

Trade Policy Tools

Results of the UR / WTO
(FTA / Preferential Agreements)
Trade Negotiation

Trade Policy Tools - UR 1

- GATT 94
 - MFN & NT
 - Tariffs / Schedules of concessions
 - Basis for specific agreements
 - Art. VI - Anti-dumping and Countervailing D.

Trade Policy Tools - UR 2

- Agreement on Agriculture
 - “Exceptions” to general disciplines:
 - Domestic support “Orange Box” AMS
 - Annex 2 - “Green Box”
 - Export Subsidies
 - Special Safeguard SSG

Trade Policy Tools - UR 3

- Agreement on Implementation of Art. VI of GATT 94
 - Dumping / Anti-Dumping
 - Private Action
- Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
 - Government Action
 - Actionable - Non-Actionable Subsidies

Trade Policy Tools - UR 4

- Agreement on Safeguards
 - Serious Injury → Safeguard Measures
 - Compensation
- S & D Treatment for DC and LDCs
 - Referred to in most agreements
 - Exemptions from commitments
 - Extended implementation periods

Trade Policy Tools - UR 5

DSU - Understanding on Rules and Procedures governing the Settlement of Disputes

Other trade-policy relevant Agreements

- SPS
- TBT
- TRIMS
- (ATC)
- Rules of Origin (Preferences)
- Customs Valuation

Trade Negotiation

- Construction site for future policy tools
 - Offensive interests
 - Defensive Interests
- Put substance in SSM
- The unique opportunity of the cotton initiative

Trade Policy Tools - Conclusion

Know and engage existing tools

Participate in the creation of new tools

Participate in the “reining in” of tools
and trade practices that are detrimental
to your interests