

FACTS & FIGURES

2nd SEMESTER 2022

RTA Notifications

008 ↑ +2

Total Number of notified RTAs

355

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583

- S SADC
- G Türkiye – Faroe Islands
- G S EFTA – GCC
- G S India – UAE
- S AFAS
- S ASEAN - Japan

RTAs NOT NOTIFIED

058 ↓ -3

RTAs, identified but not yet notified (see document [WT/REG/W/172](#)).

Transparency Mechanism (TM)

The "Transparency Mechanism for RTAs" (TM) was established on a provisional basis in December 2006 by a Decision of the General Council.

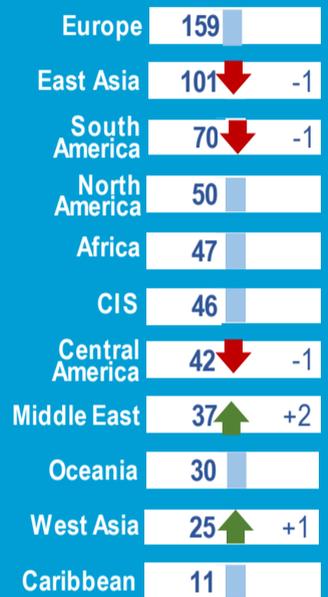
Under the TM, triggered by a notification of the RTA by the Parties, a Factual Presentation (FP) is prepared by the WTO Secretariat. The FPs are presented to the Members of the WTO for their consideration.

- 3 Early Announcements
- 1 Notification of changes
- 0 End of Implementation Reports (EOI)

EOI Reports DUE

180

RTAs by Regions



Status of Factual Presentations (FP)

Awaiting data or comments from Parties	53	↓ -4
FP being drafted by Secretariat	27	↓ -5
FP to be considered by Members	4	↓ -1
Drafting of the FP not initiated	27	↑ +1

Factual Presentations in the pipeline

Total Number of notifications

111 ↓ -9

FP considered by CRTA/CTD ↑ +12

Notifications addressed prior to 2007 (RTAs becoming "inactive" discounted) ✓ 95

Notifications already examined or considered (including those examined before the entry into force of the TM)

Total Number of notifications

472 ↑ +12

Considered RTAs

012 ↑ +2

Total Number of Notifications

377 ↑ +12

At a meeting of the **CRTA** (Committee on Regional Trade Agreement)

2 Meetings (22 September and 14 November 2022)

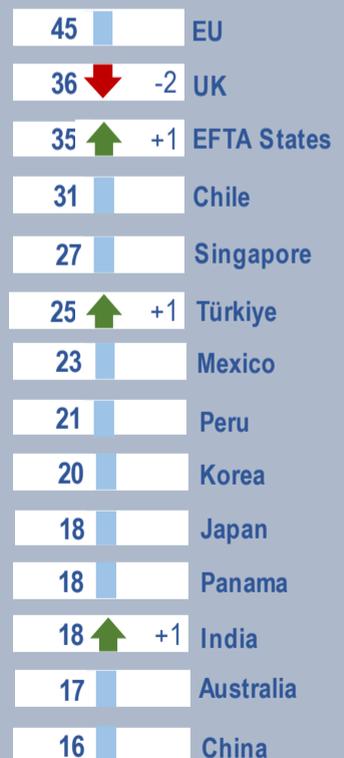
- S GCC – Singapore
- G UK – Switzerland (& Liechtenstein)
- G UK – Tunisia
- G S Korea – Central America (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama)
- G S UK – Korea
- S Korea – Türkiye
- G UK – Kenya
- G UK – Israel
- G UK – Egypt
- G UK – Mexico

At a meeting of the **CTD** (Committee on Trade and Development)

1 Meeting (17 November 2022) in dedicated sessions on RTAs

- G GCC – Singapore
- G COMESA: Accession of Seychelles

Top 14 Parties



- G Trade in Goods
- S Trade in Services
- ↓ ↑ Variation, as compared to the previous Semester
- No Variation
- ✓ Transparency process completed