



Glossary

AFTA

ASEAN Free Trade Area - It was agreed in 1992 with main objective to create a single market and an international production base in ASEAN.

Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS) / Amber Box

Amber Box or Aggregate Measurement of Support refers to trade-distorting subsidies and subject to reduction commitments (i.e. such subsidies to be reduced over certain agreed period of time). As a result of the Uruguay negotiations, members had to quantify the value of these supports and inscribe it in their Schedules of Commitments. Amber Box policies include programmes such as market price support, direct payments and input subsidies.

Agriculture Negotiations

Three pillars of Agriculture negotiations :

Tariff reduction (market access)
Subsidies reduction (domestic support)
Export competition

AHTN

ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature

AIFTA

ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement

AJCEP

ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership

AJCSD

The ASEAN-Japan Chemical Safety Database - free database which includes chemical regulatory information, GHS classification results, risk and hazard information, etc.

AKFTA

ASEAN - Korea FTA - Korea is the second Dialogue Partner with whom ASEAN has forged a free trade agreement. In 2005, ASEAN and Korea signed the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation (Framework Agreement), and subsequently, signed four (4) more agreements that form the legal instruments for establishing the ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA).

AMM

APEC Ministerial Meeting - a joint meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Ministers Responsible for Trade of APEC member economies organized annually. Meeting takes place right before the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting (AELM). At this Meeting, Ministers give their assessments and evaluations of APEC cooperation in the present year, endorse recommendations on cooperation from Senior Officials' Meetings (SOM) and report to AELM for consideration and approval. MITI Minister participates this meeting under the capacity of Minister Responsible for Trade.