

STATISTICAL DATABASES

I-TIP: NOW COVERING MOST WTO NON-TARIFF MEASURE NOTIFICATIONS

Two years after making public the WTO Integrated Trade Intelligence Portal (I-TIP - <http://i-tip.wto.org/goods>), this tool now covers most non-tariff measures (NTMs) notified to the WTO (see table below).

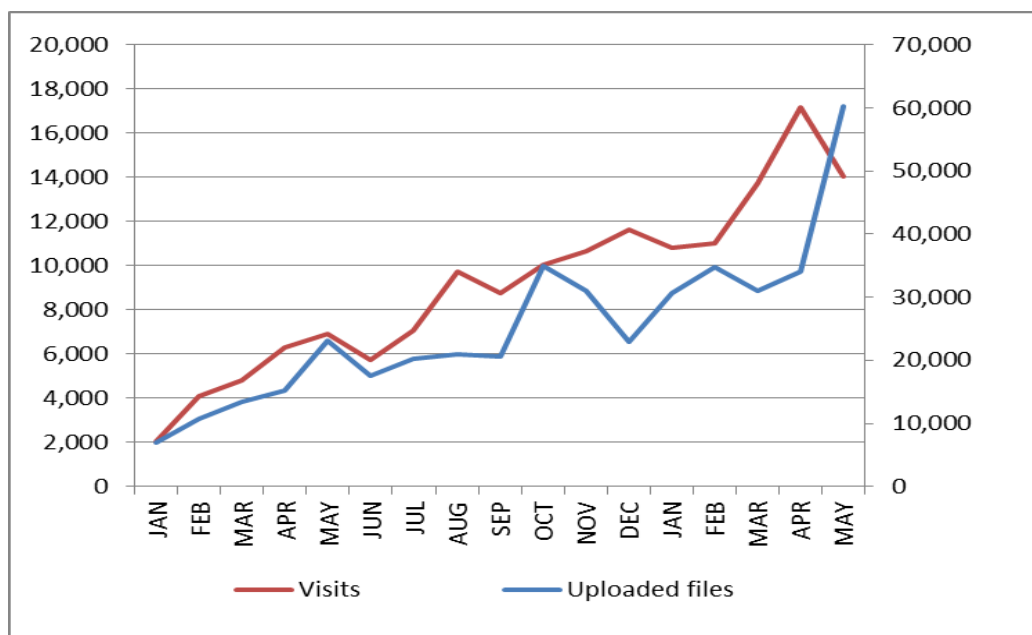
- ⇒ **Trade Defence Measures**
 - Antidumping
 - Countervailing
 - Safeguards
- ⇒ **Technical measures**
 - Sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures
 - Technical barriers to trade
- ⇒ **Quantitative Restrictions**
- ⇒ **Import licences (forthcoming)**
- ⇒ **NTMs from the Agreement of Agriculture**
 - Special Safeguard
 - Tariff-rate quotas (forthcoming)
 - Export subsidies (forthcoming)
- ⇒ **State Trading Enterprises**

After successfully resolving a series of classification and normalization issues, data users can now search the entire area of NTMs - by imposing and affected country, stock or flow dates, product and type of measure.

This tool also allows a progressive sophistication of the user. As a first step, through graphs, the user understands trends, flows and magnitudes. There are easy ways of getting comprehensive and consistent tables by product and by imposing country. A sophisticated user can search the information filtering data interpreted by WTO, grouping the affected countries, conduct product searches combining free-text descriptions and HS codes, or even taking into account ICS codes.

The success of the I-TIP has been remarkable. Despite being highly specialized, both sections (goods and services) attract between 10 to 20 thousands visits by month of which around five thousand are visitors who request specific information.

In the last month users working in Europe (two fifths), Asia (one third) and America (one fourth) requested 60 thousand of screens with information on goods and services.



