



REPORT (2024) OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES

(ADOPTED 10 OCTOBER 2024)

1 GENERAL

1.1. This report is submitted pursuant to Article 7.3 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures ("TRIMs Agreement"), which requires the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures (the "Committee") to report annually to the Council for Trade in Goods. The Report covers the period 13 October 2023-10 October 2024.

1.2. The Committee met formally on 27 March and 10 October 2024. The meetings were chaired respectively by Mr Po-Feng Huang (Chinese Taipei) and Dr Ahmed DIAB (Egypt). The minutes of these meetings may be found in documents [G/TRIMS/M/55](#) and [G/TRIMS/M/56](#)¹. The meetings were open to all Members, governments with observer status in the WTO and international intergovernmental organizations to which the Committee has accorded regular observer status (IMF, OECD, UN, UNCTAD and World Bank). Decisions on requests for observer status made by several other international organizations are pending.

2 NOTIFICATIONS

2.1. Pursuant to Article 5.1 of the TRIMs Agreement, Members were required to notify any trade-related investment measure ("TRIM") inconsistent with the Agreement within 90 days after the entry into force of the WTO Agreement. Article 5.2 allows for transition periods for the elimination of measures notified under Article 5.1 and which were in existence at least 180 days preceding the entry into force of the WTO Agreement. Pursuant to a decision of the General Council in April 1995, governments eligible to become original WTO Members that accepted the WTO Agreement after 1 January 1995 had 90 days after the date of their acceptance of the WTO Agreement to make the notifications foreseen in Article 5.1, with the period for the elimination of TRIMs notified under Article 5.1 governed by reference to the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement.² Annex 1 lists all notifications of measures under Article 5.1. In the case of some Members, notifications have been submitted later than the 90-day period foreseen. Some Members have notified that they do not apply any TRIM inconsistent with the Agreement. Annex 2 lists all Members that have made such notifications.

2.2. Article 6.2 provides for notification of publications in which information on TRIMs can be found. Annex 3 lists the Members that have submitted such notifications. Since the last report, two new notifications were received (Cabo Verde and Belize). As agreed by the Committee at its meeting on 20 May 2009, the Secretariat has circulated a reminder³ containing guidance regarding the requirements of Article 6.2 and its related decision. The reminder also requests all Members that have never notified such publications to do so without delay and that all Members that previously notified update their notifications, if appropriate, without delay. The latest updated list of notifications has been circulated in document [G/TRIMS/N/2/Rev.36](#).

¹ To be circulated.

² [WT/L/64](#).

³ The reminder for 2024 was circulated in document [G/TRIMS/W/172](#).

3 COMMUNICATIONS BY MEMBERS AND RELATED DISCUSSIONS

3.1. During this reporting period, the Committee held discussions on seven (7) issues already discussed in previous reporting periods and one new issue.

3.2. Issues raised in previous meetings of the Committee included: (i) Kazakhstan – Preferences for domestic agricultural machinery, item requested by the United States; (ii) China – Draft of Chinese recommended national standard (GB/T) for office devices (information security technology-security specification for office devices), item requested by Japan; (iii) China – The Government Procurement Law of the People's Republic of China (The Amendment Draft), item requested by Japan; (iv) India – Import restriction on air conditioners, item requested by Japan⁴; (v) Indonesia – Comprehensive Review of Localization Measures, item requested by the United States, the European Union and Japan⁵; (vi) Indonesia – Import restriction on carpets and other textiles, item requested by Japan⁶; (vii) Indonesia – Import restriction on air conditioners, item requested by Japan⁷; The issue raised for the first time at the March meeting of the Committee concerns Pakistan – Automobile Industry Development Policy, item requested by Japan.

3.3. In addition, during the October meeting, the Chairperson asked Members whether the improvements adopted in 2023 – on a trial basis – regarding the functioning of the Committee, i.e. (i) Minutes of regular Committee meetings to be produced in *verbatim* style; and (ii) circulation of a factual summary of Committee meetings, under the Chair's responsibility, should be made permanent. The Committee decided to adopt the changes on a permanent basis.

3.4. At the same meeting, the delegation of the United Kingdom proposed that the Committee should start using eAgenda tool on a trial basis. The Committee decided to explore Members' views regarding the application of this tool via a written process.

4 TRAINING SESSIONS ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE

4.1. As part of the steps agreed on by Members to improve the functioning of the Committee (G/TRIMS/15), the Secretariat provided – during the review period – one training session on the functioning of the Committee on 23 November 2023. The audio/video of the training sessions along with the presentations could be found on the Committee's webpage [[WTO | Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures](#)].

5 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

5.1. On 28 May 2024, the Council for Trade in Goods ("CTG") appointed Dr Ahmed DIAB (Egypt) as Chairperson of the Committee. As per the Committee's decision on 27 March 2024⁸, a communication was sent to the Membership in this respect on 29 May and as no written objection was received, Dr DIAB was elected as the Chairperson of the Committee on 31 May 2024.

