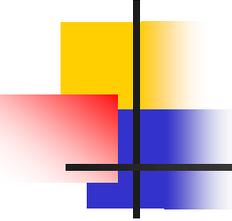


Dispute Settlement and the GATS

Overview of services disputes

Trade in Services Division, WTO



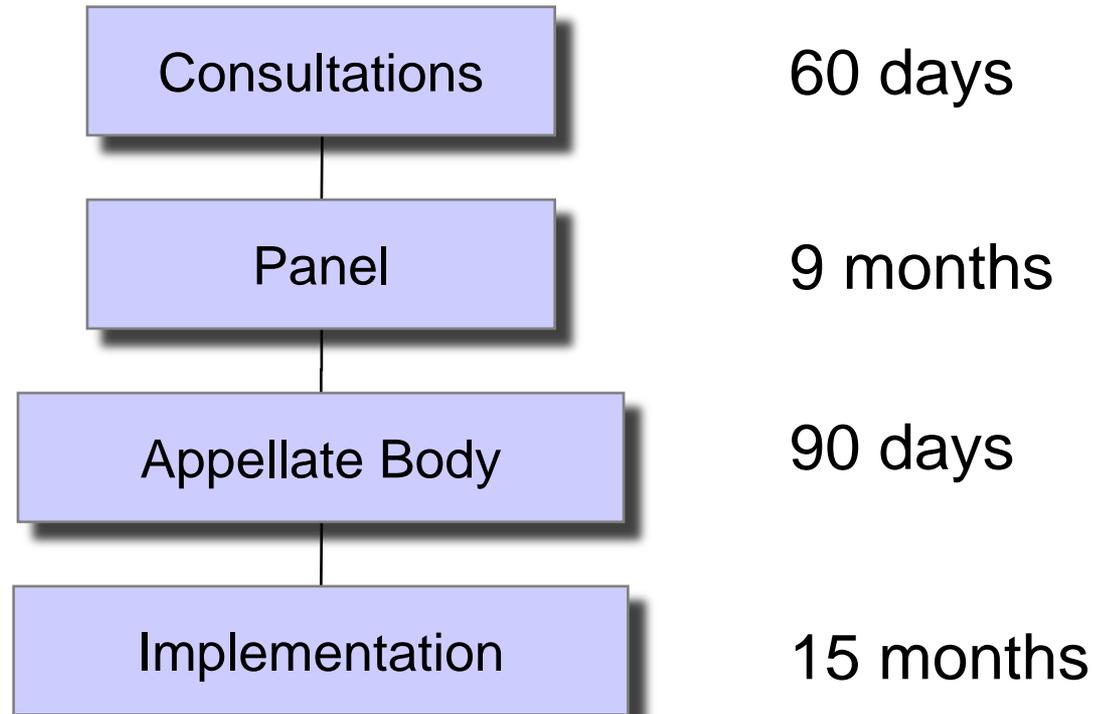
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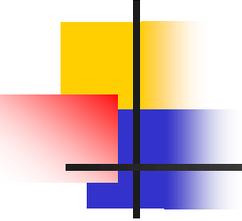
Cornerstone of the WTO system

- Accessible only to *governments*, not individuals or corporations
- WTO dispute bodies have:
 - *exclusive* jurisdiction over WTO obligations
 - *no* jurisdiction over non-WTO obligations?
- *Fully-binding* in international law
- Strong judicial elements
 - right to a hearing, detailed procedures, automaticity, deadlines, appeals

WTO dispute settlement

The main steps ...





