](#)
- [India 2017](#)
- [Israel 2017](#)
- [Turkey: 2005-2009](#)

### 3. Market Access

- Updated info from TRQ notifications
  - [China 2015-2017](#)
  - [US 2016-2017](#)
- Updated tariff data
- Updated NTM

## Addendum 1

**Annex 4 – 14 replies to 11 February questionnaire received from** (non-nil replies underlined):

[Australia](#); [Argentina](#); [Brazil](#); [Burkina Faso](#); [European Union](#); [Israel](#); [Macau, China](#); [Mali](#); [Montenegro](#); [New Zealand](#); [Peru](#); [Turkey](#); [Ukraine](#) and [United States](#)

**Annex 5 - Updates on TPR reports:**

[Bangladesh and the United States](#)

## Addendum 2

**Market Access information for cotton-related products listed in the annex to the Nairobi Decision**

- Updated tariff data
- Updated NTM

