

Background Information

LIST OF BACKGROUND STUDIES

Sectoral Analysis

An interdepartmental team developed detailed sectoral profiles of the goods producing sectors of the economy. The main headings in each profile are as follows:

- Scope of Sector and its Place in the Economy (GDP, employment, exports, imports, etc.)
- Structural Characteristics (number of firms, location, ownership, strengths and weaknesses, etc.)
- Market Access Impediments and Vulnerabilities (key tariffs, non-tariff measures, etc.)

Profiles were prepared for some 25 goods-producing sectors, organized as follows:

1. Agricultural and Food Products

- Livestock and meat
- Dairy products
- Grains and oilseed products
- Fruits and vegetables
- Forage seeds and nursery stock
- Food processing
- Alcoholic beverages

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some sectors

2. Energy and Resource-based Products

- Fish and fish products
- Energy products
- Non-ferrous metals
- Non-metallic minerals
- Forest products
- Petrochemicals

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