WTO dispute settlement

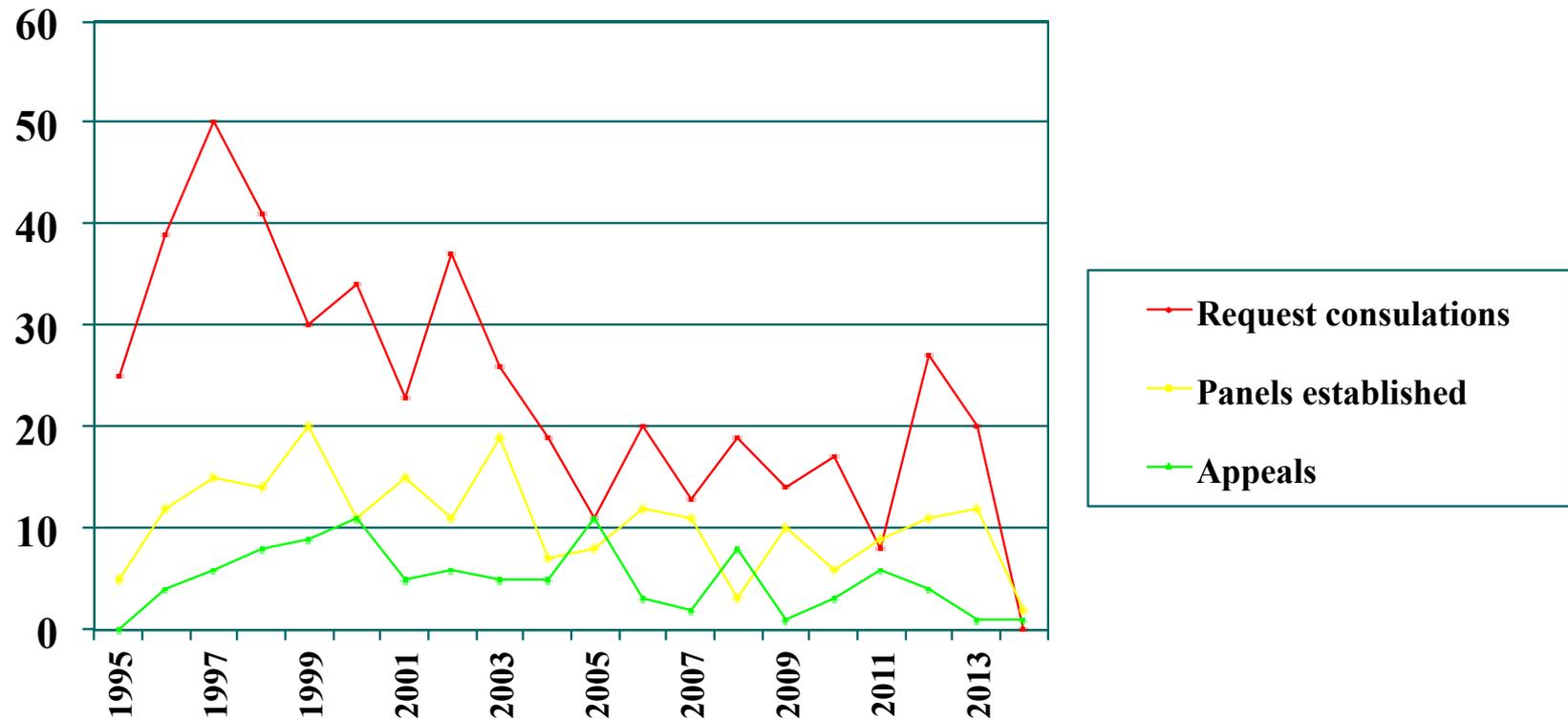
Total number of procedures since 1995

Consultations	481
Agreed solutions	105
Panel reports	151
Appellate Body reports	93
Compliance reports	27
Arbitrations on retaliation	19

