

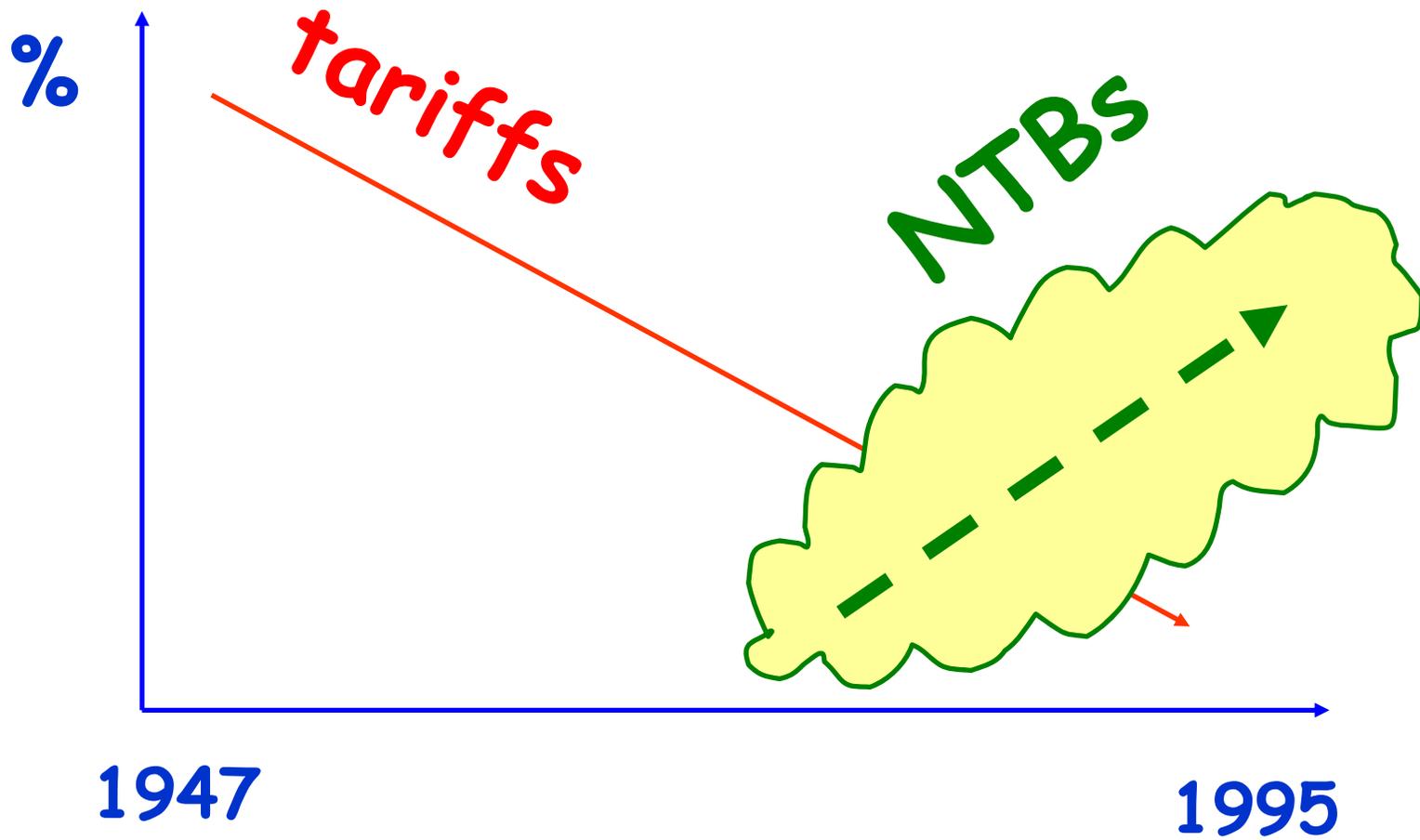


Non-tariff Barriers

WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)

