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1. The Appellate Body in EC – Asbestos stated that

"[A]lthough the TBT Agreement is intended to 'further the objectives of GATT 1994', it does so through a specialized legal regime that applies solely to a limited class of measures. For these measures, the TBT Agreement imposes obligations on Members that seem to be different from, and additional to, the obligations imposed on Members under the GATT 1994."¹

2. The Appellate Body in US – Clove Cigarettes considered that the second recital of the

