AUSTRALIA: INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND ADDRESSING NON-TARIFF BARRIERS (NTBs) AUSTRALIA'S EXPERIENCE



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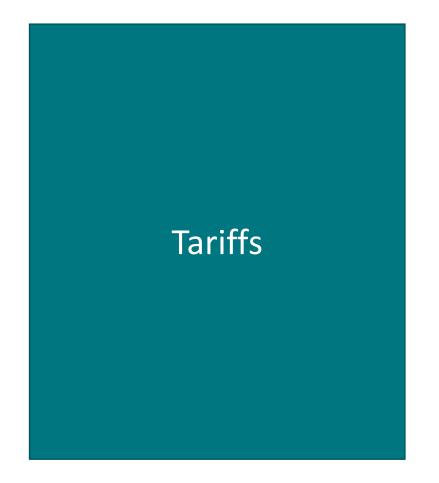
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RESPONDING TO BUSINESS



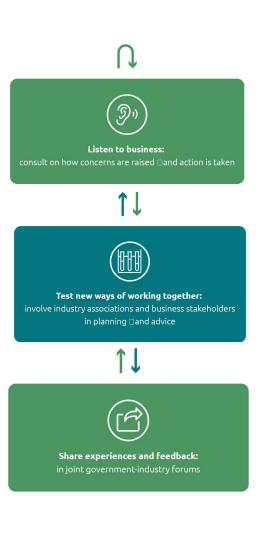
WHAT IS A NON-TARIFF BARRIER?



Non-Tariff Measures

Non-Tariff Barriers

GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS IN PARTNERSHIP



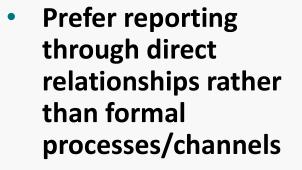


WHAT WE'VE HEARD

Taking action is more important than who takes action.



INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS



 Also report through forums, committees and formal reports. Larger businesses rely on departmental and ministerial relationships.

BUSINESS

SMEs see trade barriers as their own responsibility and business as usual. Can be unclear who to report to.



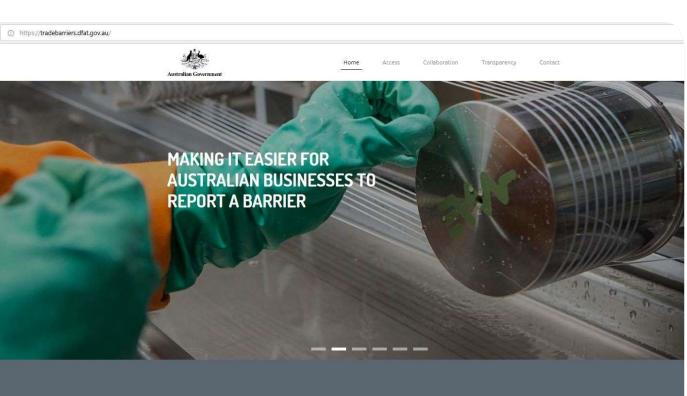


 Step-by-step process to report issues can be inconsistent

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 Interest in stronger feedback required between government business and industry on progress

NON-TARIFF BARRIERS LAUNCH



ADDRESSING TRADE BARRIERS

Non-tariff barriers can be any kind of 'red tape' or trade rules that unjustifiably restrict the flow of goods and services.

The Government is taking action to remove these kinds of trade barriers for Australian businesses in overseas markets. We are rolling out an action plan to make it easier for businesses to access the help they need, improve collaboration between government and industry, and increase transparency of processes and information.



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NON-TARIFF BARRIER ACTION PLAN



















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COLLABORATION







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Industry and government reps met last week for the first Non-Tariff Barriers Advisory Group of 2019 to progress action to help businesses overcome overseas barriers hampering exports. To take part and learn more visit: tradebarriers.dfat.gov.au

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