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CoA Information Session
2 December 2019
Members’ Transparency Toolkit

- Members’ schedules of commitments
- Supporting Tables in Agriculture (AGST)
- Members’ compliance with notification Requirements (G/AG/GEN/86 document)
- AoA text and technical summary
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- Link to Tariff Analysis Online (TAO)
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Introduction

The WTO Agriculture Agreement provides a framework for the long-term reform of agricultural trade and domestic policies, with the aim of leading to fairer competition and a less distorted sector.

The Agreement covers:

- **Market access** — the use of trade restrictions, such as tariffs on imports
  
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- **Domestic support** — the use of subsidies and other support programmes that directly stimulate production and distort trade
  
  Find out more

- **Export competition** — the use of export subsidies and other government support programmes that subsidize exports.
  
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Under the Agreement, WTO members agree to "schedules" or lists of commitments that set limits on the tariffs they can apply to individual products and on levels of domestic support and export subsidies.

The Agriculture Committee

The Committee on Agriculture oversees implementation of the Agriculture Agreement and monitors how WTO members are complying with their commitments. Members are required to share information and may ask each other questions or raise concerns about each other's agricultural policies.

More on the Agriculture Committee

- WTO notifications and other official documents
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Agriculture negotiations

Agricultural trade reform did not end with the birth of the Agriculture Agreement. WTO members are continuing to negotiate agricultural trade reform.

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  Submitted a schedule in loose-leaf format including HS96 changes (G/SECRET/HS96/30 + G/SECRET/HS96/30/Corr.1 + G/SECRET/HS96/30/Add.1)

  Reservations were withdrawn and changes were certified (WT/Let/763).

  Submitted a list of tariff items affected by HS2002 changes (G/SECRET/HS02/AR 01/1) data-content="Searches documents online: Opens in new window" data-toggle="tooltip">G/SECRET/HS02/AR 01/1"

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Figure 1: Notifications submitted to the WTO (1995-2019*)

Until 17 October 2019.
Figure 2: Total outstanding notifications per type of notification requirement (1995-2017)

- Submitted (5,474*)
- Outstanding (1,833)

- MA: 2 (56)
- MA: 5 (65)
- DS: 1 (811)
- ES: 1 (859)
- ES: 2 (42)
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Agriculture Information Management System (Ag-IMS)
What can you find in the AG IMS?

• Online submission of notifications (NEW)
• Online submission of Q&A
• Search and download agriculture notifications
• Search and analyze notified information
• Members’ compliance with their transparency commitments
• Search Questions and Answers in the context of the Review Process
How to access the AG IMS?

http://www.wto.org/
Agriculture

WTO members have taken steps to reform the agriculture sector and to address the subsidies and high trade barriers that distort agricultural trade. The overall aim is to establish a fairer trading system that will increase market access and improve the livelihoods of farmers around the world. The WTO Agreement on Agriculture, which came into force in 1995, represents a significant step towards reforming agricultural trade and making it fairer and more competitive. The Agriculture Committee oversees implementation of the Agreement.

Members continue to conduct negotiations for further reform. In 2015, they adopted a historic decision to abolish agricultural export subsidies and to set rules for other forms of farm export support.
Welcome to Agriculture Information Management System (Ag-IMS).

Ag-IMS

- provides access to documents and records relevant under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture. For more information on the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, please visit the WTO website.
- allows the online submission of (i) notifications and (ii) questions and answers in the context of the Review Process carried out by the Committee on Agriculture (CMA) and the Subgroup on Technical Assistance and Capacity Building (SG-TACB).
I'd like to prepare and submit my agriculture notifications using the online system.

Which notifications were distributed last year?

What are my pending notifications?

What is Australia’s domestic support profile?
I want to ask a question to Canada: How does its last notified DS programme work? Which questions have been raised by/to my country?
Q&A SUBMISSION SYSTEM
Online submission of Q&A

• Login protected – login details distributed to Geneva missions by request to AGCD (agims@wto.org)

• Immediately following the CoA meeting the system will be open for question submissions for the next CoA

• Questions searchable after validation by the Secretariat

• Validation of Questions:
  • Assigning a keyword to each question
  • Identifying a title of Article 18.6 question
  • Splitting questions if needed
  • Identifying product category when relevant

• Automatic notification email to Members raising and responding the question
# Online submission of Q&A

**Send email(s) to**

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**Question by - Addressees in your Mission**
- Select from the list.

- ALLEN Jessica
- DELLAR Katherine
- DORAISAMY Oliver
- EMERSON-ELLIOTT Richard
- HOLMES Patricia Ann
- LISSON Frances

**Answer by - Addressees in corresponding Mission**
- Select from the list

- Address Mission
- BIDLINGMAIER Ross
- BIONDO Samantha
- BISBEE David
- FALKNER Elizabeth
- HALVORSON Nathaniel

**Other addressees**
- Enter valid email separated by ";" without a space

**Contact** [eregistration@wto.org](mailto:eregistration@wto.org) **to update your contact details**
ON-LINE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
Members’ accounts

• Two types of login by request:

  1. Drafting and submit (Member admin)

  2. Drafting only

• A Member can request multiple login accounts

• Designate an email address for each account – a confirmation email will be sent when notification is submitted
The following agriculture notification has been submitted to the Central Registry of Notification (CRN) of the WTO. The submission will be processed by the AGCD towards its dissemination to Members. The AGCD will contact you in case the submission requires any feedback.

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Login details will be distributed to Members’ Geneva-based missions based on requests

Send your request to agims@wto.org

Please indicate:
1. Number and type of accounts (with or without submission rights)
2. The email address to be linked to each account

Login credentials different from the ones for WTO site, Q&A submission facility, and the test site
Help

- Guidelines DS English Excel_en.pdf
- Introduction to the Online Notification System_en.pdf
Search and analyze

http://agims.wto.org – Demo