

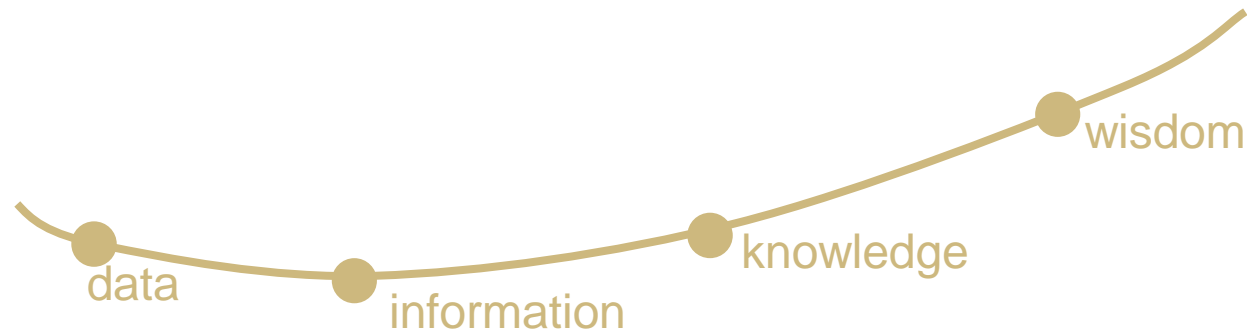


***TRANSPORT AND TRADE CONNECTIVITY IN THE AGE OF PANDEMICS***  
***UN solutions for contactless, seamless and collaborative transport and trade***

**Addressing Non-tariff barriers and enhancing transparency in trade regulations**

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# Challenge to comply with requirements



Bringing dried mangoes into the EU is duty-free for all countries. However, exporters need to comply with

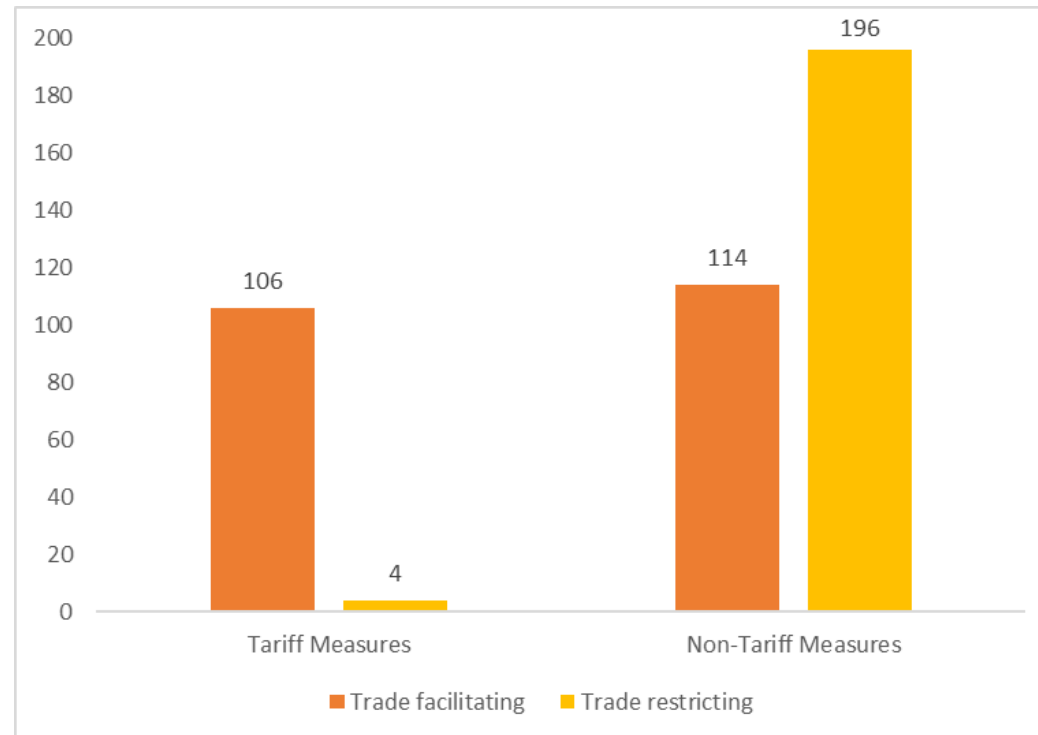
- tolerance limits for pesticide residues,
- hygienic practices during production,
- processing methods, microbiological criteria of the final product,
- certification

