

I TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES^{1, 2}

I1 Local content measures

Requirements to purchase or use certain minimum levels or types of domestically-produced or –sourced products; or restrictions on the purchase or use of imported products based on the volume or value of exports of local products.

Example: In the production of automobiles, locally-produced components must account for at least 50% of the value of the components used.

I2 Trade balancing measures

Restrictions on the importation of products used in or related to local production, including in relation to the amount of local products exported; or limitations on access to foreign exchange used for such importation based on the foreign exchange inflows attributable to the enterprise in question.

Example: A company may import materials and other products only up to 80% of its export earnings of the previous year

I9 Trade-related investment measures, n.e.s

¹ Subject to certain exceptions, the measures listed in I1-I3 are inconsistent with the TRIMs Agreement (respectively, the obligations of national treatment under Article III and general elimination of QRs under Article XI of GATT 1994). See Illustrative List annexed to the TRIMs Agreement.

² Trade-related investment measures in the form of export restrictions are included in category P1.