Demonstration of Trade Intelligence and Negotiation Advisor (TINA) use for plastic substitutes, environmental services and plastic-related provisions

https://tina.trade & https://legal.tina.trade

INC-5 pre-event on Plastic Pollution and Trade

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TINA (https:tina.trade)

- Trade Intelligence and Negotiations Advisor (TINA https://tina.trade) is an online tool, conceived by ESCAP in 2018, designed to assist trade policymakers, as well as researchers and consultants supporting them, to carry out many of the analytical tasks commonly conducted in preparation for negotiation. These tasks require specialized analytical and data management skills and are time consuming when performed manually: TINA automates such tasks, enabling countries with limited resources to benefit from the same level of preparation as those afforded by larger economies. TINA has been developed in close consultation with academics, specialists and current and former members of trade negotiation teams throughout Asia and the Pacific, developed by a team of trade economists, coders and web application programmers using state of the art methodologies and technologies.
- See https://tina.trade/advisory-board.html for profiles of the advisory board.



Legal TINA (https://lega.tina.trade)

• Legal TINA (https://legal.tina.trade), launched in 2024, is an artificial intelligence-powered extension of TINA, providing guidance and analytical capabilities to develop the text and legal provisions of trade agreements. It allows users to explore the basic legal framework of trade agreements through questions on specific trade-related issues, helping negotiators to narrow down formulation of provisions based on priorities and needs. It also enables users to easily search and compare texts of existing trade agreements, making it easier to understand what text may be most acceptable to negotiating parties involved and what more ambitious provisions may be proposed.



Resources:

Online course:

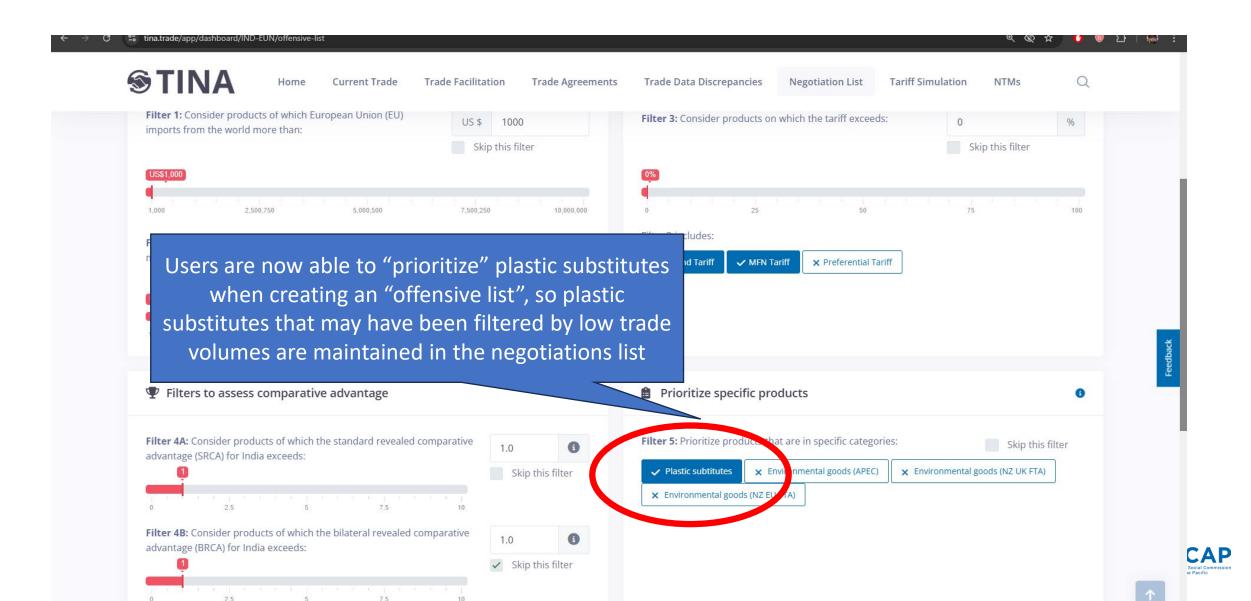
https://www.unescap.org/our-work/trade-investment-innovation/training/tina

• User guide:

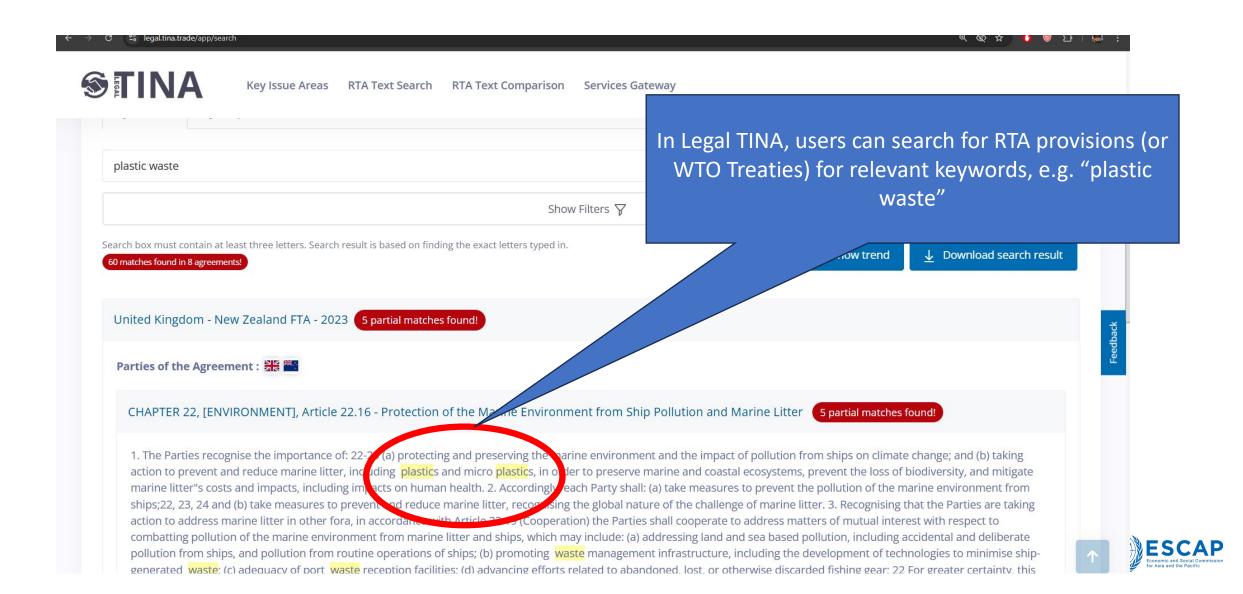
https://www.unescap.org/kp/2021/user-guide-and-explanatory-note-tina



Prioritizing plastic substitutes in RTA feasibility analysis and negotiations



Researching texts of RTAs on plastic waste



Environmental services schedules/reservations

