

# Step 1 - WTO Distance Learning

1. WTO Distance Learning:  
[https://www.wto.org/english/res\\_e/d\\_learn\\_e/d\\_learn\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/d_learn_e/d_learn_e.htm)
2. WTO E-Learning (EN/FR/ES):
  - **Registration:**
    1. Register at <https://wtolearning.csod.com>
    2. Upload a nomination form, stamped and signed by a responsible official
  - **Course duration:** 50-60 hours, access for 6 months
  - **Evaluation:** exam and WTO certificate
  - **Translation of training materials into Russian?**
3. Priority/General E-Learning courses (Level 1-2):
  1. Introduction to the WTO
  2. WTO Accession
  3. Multilateral Trade Agreements

| MFTR Chapters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Relevant WTO E-Learning Courses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <p><b>IV. POLICIES AFFECTING TRADE IN GOODS</b></p> <p><b>A. IMPORT REGULATION</b></p> <p><b>B. EXPORT REGULATIONS</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market Access for Goods and Non-Agricultural Market Access NAMA Negotiations</li> <li>• Made in ... Understanding Rules of Origin</li> <li>• Trade Remedies in the WTO</li> <li>• Fast Track to Subsidies and Countervailing Measures in the WTO</li> <li>• Fast Track to anti-dumping</li> <li>• Fast Track to Safeguard Measures in the WTO</li> <li>• Trade Facilitation Agreement</li> <li>• What are the objectives of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)? – Micro course series</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>C. INTERNAL POLICIES AFFECTING TRADE IN GOODS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Industrial policies including subsidies</li> <li>- Technical barriers to trade, standards and certification</li> <li>- Sanitary and phytosanitary measures</li> <li>- Agricultural policies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade Remedies in the WTO</li> <li>• Fast Track to Subsidies and Countervailing Measures in the WTO</li> <li>• Technical Barriers to Trade</li> <li>• What is the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures about? – Micro course series</li> <li>• Overview of the SPS Agreement and Committee – SPS course series 1</li> <li>• The SPS Agreement on science - SPS course series 2</li> <li>• Trade Facilitating Operational Provisions of the SPS Agreement - SPS course series 3</li> <li>• Implementation, Administration and Enforcement – SPS course series 4</li> <li>• The Agriculture Xpress</li> <li>• Agriculture in the WTO</li> <li>• Agriculture Information Management System</li> </ul> |

| MFTR Chapters                                        | Relevant WTO E-Learning Courses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>V. TRADE-RELATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGIME</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A short trip through TRIPS</li> <li>• Trade-related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights</li> <li>• Why are intellectual property rights (IPRS) protected? – Micro course series</li> <li>• Copyright in the WTO</li> <li>• Patents in the WTO</li> </ul> |
| <b>VI. POLICIES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fast Track to GATS: Short course on Trade in Services</li> <li>• Trade in Services in the WTO</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>VII. TRANSPARENCY</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transparency and the WTO – Notifications Obligations</li> <li>• What are the notification obligations: What, why, who, when and what? – Micro course series</li> </ul>                                                                                       |
| <b>VIII. TRADE AGREEMENTS</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Trade Agreements and the WTO</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Additional “trade entertainment”

1. WTO Media Newsroom:  
[https://www.wto.org/english/forums\\_e/media\\_e/broadcast\\_video\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/forums_e/media_e/broadcast_video_e.htm)
2. WTO Videos:  
[https://www.wto.org/english/res\\_e/webcas\\_e/webcas\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/webcas_e/webcas_e.htm)
3. WTO’s YouTube Page:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/WTO>

## Step 2 – Targeted virtual training sessions on MFTR (EN/RU)

- as per the agreed calendar of MFTR preparation
- Trainings precede drafting process on each MFTR chapter
- Focus:
  - Drafting requirements
  - Applicable WTO rules
- Plus, targeted sessions if any areas of non-compliance with WTO rules are identified

## PLUS: any other WTO accession-related TA and Outreach

- National seminars;
- Regional courses (2 level) and advanced courses on trade policy and other specialized courses in Geneva
- Specialised courses on WTO accessions
  - Course on Trade in Services and WTO Accessions: 2021
- China Round Tables on WTO Accessions
  - CRT-9: 11 December 2020
- Regional Dialogues on WTO Accessions: Africa, Arab, etc.
- Other specialised sessions on WTO Accessions:
  - WTO Accessions Week – July 2020;
  - Trade for Peace Week – 30 November to 4 December 2020;
  - Session materials and video recordings are available in the WTO website
- Participation in meetings and other events organized by WTO Secretariat
  - Meeting calendar published in WTO website
  - Invitations are communicated through the Permanent Mission in Geneva