Note: 'Reports' refer to number of adopted reports.
Figures as at June 2014

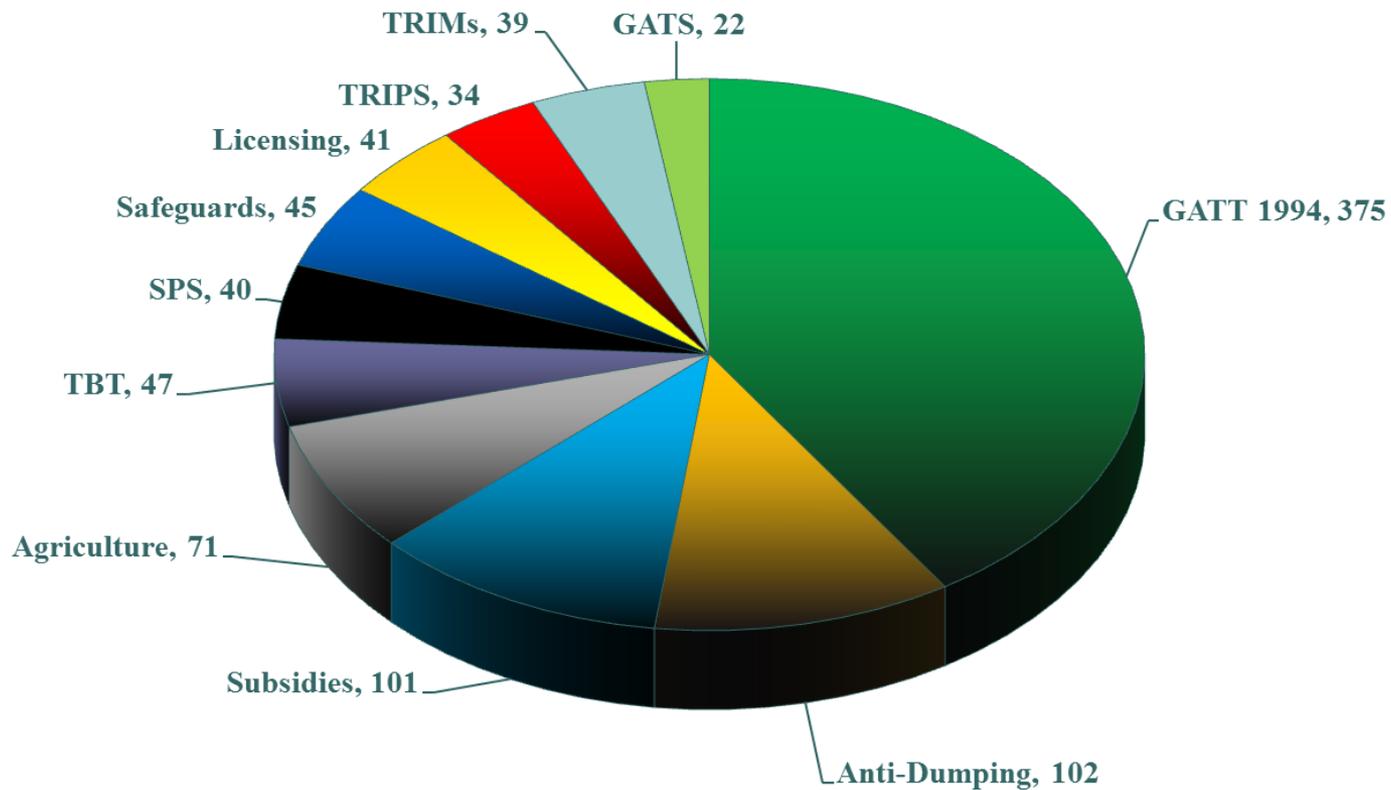
WTO dispute settlement

Disputes, panels and appeals since 1995



as of 18 March 2014

WTO dispute settlement Consultations by Agreement

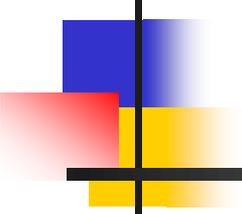


WTO dispute settlement

Most frequent complainants/defendants

Member	No of cases <u>initiated</u>	Member	No of cases <u>defended</u>
US	106	US	121
EC / EU	90	EC / EU	92
Canada	33	China	31
Brazil	26	India	22
Mexico	23	Argentina	22
India	21	Canada	17
Argentina	20	Japan	15
Japan	19	Brazil	15
Korea	16	Mexico	14
Thailand	13	Korea	14

Note: Developing countries indicated in **red**. Data from 1995 to March 2014.



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