

Overview of Tonga's NTMs

Results of NTM data collection
under the IMPACT project

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NTM data results: Initial findings

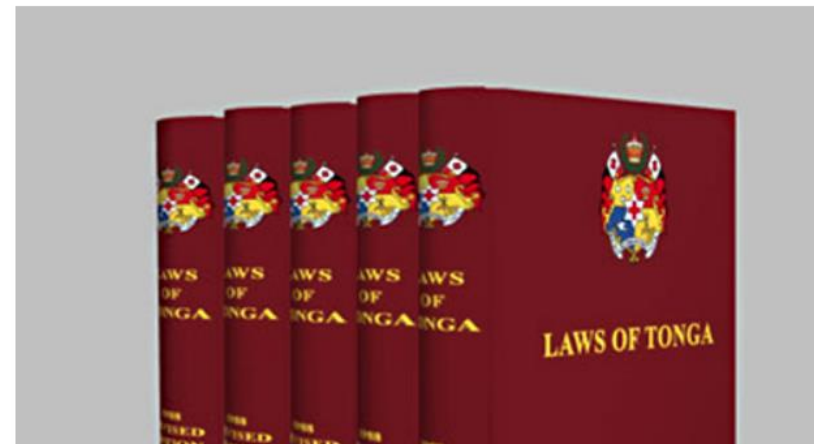
- At the time of end-2022, across regulatory documents of all hierarchies



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- Preliminary data. The number may change.
- 63 regulations introduced NTMs (both principal and subsidiary legislation)
- 258 NTMs were identified and classified
- 11 different ministries and departments were involved.

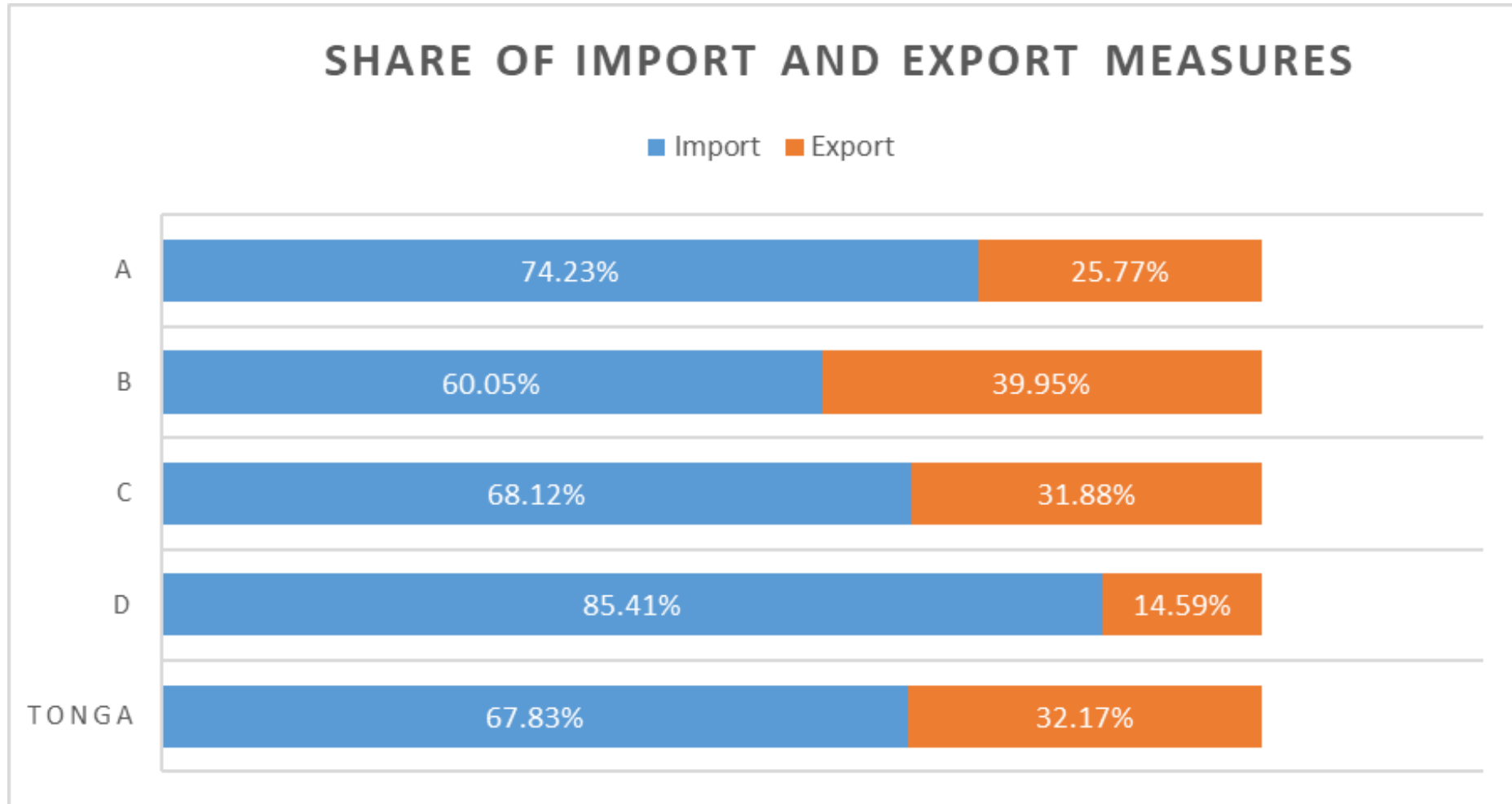
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 1. Committee on Tongan Traditions
 2. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food
 3. Ministry of Fisheries
 4. Ministry of Health
 5. Ministry of Infrastructure
 6. Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources
 7. Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communication
 8. Ministry of Police (including Liquor Licensing Authority of Tonga)
 9. Ministry of Revenue and Customs
 10. Ministry of Trade and Economic Development
 11. National Reserve Bank of Tonga