⁴ [G/TRIMS/Q/IND/1](#).

⁵ [G/TRIMS/Q/IDN/5](#); [G/TRIMS/Q/IDN/6](#); [G/TRIMS/Q/IDN/7](#) and [G/TRIMS/Q/IDN/8](#).

⁶ [G/TRIMS/Q/IDN/9](#).

⁷ [G/TRIMS/Q/IDN/10](#).

⁸ Committee minutes contained in document [G/TRIMS/M/55](#).

ANNEX 1**MEMBERS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 5.1
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES**

Member	Document Symbol	Date of Communication
Argentina	G/TRIMS/N/1/ARG/1	30 March 1995
Argentina	G/TRIMS/N/1/ARG/1/Add.1	21 March 1997
Barbados	G/TRIMS/N/1/BRB/1	31 March 1995
Bolivia, Plurinational State of ¹	G/TRIMS/N/1/BOL/1	24 June 1998
Chile ²	G/TRIMS/N/1/CHL/1	14 December 1995
Colombia	G/TRIMS/N/1/COL/1	31 March 1995
Colombia	G/TRIMS/N/1/COL/1/Add.1	4 June 1995
Colombia ³	G/TRIMS/N/1/COL/2	31 July 1995
Colombia	G/TRIMS/N/1/COL/2/Corr.1	30 September 1996
Costa Rica ⁴	G/TRIMS/N/1/CRI/1	30 March 1995
Cuba ⁵	G/TRIMS/N/1/CUB/1	18 July 1995
Cyprus ⁶	G/TRIMS/N/1/CYP/2	30 October 1995
Dominican Republic	G/TRIMS/N/1/DOM/1	26 April 1995
Ecuador	G/TRIMS/N/1/ECU/1	20 March 1996
Egypt	G/TRIMS/N/1/EGY/1	29 September 1995
India	G/TRIMS/N/1/IND/1	31 March 1995
India	G/TRIMS/N/1/IND/1/Add.1	22 December 1995
India	G/TRIMS/N/1/IND/1/Add.1/Corr.1	18 March 1996
India	G/TRIMS/N/1/IND/1/Add.2	11 April 1996
Indonesia	G/TRIMS/N/1/IDN/1	23 May 1995
Indonesia	G/TRIMS/N/1/IDN/1/Add.1	28 October 1996
Kazakhstan	G/TRIMS/N/1/KAZ/1	21 April 2016
Malaysia	G/TRIMS/N/1/MYS/1	31 March 1995
Malaysia	G/TRIMS/N/1/MYS/1/Rev.1	14 March 1996
Mexico	G/TRIMS/N/1/MEX/1	31 March 1995
Mexico ⁷	G/TRIMS/N/1/MEX/1/Rev.1⁸	31 March 1995
Nigeria ⁹	G/TRIMS/N/1/NGA/1	17 July 1996
Pakistan	G/TRIMS/N/1/PAK/1	30 March 1995
Peru	G/TRIMS/N/1/PER/1	3 March 1995
Philippines	G/TRIMS/N/1/PHL/1	31 March 1995
Poland ¹⁰	G/TRIMS/N/1/POL/1	28 September 1995
Russian Federation	G/TRIMS/N/1/RUS/1	23 January 2013

¹ Bolivia subsequently submitted a notification indicating that it does not apply any trade-related investment measures that are not in conformity with the Agreement ([G/TRIMS/N/1/BOL/1/Add.1](#)).

² Chile subsequently submitted a notification indicating that it has eliminated measures notified under Article 5.1 ([G/TRIMS/N/1/CHL/1/Add.1](#)).

³ Colombia subsequently submitted a notification indicating that it had issued Decree No. 1473 of 10 May 2004, whereby Decree No. 2439 of 1994 establishing import control mechanisms for certain agricultural products had been repealed ([G/TRIMS/N/1/COL/3](#)).

⁴ Costa Rica subsequently submitted a notification indicating that it intended to eliminate measures notified under Article 5.1 in advance of the expiry of the transition period ([G/TRIMS/N/1/CRI/1/Add.1](#)).

⁵ Cuba subsequently informed the Committee that the measures notified by Cuba under Article 5.1 are no longer in force ([G/TRIMS/M/3](#), paragraph 5).

⁶ This notification superseded Cyprus' previous one ([G/TRIMS/N/1/CYP/1](#)) of 29 June 1995; Cyprus subsequently submitted a notification indicating that it has eliminated measures notified under Article 5.1 ([G/TRIMS/N/1/CYP/2/Add.1](#)).

⁷ Mexico subsequently submitted a notification indicating that all provisions under the Automotive Decree had ceased to be operative as of 1 January 2004 ([G/C/42](#)).

⁸ In English only.

