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A Data and Research Initiative on
NTMs by the OECD
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U.S. ITC work on NTMs

- *The CoRe NTMs Database: A Compilation of Reported NTMs*, by Martinez, Mora and Signoret, Economics Working Paper 2009-12A, Dec. 2009
- Based on
 - USTR's National Trade Estimate (2009): 67 countries, 1,346 NTMs
 - EU's Market Access- Trade Barriers Database (2009): 497 NTMs
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- Philippines: 49 NTMs; China 47 NTMs
- Import-related measures: 322; Investment-related measures: 264

EU's Market Access- Trade Barriers Database (2009): 497 NTMs

- USA: 86 NTMs; India: 40 NTMs
- SPS: 175; Standards, testing, certification and labeling: 79

WTO's Trade Policy Reviews (2006-09): 635 NTMs

- China: 32 NTMs
- Export-related measures: 173



India: Effects of Tariffs and Nontariff Measures on U.S. Agricultural Exports,
USITC Publication 4107, Nov. 2009

- Estimated negative effects on U.S. exports
 - Tariffs: \$200 - 291 million
 - NTMs: \$166 - 397 million



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