

# Notifications



## Central Registry of Notifications (CRN)

(accessible through *Documents Online*)

WTO website

[www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org)

Members' site

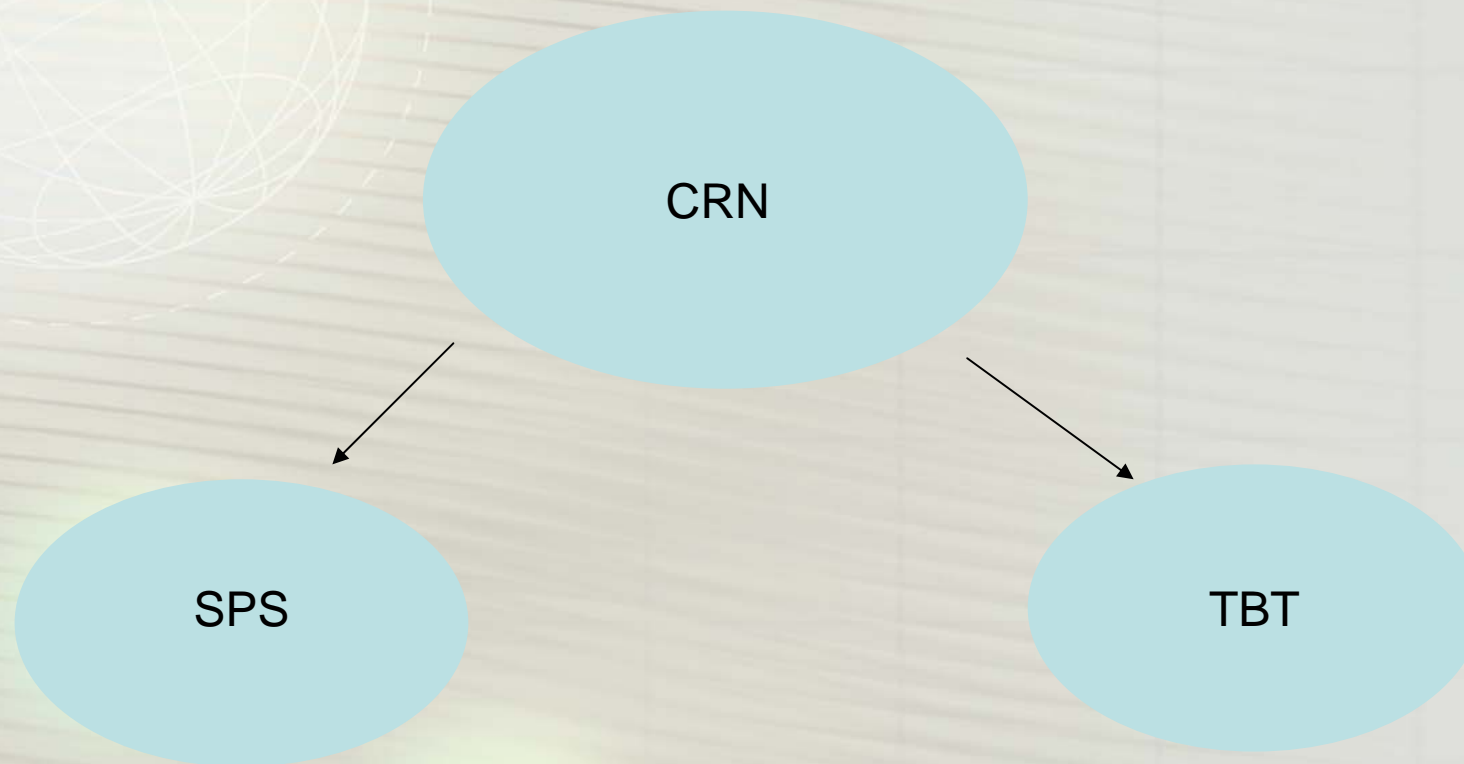
[members.wto.org](http://members.wto.org)

# What is the CRN database?

- internal WTO computer database with a web (Internet) interface to display selective information on notifications
- index of notifications
- all notifications from 1995 onwards catalogued in the database
- specific data search fields

