

# Overview of Vanuatu's NTMs

Results of NTM data collection  
under the UNCTAD's MSG green trade project

## NTM data results: Initial findings

- At the time of end-2021, across regulatory documents of all hierarchies
- 73 regulations introduced NTMs (both principal and subsidiary legislation)
- 276 NTMs were identified and classified
- 17 different ministries and departments were involved.
- The number of regulations and ministries is similar to other MSG countries. However, the number of NTMs is quite lower than other MSG countries.

## NTM data results: Product coverage

- All the products are subject to the customs-related NTMs (e.g., use of designated port, customs declaration)
- **Most regulated sectors (based on the number of regulations):**
  - Animal and animal products
  - Plant and plant products
  - Alcoholic beverages
- **Least/non regulated sectors (based on the number of regulations):**
  - Animal feedings
  - Specific type of foods
  - Hazardous wastes and chemicals (in line with int'l conventions)

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