



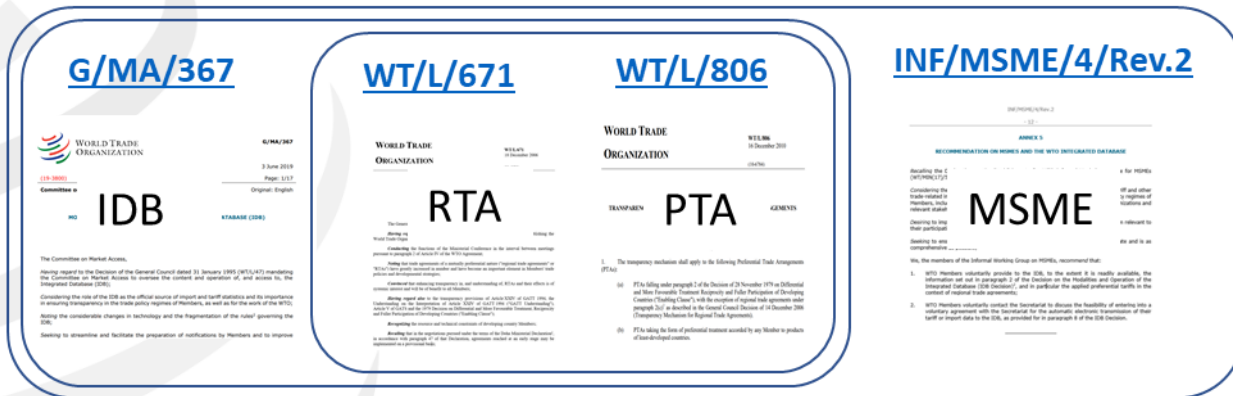
IDB: automatic transmission of data

Update for the MSME Group

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

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

Uruguay

Mauritius

Others (advanced talks)



National Legislation
MFN tariffs



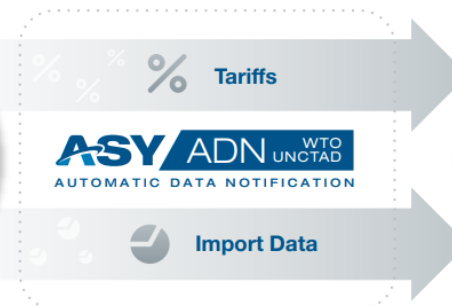
National Customs
IT System
ASYCUDA



Non-MFN tariffs
(preferential, RTA,
FTA, other)



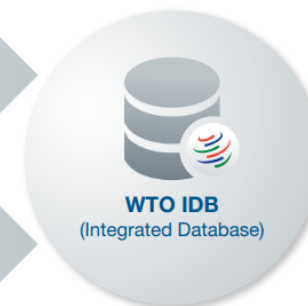
Other duties and
charges (ODCs),
internal taxes, AVEs



Tariffs

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AUTOMATIC DATA NOTIFICATION

Import Data



WTO IDB
(Integrated Database)

ASYCUDA

Madagascar

Côte d'Ivoire (in implementation)

Togo (in implementation)

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](#)

Templates are available in the three official languages (EN, FR, ES)

Thank you!
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