



## Idea Paper Extension WTO Pharmaceutical Agreement

Tariffs, taxes and non-tariff barriers hamper urgently needed global trade in goods necessary to tackle the Corona-Crisis. During the crisis, trade in corona-relevant products increases and thus planning certainty becomes more important for business. All countries should abolish all tariffs and other barriers that affect the deployment of medical equipment, medicines and other essential goods and services. The extension of the WTO Pharma-Agreement can contribute significantly to the global fight against Corona.

### **What is needed?**

Cross-border trade in health products should be developed without



