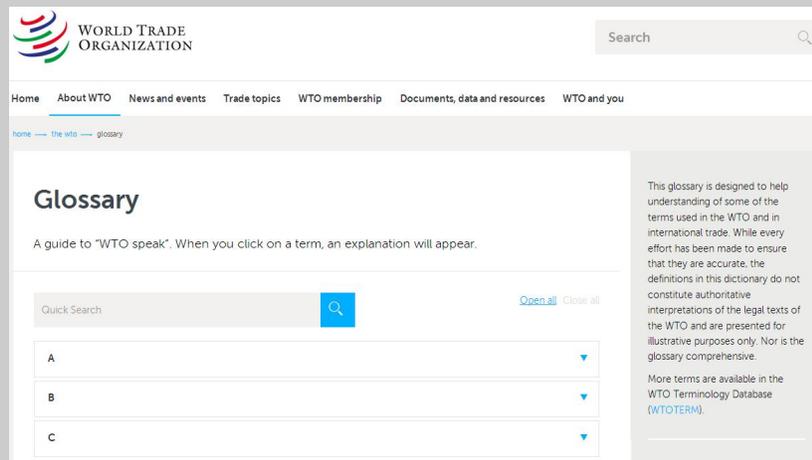


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Brief History

There are a number of ways of looking at the World Trade Organization. It is an organization for trade opening. It is a forum for governments to negotiate trade agreements. It is a place for them to settle trade disputes. It operates a system of trade rules. Essentially, the WTO is a place where member governments try to sort out the trade problems they face with each other. It was established in 1995. After few years of establishment it was introduced this glossary for easy guidance.

Scope and Coverage

This glossary is designed to help understanding of some of the terms used in the WTO and in international trade. It has been made to ensure that, to provide accurate and minute definitions regarding the international trade.

Kind of Information

In this dictionary entries are found with definitions and short notes. Within the description of an entry some terms are hyperlinked. One can collect more information from that linked term. For clear understanding an example is given.

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Arrangement Pattern

In this glossary entries arranged in alphabetic order. Under the alphabet 'A', 'B' or other alphabet, the terms are arranged in alphabetic order. An example is given below via a screen shot. For "c" entries are as follows:

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Cairns Group
CAP
Caricom
carry forward
carry over
CBD
circumvention
CITES
Codex Alimentarius

Remarks

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Comparable Tools

- Free Glossary of Business Terms
(<http://www.importexporthelp.com/a/business-terms.htm>)
- Trade Terms & Definitions
(<http://www.internationaltrade.co.uk/articles.php?AID=179&Title=Trade+Terms+%26+Definition>)

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