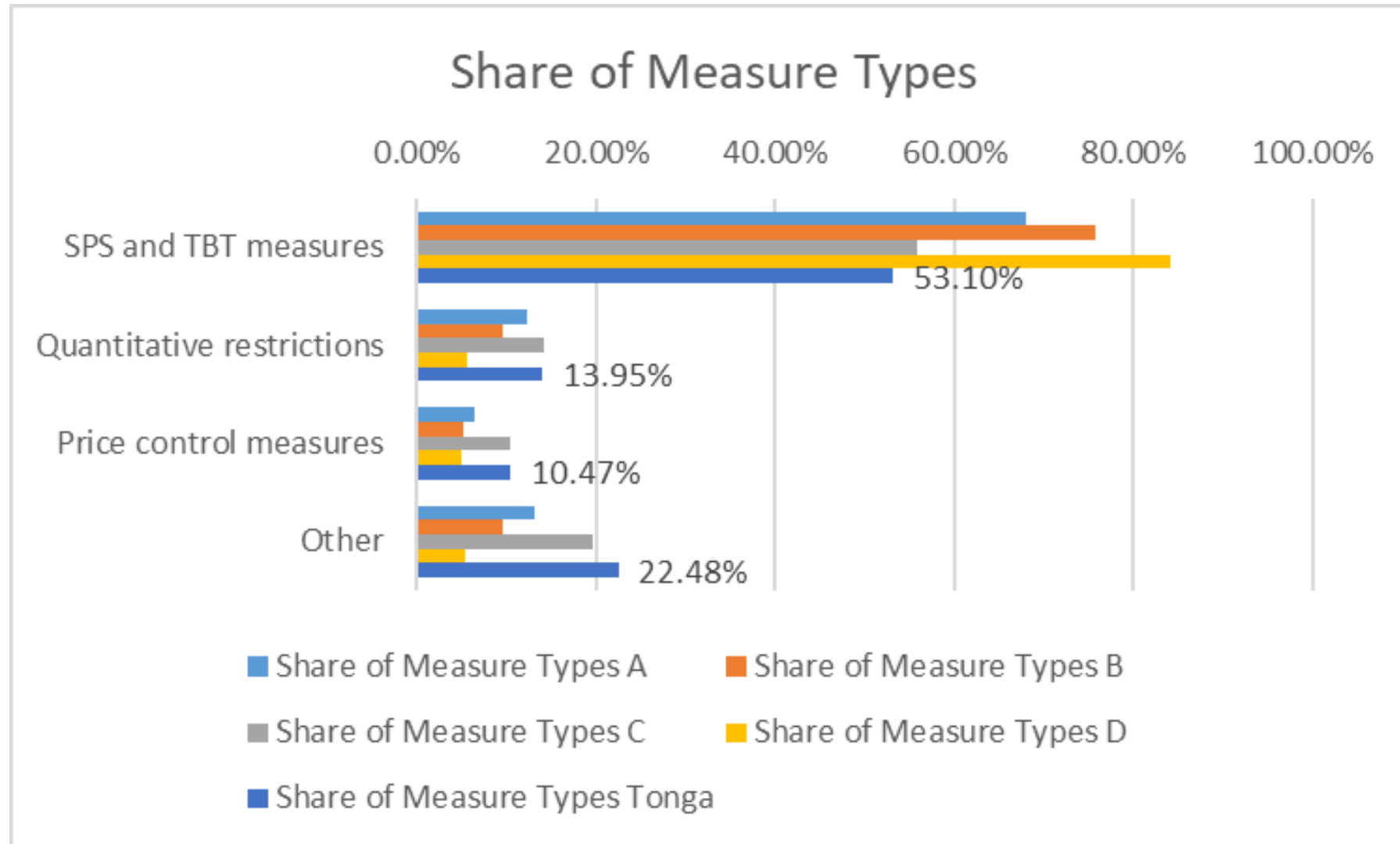
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- All the products are subject to the NTMs related to customs procedures, foreign exchange controls and product safety/labelling standards.
- **Most regulated themes (based on the number of regulations):**
 - Fish
 - Customs procedures
 - Intellectual properties
- **Least/non regulated sectors (based on the number of regulations):**
 - Animal feedings
 - Precious stones
 - Telecommunication equipment

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Thank you.

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