How communication between Enquiry Points can be used to reduce, clarify, and resolve specific trade concerns

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10.1 Each Member shall ensure that an enquiry point exists which is able to answer all reasonable enquiries from other Members…
Rise in Specific Trade Concerns (STCs)

Chart 19: STCs raised, 1995-2018

[Diagram showing the rise in STCs from 1995 to 2018, with separate bars for new STCs and previously raised STCs.]
TBT Enquiry Points as Official Communication Channels

Use Enquiry Points to Communicate Between Meetings

- to comment on new notifications
- to follow up on STCs from previous meetings (many STCs are essentially enquiries)

Use Enquiry Points to Facilitate Information Exchange on (Notified) Measures Still in Draft:

- to work informally before measure becomes an STC
- to seek clarification on scope and intent

Develop Internal, Domestic Communication with Regulators and Trade Representatives to Facilitate Awareness and Use of EPs
Thank You

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