

WTO: World Trade Organization. Established on January 1, 1995, to replace the Secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, it forms the cornerstone of the world trading system. (*OMC : Organisation mondiale du commerce*)

WTO APPELLATE BODY: An independent seven-person body that, upon request by one or more parties to the dispute, reviews findings in panel reports. (*Organe d'appel de l'OMC*)

ZERO-FOR-ZERO: Refers to a market access agreement where all the participating countries eliminate the same barriers on the same products. Although it most frequently refers to tariff elimination, a zero for zero agreement could include elimination of non-tariff barriers as well. (*Accords zéro-zéro*)