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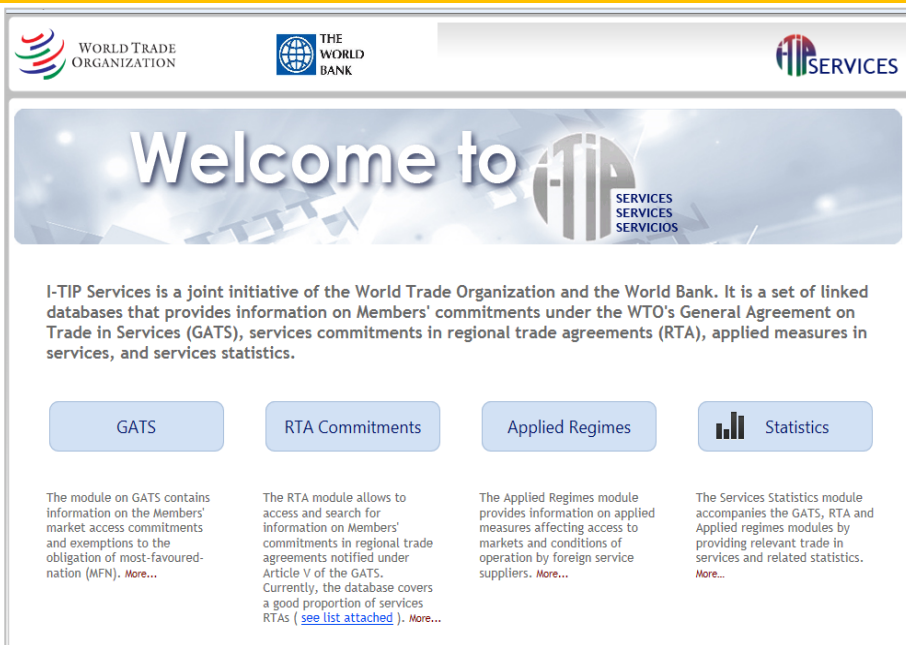
I-TIP: THE SERVICES STATISTICS MODULE

Publicly launched less than a year ago, the I-TIP Services database (<http://i-tip.wto.org/services>) makes it easier for governments and other stakeholders to access the various types of information relevant for trade policy-making.

I-TIP Services, the services component of the WTO's Integrated Trade Intelligence Portal (I-TIP), consists of a set of linked databases providing information on Members' commitments under the WTO's General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), services commitments in regional trade agreements (RTAs), applied measures in services, and services statistics. The World Bank joined forces with the WTO on the I-TIP Services initiative.

In its four modules (GATS, RTA Commitments, Applied Regimes, and Statistics), the integrated database permits searches by Member, sector, agreement, or source of information. Search results are presented in summary form, as well as in more de-

tail, and can be filtered across a number of additional criteria. Furthermore, users can easily switch from one module to another, for example, from looking at a particular Member's commitments in a given sector to relevant commitments in RTAs, and then to related services statistics.



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GATS

The module on GATS contains information on the Members' market access commitments and exemptions to the obligation of most-favoured-nation (MFN). [More...](#)

RTA Commitments

The RTA module allows to access and search for information on Members' commitments in regional trade agreements notified under Article V of the GATS. Currently, the database covers a good proportion of services RTAs ([see list attached](#)). [More...](#)

Applied Regimes

The Applied Regimes module provides information on applied measures affecting access to markets and conditions of operation by foreign service suppliers. [More...](#)

Statistics

The Services Statistics module accompanies the GATS, RTA and Applied regimes modules by providing relevant trade in services and related statistics. [More...](#)

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28-31 JANUARY GABORONE, BOTSWANA	FIRST SADC-WTO WORKSHOP ON STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES
17-21 MARCH 2014 BAGHDAD, IRAQ	SEMINAR ON WTO ACCESSION FOR IRAQ MARKET ACCESS NEGOTIATIONS ON GOODS, FROM THE INITIAL OFFER TO THE DRAFT SCHEDULE
24-26 MARCH 2014 TUNIS, TUNISIA	ACCÈS AUX MARCHÉS DE PRODUITS NON-AGRICOLLES LES BASES DE DONNÉES TARIFAIRES ET COMMERCIALES DE L'OMC COURS RÉGIONAL DE POLITIQUE COMMERCIALE POUR L'AFRIQUE FRANCOPHONE
12 MAY 2014 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND	INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER (ITC) GENEVA TRAINING WEEK TARIFF INSTRUMENT OF MARKET ACCESS REGULATION AND TRADE FACILITATION
12-16 MAY 2014 BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS	MARKET ACCESS WEEK REGIONAL TRADE POLICY COURSE (RTPC) FOR CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES
27 MAY - 3 JUNE 2014 MANILA, PHILIPPINES	WTO NATIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON NON-TARIFF MEASURES (NTMS)
18 MAY 2014 AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND	ASEAN-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND POLICY DIALOGUE ON FUTURE HARMONIZED SYSTEMS TRANSPOSITION OF AANZFTA TARIFF SCHEDULES AND RULES OF ORIGIN PRODUCT SPECIFIC RULES

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