



IDB: automatic transmission of tariff and import data

Update for the MSME Group

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The 2019 IDB Decision



- Committee on Market Access adopted in May 2019 [G/MA/367](#), the modalities and operation of the IDB
- Consolidates the rules governing the IDB and links to other decisions

1. Streamlines processes
 - > recommendation MSMEs Annex 5 on automatic data transmissions
2. Allows integration of additional data elements
 - Reciprocal preferences (tariffs & imports)
 - > recommendation MSMEs Annex 5
 - Internal taxes and duties
 - Ad-valorem equivalents
 - Imports under TRQs
3. Takes into account advances in technology
4. Enhances access to data
 - project to improve online data portal

[G/MA/367](#)

[WT/L/671](#)

[WT/L/806](#)

[INF/MSME/4/Rev.2](#)



Facilitate data notifications to the WTO

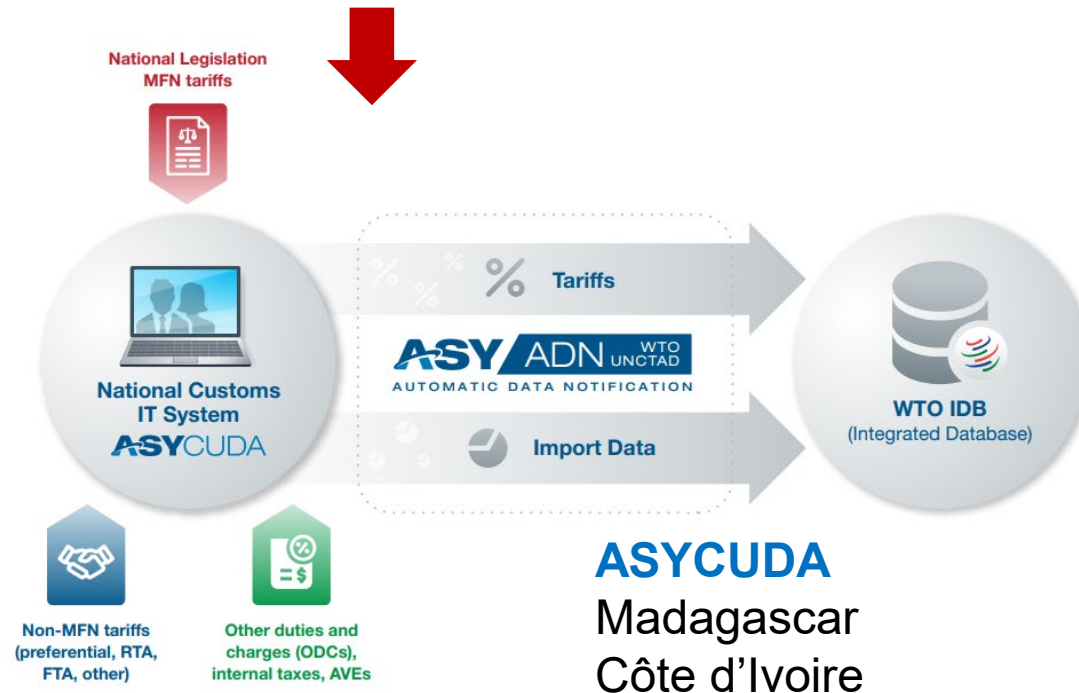
Transmission of Data

“To the extent it is technically viable, and with a view to automatically submitting the information, Members may voluntarily enter into an agreement with the Secretariat for the automatic electronic transmission of data at regular intervals or similar methods. [...]” IDB decision G/MA/367, paragraph 8



Direct set-up

Canada
Mauritius
Norway
Uruguay
Others (advanced talks)



Automatic transmission of data

(Paragraph 8 of IDB Decision, G/MA/367)



Voluntary

**Developed
on a
case-by-case
basis**

**Define technical
aspects / terms
and conditions:**

- Source?
- Which data?
- Transmission intervals?
- Processing
- Contact points

**Member retains
control of its
data at all times:**

May request that
data are modified
or removed from
IDB at any time

References and additional information:

A. IDB Decision (2019): [G/MA/367](#)

B. Technical note on the automatic transmission: [JOB/MA/149](#)

C. Bilateral Agreement

Option 1:

Template for “exchange of letters” model: [RD/MA/81](#)

Option 2:

Template for “memorandum of understanding” model: [RD/MA/82](#)

D. WTO Notification Portal – [Status IDB notifications](#)

E. New [WTO Tariff & Trade Data](#)

Thank you!
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