

OTHER INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS



The focus in this Pocket Guide has been on the GATS and NAFTA, the two trade agreements most relevant to municipalities. Following is a list of other agreements that may also be of interest. More information on these agreements is available in the online Guide.

AGP: The Agreement on Government Procurement. The WTO agreement establishing rules for government procurement. The AGP is a plurilateral agreement, i.e., not all WTO member countries are signatories.

ASCM: The Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. The WTO agreement establishing rules for the use of subsidies and measures, i.e., countervailing duties, to offset injury they may cause.