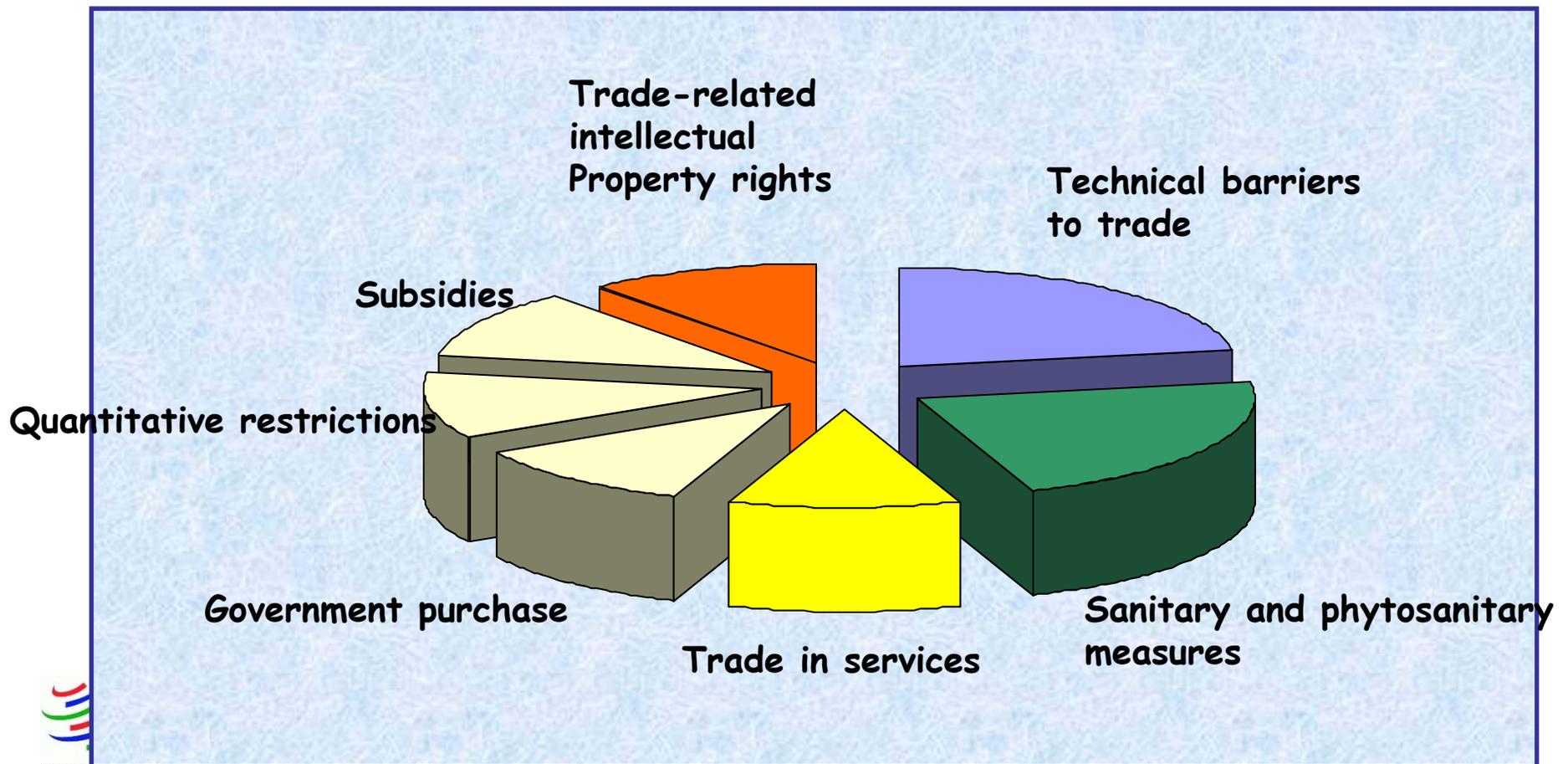
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Why the SPS Agreement?

Non-tariff measures



What is the purpose of the SPS Agreement?

recognizing
right to protect
human, animal,
plant life or
health



avoiding
unnecessary
barriers to trade

SPS Measures

Definition - Annex A

A measure taken to protect:

Human or animal health **from** risks arising from additives, contaminants, toxins or disease organisms in food, drink, feedstuff

Human life **from** plant- or animal-carried diseases

Animal or plant life **from** pests, diseases, disease-causing organisms

Territory of Member **from** other damage caused by entry, establishment or spread of pests



Key Provisions of the SPS Agreement



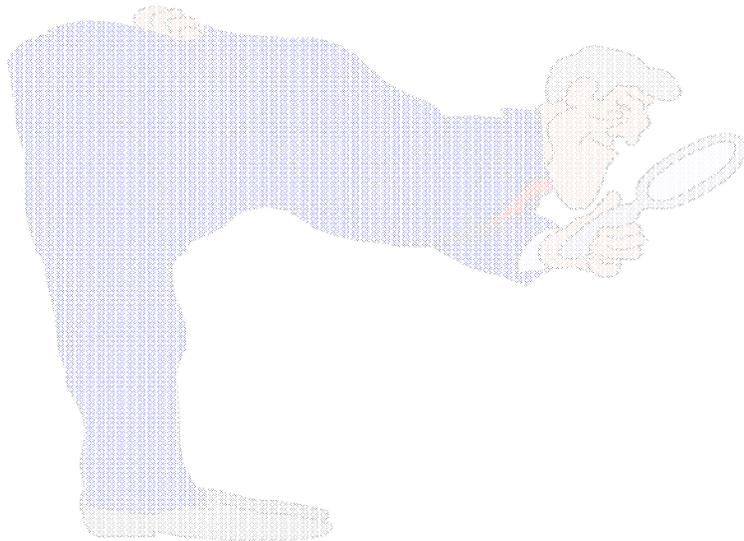
1. Non-discrimination
2. Scientific justification
 - harmonization
 - risk assessment
 - consistency
 - least trade-restrictiveness
3. Equivalence
4. Regionalization
5. Transparency
6. Technical assistance/special treatment
7. Control, inspection and approval procedures



SPS measures - including:



- ✓ product criteria
- ✓ quarantine measures
- ✓ processing methods
- ✓ certification
- ✓ inspection
- ✓ testing
- ✓ packaging, labelling (food safety)





Committee

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PS Agreement

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