

## B. Trade facilitation in context

Successive rounds of multilateral trade negotiations, culminating in the Uruguay Round in 1994, succeeded in dramatically reducing tariffs and other barriers to international trade, but trade costs remained high due in part to administrative burdens and inefficient customs procedures. In a world increasingly characterized by globalized manufacturing, just-in-time production, and integrated supply chains, there has been a growing recognition of the need for global rules to facilitate trade. This section looks at how trade facilitation issues have been dealt with in the WTO and (en-g6.53589o (en-MC Spa

## Some key facts and findings

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