NTMs  
Non-Tariff  
Measures



# Trade Measures during the Covid-19 pandemic

- From January 2020 to June 2021, over 140 countries have introduced approx. 420 trade measures in response to Covid 19.
- 26% are tariff measures, while 74% are non-tariff measures.



# Non-Tariff Measures during the Covid-19 pandemic

< Examples >



Various import measures;  
Export prohibitions

Export/import prohibitions

Technical requirements for  
export/import

Tax exemption or deferral;  
Import prohibition  
(Domestic industry  
protection?)



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# Non-Tariff Measures

- “Non-Tariff Measures are policy measures, other than ordinary customs tariffs, that can potentially have an economic effect on international trade in goods, changing quantities traded, or prices or both” (UNCTAD Group of Eminent Persons on NTBs)

→ **neutral concept!**

- NTMs include a broad range of policy instruments including
  1. **traditional trade policy instruments**, quotas, price controls, rules of origin
  2. **regulatory and technical measures**, from non-trade objectives related to safety, health and environmental protection
    - Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures
    - Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)



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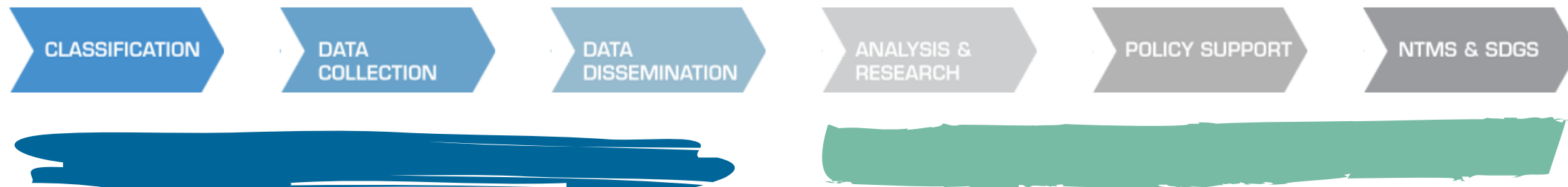
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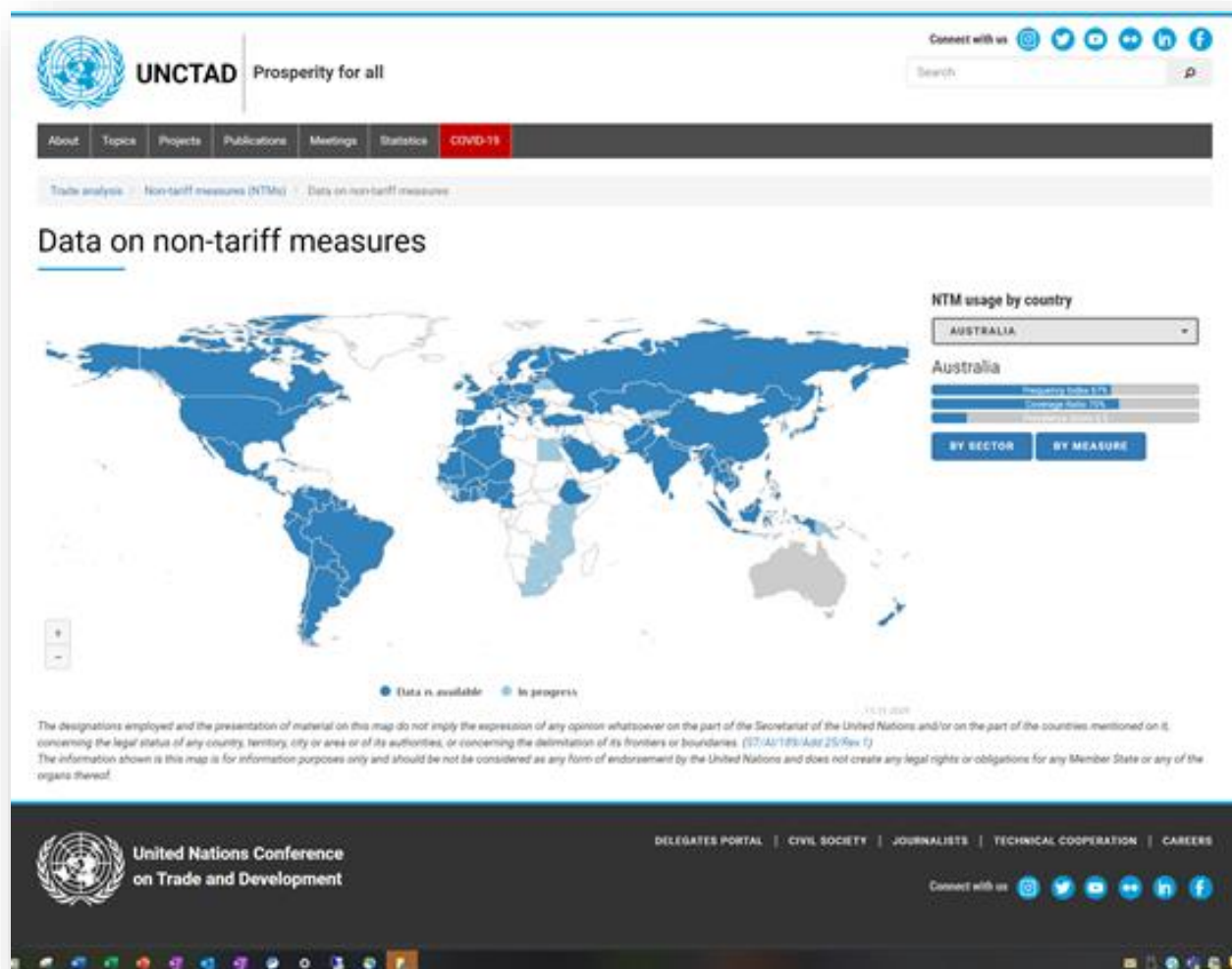
## Non-tariff measures (NTMs)