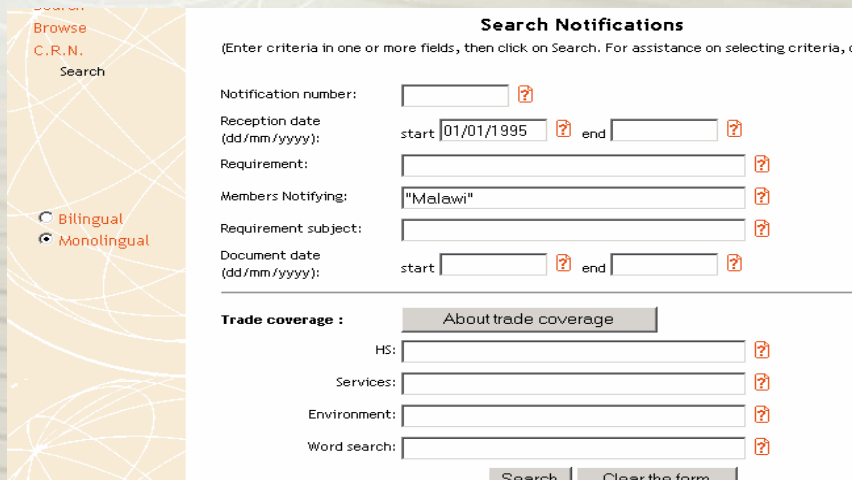
symbol	date of issue
requirement	notifying Member

# CRN and other databases



# CRN interface versus Documents Online

## CRN interface



**Search Notifications**  
(Enter criteria in one or more fields, then click on Search. For assistance on selecting criteria, click on the question mark icon.)

Notification number:

Reception date (dd/mm/yyyy): start  end

Requirement:

Members Notifying:

Requirement subject:

Document date (dd/mm/yyyy): start  end

**Trade coverage :** [About trade coverage](#)

HS:

Services:

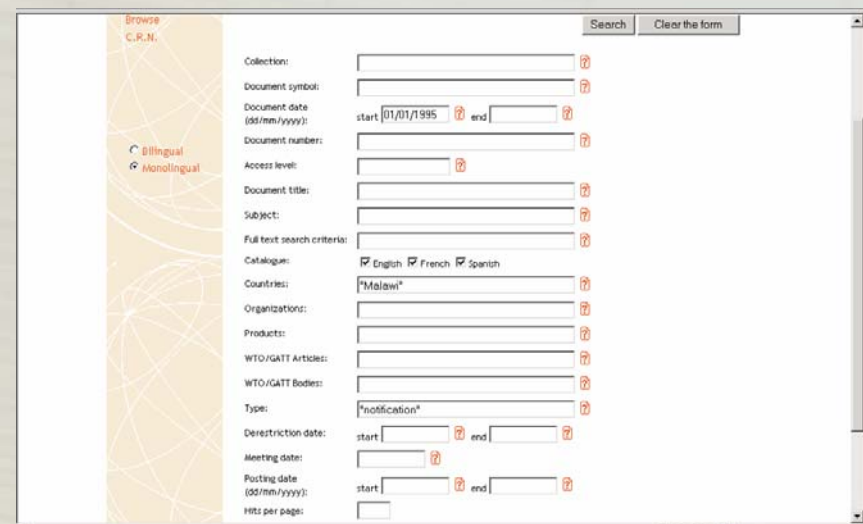
Environment:

Word search:

Search:

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## Documents online



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Collection:

Document symbol:

Document date (dd/mm/yyyy): start  end

Document number:

Access level:

Document title:

Subject:

Full text search criteria:

Catalogue: ☒ English ☒ French ☒ Spanish

Countries:

Organizations:

Products:

WTO/GATT Articles:

WTO/GATT Bodies:

Type:

Derestriction date: start  end

Alerting date:

Posting date (dd/mm/yyyy): start  end

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Two interfaces that search the same database

# Notifications by requirement



## CRN interface

## Documents online

Notifications by Requirement  
"MALAWI"

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Requirement	# of Notifications	Details	Documents
AGR Art. 10 B 18.2 + ES	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
AGR Art. 10.2 - ES.1	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATS Art. III:4 or IV:2	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. VII - Art. 18.5	2	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. VII - Art. 22.2	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
LIC Art. 1.4(a) 8.6.2 (b)	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
LIC Art. 7.3	2	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
SCM Art. 25.1 - Art. XVI:1	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
SCM Art. 25.11 - semi	2	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
SCM Art. 32.6	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
SG Art. 12.6	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
SPS Art. 7 Annex B	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
TBT Annex 3C	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
TRIPS Art. 49	2	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>

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Enter full text search criteria, then click on View in the Documents column:

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Home -> Refine your CRN search -> Requirements results page -> Notifications results page

