



## Tenth Dedicated Discussion of the Relevant Trade-Related Developments for Cotton

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**Background Paper by the Secretariat (TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.9 - TN/AG/SCC/GEN/13/Rev.9 and addenda)**

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# Structure of Background Paper by the Secretariat (TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.9 and addenda)

## Main Document

TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.9 –  
TN/AG/SCC/GEN/13/Rev.9

### 1. Export Subsidies

- Scheduled export subsidies
- Notified export subsidies

### 2. Domestic Support

- Cotton-specific AMS
- Blue Box payment

### 3. Market Access

- Cotton imports, exports
- Bound and applied tariffs
- SSG
- TRQ
- NTM

## Addendum 1

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**Annex 1-3** contains notes on TRQ commitments from the schedules of China and the US

### Annex 4

Members' replies to questionnaire by the Secretariat

### Annex 5

Information on cotton markets and policies from TPR

## Addendum 2

TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.9/Add.2 –  
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**Market Access information for cotton-related products listed in the annex to the Nairobi Decision**

- Bound and applied tariffs
- SSG
- TRQ
- NTM



# What information can you find in the Secretariat's background paper?

Example - Market Access information: table of bound and applied duties on cotton and cotton related products

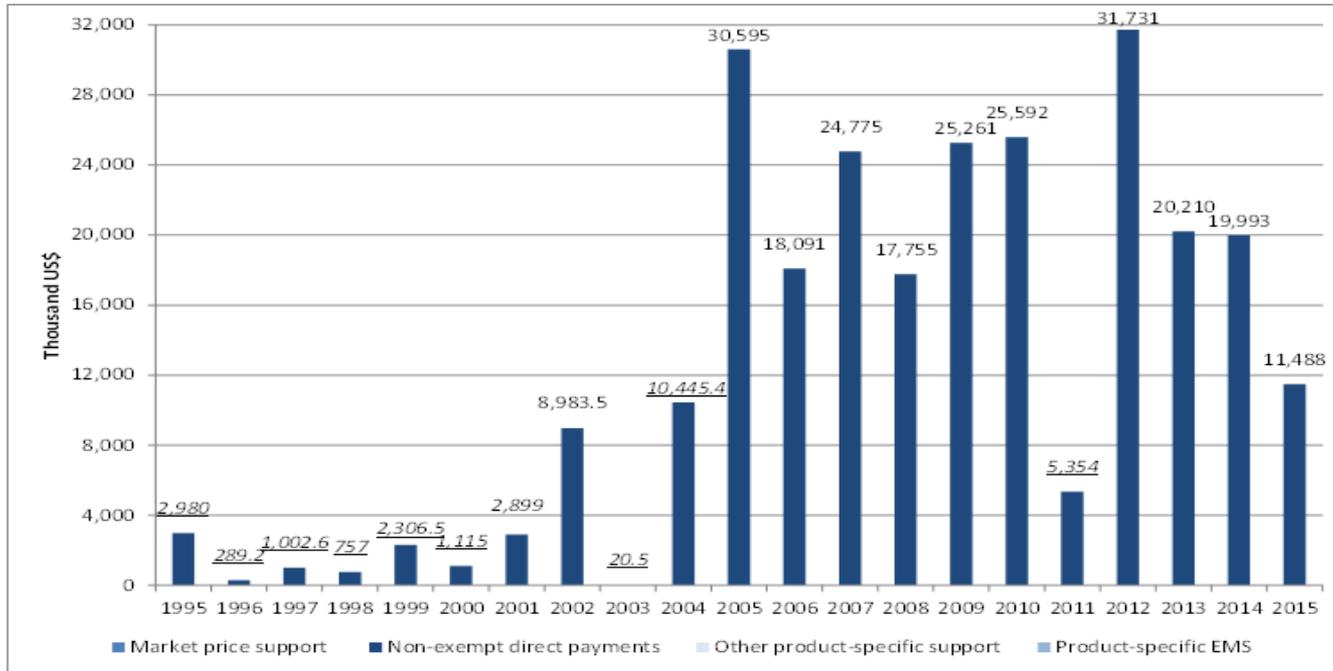
## Australia

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2017)		
Tariff Line (HS 2007)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2017)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	0%		52010000	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock):					
520210	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	2%		52021000	0%	0%
52029	- Other:					
520291	-- Garnetted stock	2%		52029100	0%	0%
520299	-- Other	2%		52029900	0%	0%
520300	Cotton, carded or combed	0%		52030000	0%	0%

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Example – Domestic support information: Charts on product-specific AMS notified for cotton by category of support

Chart 2.3: Colombia



# Summary of updates in Background Paper by the Secretariat

(Cut-off date of information included: 31 October 2018)

## Main Document

### 1. Updated info from ES notifications

- [South Africa 2015 and 2016](#)

New in ES section: Information added in relation to the export subsidy scheduling exercise pursuant to the Nairobi Decision

### 2. Updated info from DS notifications

- [EU 2015](#)
- [India 2016](#)
- [Mexico 2017](#)
- [US 2016](#)

### 3. Market Access

- Updated info from TRQ notifications – [South Africa 2016](#)
- Updated charts and data of cotton imports
- Updated tariff data
- Updated NTM

## Addendum 1

**Annex 4 – 14 replies to 14 September questionnaire received from** (non-nil replies underlined):

Australia; Brazil; Ecuador; Egypt; European Union; Japan; Macao, China; Montenegro; New Zealand; Pakistan; Russian Federation; South Africa; Ukraine; and United States

**Annex 5 - Updates on TPR reports:**

China

## Addendum 2

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- Updated tariff data
- Updated NTM