**Transparency**

**Good Regulations**

# NTM data for more than 100 countries



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# Welcome to TRAINS Portal

One-stop shop for importers/exporters, policymakers, and researchers to access data on trade regulations, Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs), as well as some practical information on target markets.

NTMs from which country(ies)?

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Which market(s) are affected?

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Products affected

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**Interactive Map on NTMs Coverage**

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# Result example (Dissemination Portal)



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Type(s) of NTMs

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Country imposing NTM(s)	Partner affected by NTM(s)	NTM code	Measure description	HS code	Regulation title	Implementation date
Brazil	World	A15	Establece registro de imp...	06011000,06012000,06021...	Instrucción Normativa N° ...	Nov 13, 2019
Brazil	World	A83	Establece requisito de Cer...	06011000,06012000,06021...	Instrucción Normativa N° ...	Nov 13, 2019
Brazil	Argentina,Brazil,Paraguay...	A83	Requisito de certificación ...	08071100	Instrucción Normativa N° ...	Jul 26, 2019
Brazil	Argentina,Brazil,Paraguay...	A84	Requisito de inspección fi...	08071100	Instrucción Normativa N° ...	Jul 26, 2019
Brazil	Argentina,Brazil,Paraguay...	A82	Requisitos de análisis de l...	08071100	Instrucción Normativa N° ...	Jul 26, 2019
Brazil	Argentina,Brazil,Paraguay...	A86	Requisito de ingreso a de...	08071100	Instrucción Normativa N° ...	Jul 26, 2019
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Brazil	World	A82	Requisitos de prueba par...	05119920(Exclusivamente ...	Instrucción Normativa N° ...	Jul 16, 2019
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