⁹ Nigeria subsequently submitted a notification indicating that the Nigerian Enterprises Promotion Act of 1989 has been repealed and replaced with the Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Decree 1995 ([G/TRIMS/N/1/NGA/1/Add.1](#)).

¹⁰ Poland subsequently submitted a notification indicating that it has eliminated measures notified under Article 5.1 ([G/TRIMS/N/1/POL/1/Add.1](#)).

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Russian Federation	G/TRIMS/N/1/RUS/1/Add.1	11 February 2013
Romania	G/TRIMS/N/1/ROM/1	31 March 1995
South Africa	G/TRIMS/N/1/ZAF/1	19 April 1995
Thailand	G/TRIMS/N/1/THA/1	30 March 1995
Uganda	G/TRIMS/N/1/UGA/1	17 June 1997
Uruguay	G/TRIMS/N/1/URY/1	31 March 1995
Uruguay	G/TRIMS/N/1/URY/1/Add.1	30 August 1995
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	G/TRIMS/N/1/VEN/1	31 March 1995

ANNEX 2**NOTIFICATIONS INDICATING THAT NO TRIMS INCONSISTENT WITH THE AGREEMENT
ON TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES ARE MAINTAINED**

Member	Document Symbol	Date of Communication
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	G/TRIMS/N/1/BOL/1/Add.1	4 March 1999
Costa Rica	G/TRIMS/N/1/CRI/1/Add.1¹	16 September 1999
Cyprus	G/TRIMS/N/1/CYP/2/Add.1	26 May 2000
El Salvador	G/TRIMS/N/1/SLV/1	5 November 2003
Haiti	G/TRIMS/N/1/HTI/1	27 February 1998
Honduras	G/TRIMS/N/1/HND/1	7 July 1995
Israel	G/TRIMS/N/1/ISR/1	24 October 1996
Jamaica	G/TRIMS/N/1/JAM/1	9 June 1998
Jordan	G/TRIMS/N/1/JOR/1	22 May 2000
Kuwait, the State of	G/TRIMS/N/1/KWT/1	10 November 2015
Maldives	G/TRIMS/N/1/MLV/1	30 September 1999
Mali	G/TRIMS/N/1/MLI/1	27 May 1997
Mauritius	G/TRIMS/N/1/MUS/1	27 March 1995
New Zealand	G/TRIMS/N/1/NZL/1	20 May 1999
Nicaragua	G/TRIMS/N/1/NIC/1	18 July 1996
Oman	G/TRIMS/N/1/OMN/1	20 December 2000
Saint Lucia	G/TRIMS/N/1/LCA/1	14 February 1996
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	G/TRIMS/N/1/SAU/1	3 October 2006
Singapore	G/TRIMS/N/1/SGP/1	9 October 1996
Slovenia	G/TRIMS/N/1/SVN/1	27 March 1995
Sri Lanka	G/TRIMS/N/1/LKA/1	14 March 2000
Switzerland	G/TRIMS/N/1/CHE/1	8 August 1995
Chinese Taipei	G/TRIMS/N/1/TPKM/1	27 May 2002
Trinidad & Tobago	G/TRIMS/N/1/TTO/1	1 April 1996
Zambia	G/TRIMS/N/1/ZMB/1	13 April 1995

¹ A Corrigendum to the English version was issued in [G/TRIMS/N/1/CRI/1/Add.1/Corr.1](#), dated 26 October 1999.

ANNEX 3**MEMBERS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 6.2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES**

Afghanistan	Lesotho
Albania	Liberia
Angola	Liechtenstein
Argentina	Macao, China
Armenia	Madagascar
Australia	Malawi
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Malaysia
Belize	Maldives
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Mali
Botswana	Mauritius
Brazil	Mexico
Brunei Darussalam	Moldova, Republic of
Burkina Faso	Mongolia
Burundi	Montenegro
Cabo Verde	Myanmar
Cambodia	Namibia
Cameroon	New Zealand
Canada	Nicaragua
Chad	Nigeria
Chile	Norway
China	Oman
Colombia	Panama
Congo	Paraguay
Costa Rica	Peru
Côte d'Ivoire	Philippines
Cuba	Qatar
Djibouti	Russian Federation
Dominica	Samoa
Dominican Republic	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Ecuador	Senegal
El Salvador	Seychelles
European Union (including the member States)	Singapore
Fiji	South Africa
Gabon	Sri Lanka
The Gambia	Suriname
Georgia	Switzerland
Ghana	Chinese Taipei
Guatemala	Thailand
Guinea	Togo
Haiti	Tonga
Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago
Hong Kong, China	Tunisia
Iceland	Türkiye
India	Uganda
Indonesia	Ukraine
Israel	United Arab Emirates
Jamaica	United Kingdom
Japan	United States of America
Jordan	Uruguay
Kazakhstan	Vanuatu
Korea, Republic of	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of

Kuwait, the State of
Kyrgyz Republic
Lao People's Democratic Republic

Zambia
Zimbabwe
