Overview of Papua New Guinea's NTMs

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

NTM data results: Initial findings

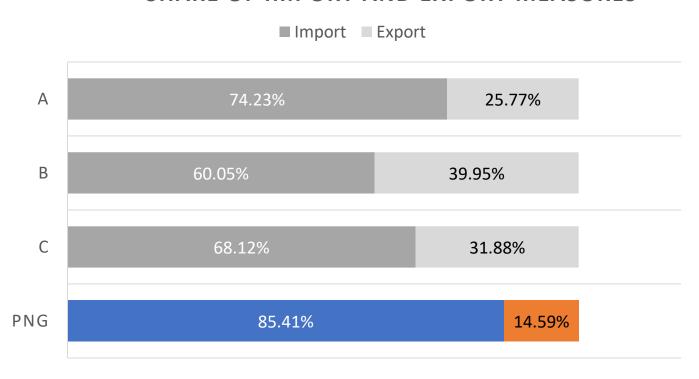
- The first data collection in 2017. This time, it was the second data collection/update.
- At the time of end-2021, across regulatory documents of all hierarchies.
- 195 regulations introduced NTMs
- 795 NTMs were identified and classified
- 33 different ministries and departments were involved.
- The number of regulations, NTMs and ministries is greater than those of other MSG countries.

NTM data results: Product coverage

- All the products are subject to the NTMs regarding correct trade description and quarantine if via overland route or an inland water route.
- Most regulated sectors (based on the number of regulations):
 - Animal products, plants products, food
 - Machineries
 - Telecommunication equipment
- Least/non regulated sectors (based on the number of regulations):
 - Plastic bag
 - Electric appliances (energy efficiency)

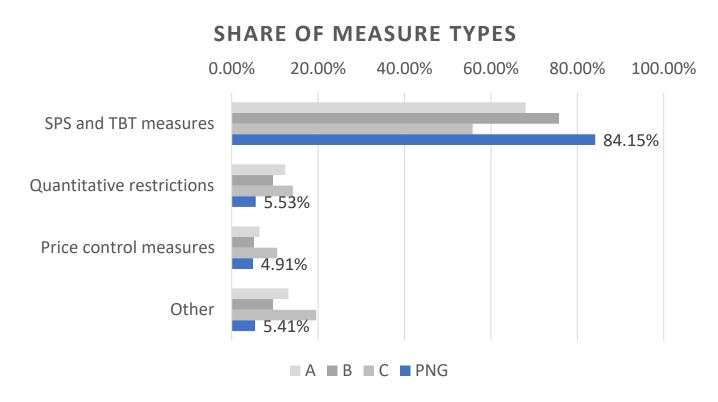
NTM data results: Regulatory instruments

SHARE OF IMPORT AND EXPORT MEASURES



Compared to other MSG countries, Papua New Guinea has a high share of import measures and a low share of export measures.

NTM data results: Regulatory instruments



Compared to other MSG countries, the share of SPS and TBT measures in Papua New Guinea is high, while the share of quantitative restrictions, price control measures and other is low.