



GTA interventions

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Note:

The most up-to-date and comprehensive description of the GTA's methodology was recently published in

Evenett (2019). Protectionism, state discrimination, and international business since the onset of the Global Financial Crisis. *Journal of International Business Policy*.

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Description of intervention types

A full description of the various GTA intervention type will be added shortly. For now, please consult the correspondence with the [UN MAST classification](#) or contact us in case of doubt.

Correspondence of intervention types to UN MAST

MAST chapter	Description	GTA intervention type
A	A Sanitary and phytosanitary measure	Sanitary and phytosanitary measure
B	B Technical barriers to trade	Technical barrier to trade
CAP	Capital control measures	Repatriation & surrender requirements
CAP	Capital control measures	Controls on commercial transactions and investment instruments
CAP	Capital control measures	Controls on credit operations
CAP	Capital control measures	Control on personal transactions
C4	C4 Import monitoring, surveillance and automatic licensing measures	Import monitoring
D1	D1 Antidumping	Anti-dumping
D1	D1 Antidumping	Anti-circumvention
D2	D2 Countervailing measure	Anti-subsidy
D31	D31 General (multilateral) safeguard	Safeguard
D32	D32 Agricultural special safeguard	Special safeguard
E1	E1 Non-automatic import-licensing procedures other than authorizations for SPS or TBT reasons	Import licensing requirement
E2	E2 Quotas	Import quota
E3	E3 Prohibitions other than for SPS and TBT reasons	Import ban
E6	E6 Tariff-rate quotas (TRQ)	Import tariff quota
F7	F7 Internal taxes and charges levied on imports	Internal taxation of imports
FDI	FDI measures	FDI: Entry and ownership rule
FDI	FDI measures	FDI: Treatment and operations, nes

FDI	FDI measures	FDI: Financial incentive
G	G Finance measures	Competitive devaluation
G	G Finance measures	Trade payment measure
I1	I1 Local content measures	Local content incentive
I1	I1 Local content measures	Local content requirement
I1	I1 Local content measures	Local labour incentive
I1	I1 Local content measures	Local labour requirement
I1	I1 Local content measures	Local operations incentive
I1	I1 Local content measures	Local operations requirement
I1	I1 Local content measures	Local value added incentive
I1	I1 Local content measures	Local value added requirement
I1	I1 Local content measures	Localisation, nes
I2	I2 Trade-balancing measures	Trade balancing measure
X	Instrument unclear	Import-related non-tariff measure, nes
X	Instrument unclear	Instrument unclear
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	Capital injection or equity participation (including bailouts)
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	State loan
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	Financial grant
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	In-kind grant
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	Production subsidy
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	Interest payment subsidy
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	Loan guarantee
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	Tax or social insurance relief
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	Consumption subsidy
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	Import incentive

L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	State aid, nes
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	State aid, unspecified
L	L Subsidies (excluding export subsidies under P7)	Price stabilisation
M1	M1 Government Procurement Market Access Restrictions	Public procurement access
M2	M2 Government Procurement Domestic Price Preference	Public procurement preference margin
M3	M3 Government Procurement Local Content Requirement	Public procurement localisation
M5	M5 Government Procurement Tendering Process	Public procurement, nes
MIG	Migration measures	Labour market access
MIG	Migration measures	Post-migration treatment
N	N Intellectual Property	Intellectual property protection
P31	P3 Export licences, export quotas, export prohibition and other restrictions other than sanitary and phytosanitary or technical barriers to trade measures	Export ban
P32	P3 Export licences, export quotas, export prohibition and other restrictions other than sanitary and phytosanitary or technical barriers to trade measures	Export quota
P32	P3 Export licences, export quotas, export prohibition and other restrictions other than sanitary and phytosanitary or technical barriers to trade measures	Foreign customer limit
P33	P3 Export licences, export quotas, export prohibition and other restrictions other than sanitary and phytosanitary or technical barriers to trade measures	Export licensing requirement
P39	P3 Export licences, export quotas, export prohibition and other restrictions other than sanitary and phytosanitary or technical barriers to trade measures	Export tariff quota
P4	P4 Export price-control measures, including additional taxes and charges	Export tax
P6	P6 Export-support measures	Tax-based export incentive
P6	P6 Export-support measures	Export subsidy
P6	P6 Export-support measures	Trade finance
P6	P6 Export-support measures	Financial assistance in foreign market

P6	P6 Export-support measures	Other export incentive
P9	P9 Export measures, n.e.s.	Local supply for exports
P9	P9 Export measures, n.e.s.	Export-related non-tariff measure, nes
TARIFF	Tariff measures	Import tariff