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02-5970	U	G/AG/N/MW/1/1 <a href="#">Catalogue record</a>	Committee on Agriculture - Notification - Malawi - Export subsidies <a href="#">Previous HTML</a>	20/10/2002	<a href="#">E</a> <a href="#">F</a> <a href="#">S</a> 1 p.    1 p.    1 p. 30KB    25KB    32KB

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requirements results page – an easy overview by agreement and requirement

# Specific CRN fields

- Two requirement fields:
  - organizational structure of WTO secretariat
  - topics

Divisions
Agriculture & Commodities
Development
Intellectual Property
Market Access
Rules
Statistics
Textiles
Trade & Environment
Trade and Finance
Trade in Services
Trade Policies Review



AGR Art. 12.1(b) - ER  
 AGR Art. 16.2 NF:1 (1)-(3)  
 AGR Art. 16.2 NF:1 (1)-(4)  
 AGR Art. 16.2 NF:1 (4)  
 AGR Art. 18.2 - DS:1  
 AGR Art. 18.2 - MA:1  
 AGR Art. 18.2 - MA:2  
 AGR Art. 18.3 - DS:2  
 AGR Art. 5.7 & 18.2 - MA:5  
 AGR Art. 5.7 MA:3 & MA:4  
 AGR other  
 IDA - Art. III:1 and III:3  
 IDA - Art. III:3

Requirements
Agriculture
Anti-dumping
Balance of payments measures
Countervailing measures
Customs valuation
Government procurement
Import licensing procedures
Import restrictions
Infant industry protection
Intellectual property
Investment measures (TRIMs)
Maritime Transport
Non-tariff measures
Preshipment inspection
Quantitative restrictions
Regional Trading Arrangements




# Trade coverage


Limit search for documents by trade coverage  
using classification schemes

Trade coverage : [About trade coverage](#)

HS:  

Services:  

Environment:  

Word search:  

Sections	
Search all	
<input type="checkbox"/> I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS
<input type="checkbox"/> II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS
<input type="checkbox"/> III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES
<input type="checkbox"/> IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR; TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> V	MINERAL PRODUCTS
<input type="checkbox"/> VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES
<input type="checkbox"/> VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF
<input type="checkbox"/> VIII	RAW HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; SADDLERY AND HARNESS; TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS; ARTICLES OF ANIMAL GUT (OTHER THAN SILKWORM GUT)
<input type="checkbox"/> IX	WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD



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01	LIVE ANIMALS
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03	FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES
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05	PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED

# Classification schemes



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Services: ?

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AGR Art. 10 & 18.2 - ES	79	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
AGR Art. 12.1(b) - ER	7	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
AGR Art. 16.2 NF:1 (1)-(3)	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
AGR Art. 18.2 - DS:1	8	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
AGR Art. 18.2 - MA:1	109	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
AGR Art. 18.2 - MA:2	212	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
AGR Art. 18.3 - DS:2	4	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
AGR Art. 5.7 & 18.2 - MA:5	62	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
AGR Art. 5.7 MA:3 & MA:4	66	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
BOP - GATT 1994 - ad hoc	2	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
Enabling clause - gsp	4	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATS Art. III:3	2	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATS Art. VII:4	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. VI Art.16.4 - ad hoc	89	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. VI Art.16.4 - semi	90	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. VII Annex III § 1	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. VII Annex III § 2	4	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. XVII:4(a)	62	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT Concessions (Annex to L/6905)	2	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
LIC Art. 1.4(a) & 8.2 (b)	4	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>

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**Notifications by Requirement**

**"AUSTRALIA"**

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AGR Art. 10 & 18.2 - ES	2	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. VI Art.16.4 - ad hoc	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. VI Art.16.4 - semi	4	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT 1994 Art. XVII:4(a)	6	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
GATT Concessions (Annex to L/6905)	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
SCM Art. 25.11 - semi	2	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
SPS Art. 7 Annex B	67	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
TBT Art. 2.9	1	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>

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00-3668	U	G/TBT/Notif.00/432 <a href="#">Catalogue record</a>	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade - Notification - Australia - Processed foods <a href="#">Preview (HTML)</a>	18/09/2000	<a href="#">E</a> <a href="#">F</a> <a href="#">S</a> 2 p.   2 p.   2 p. 40kB   41kB   43kB

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# Searching for notifications - the future

- Browse interface
- no special knowledge
- special display
- View directly on screen and download documents

# Search notifications interface

- dedicated interface
- similar to CRN search in *Documents online*
- four classifications
- full text searches

# Electronic subscriptions

- Awareness tool
- Profiles
- Daily email distribution
- View directly on screen and download documents