Committee on Trade in Industrial Products

CLASSIFICATION OF NON-TARIFF TRADE BARRIERS

Working Group Proposal

1. Government participation in trade, including:
   - Government aids
   - Government procurement
   - State trading
   - Government monopoly practices, including exclusive franchises to private and co-operative enterprises

2. Customs and administrative entry procedures, including:
   - Countervailing duties
   - Anti-dumping
   - Valuation
   - Disparities in customs duties according to form of presentation of goods
   - Harmonization of nomenclature and explanatory notes
   - Consular formalities
   - Certificates of origin
   - Arbitrary classification
   - Samples requirements
   - Repayment of duties on returned goods and re-exports
   - Documentation

3. Standards involving imports and domestic goods, including:
   - Industrial standards
   - Health and safety standards
   - Weights and measures
   - Pharmaceutical standards
   - Product content requirements
   - Labelling and container regulations
   - Processing standards
   - Marking requirements
   - Packaging requirements

4. Specific limitations on imports and exports, including:
   - Quantitative restrictions
   - Embargoes
   - Import and export licensing
   - Exchange controls


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Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements
Discriminatory sourcing
Export restraints
Minimum and maximum prices and price controls

5. Restraints on imports and exports by the price mechanism, including:

- Prior import deposits
- Surcharges, port taxes, statistical taxes, etc.
- Discriminatory excise taxes, government-controlled insurance rates, film taxes, use taxes
- Discriminatory credit restrictions
- Consular fees
- Stamp taxes
- Variable levies
- Border tax adjustments

6. Other restraints on imports, including:

- Advertising and transportation restraints
- Screen time requirements
- Local content and mixing requirements
- Restrictive business practices