



“IMPORTANCE OF REGULATORY MEASURES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

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OVERVIEW

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- NTMs grew by 11% from the previous review;
- Ave. of 22 measures per month (*compared to 15 in previous review*); and
- Only 25% out of 2,835 measures had been removed.

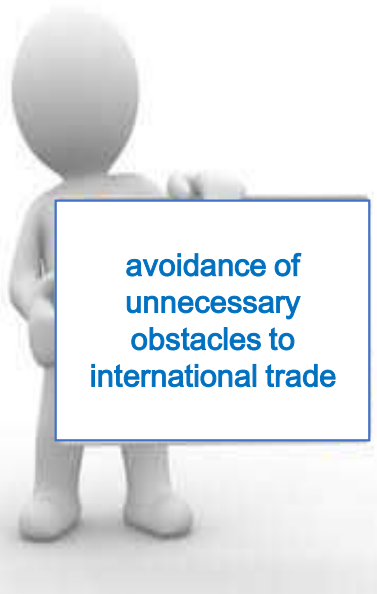
DG's Report to the TPRB - July 2016

- 1,634 measures in year 2000 to 5,975 measures in 2015 – *UNCTAD NTMs Database*

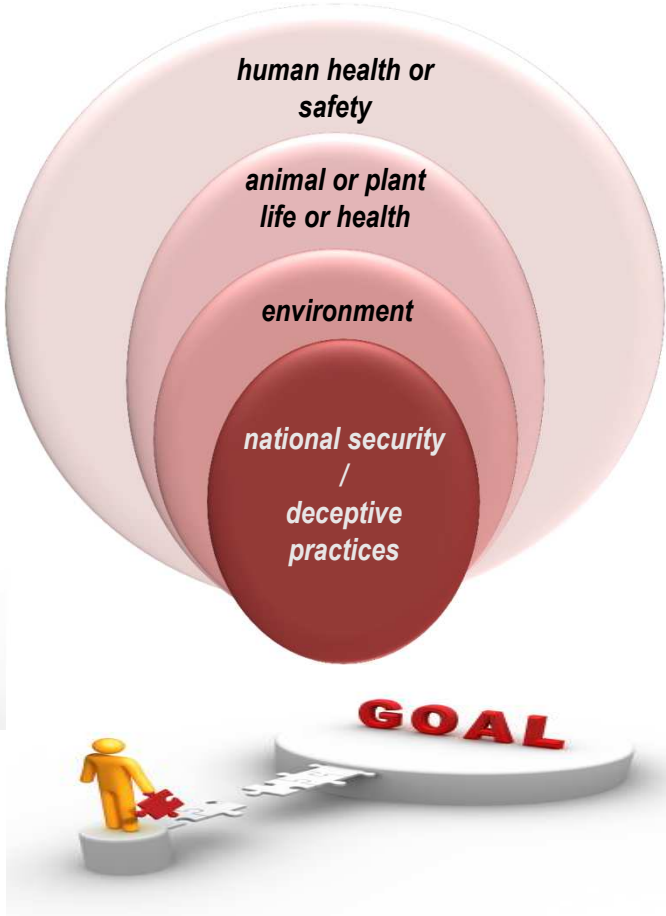
- Maintains 713 NTMs over 5,000 products
- 54% of total tariff lines - *UNCTAD NTMs Database*



HOW TO STRIKE A BALANCE



LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVES UNDER THE TBT & SPS





National Policy on Development & Implementation of Regulation



 *Review existing Regulations*  *Undertake cost-benefit analysis*
Make recommendations on policy and regulatory changes 



- *All legislations (new and existing) required to go through robust process of analysis and consultation since 2013*
- *Evidence-based formulations*



Public-Private Sector Special Task (PEMUDAH)



Identifies bottlenecks & proposes resolution through public and private sector collaboration



73 or 69% of a total 53 complaints in 2015 have been resolved



U-Customs



National single window for submission of all imports, exports and transit information



Faster clearance & movement of goods across the border – Ranked 18 of WB Ease of Doing Business Report 2016

ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Blueprint 2025



Adoption of regional and national level of NTM Work Programme i.e. ASEAN Solutions for Investments, Services and Trade (ASSIST)



Structure to resolve NTM cases faced by businesses



Establishment of an interagency body at the national level in each Member State to strengthen coordination of domestic efforts to address NTM/NTBs



MRA and harmonisation of standards





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