







Global Framework for Exports



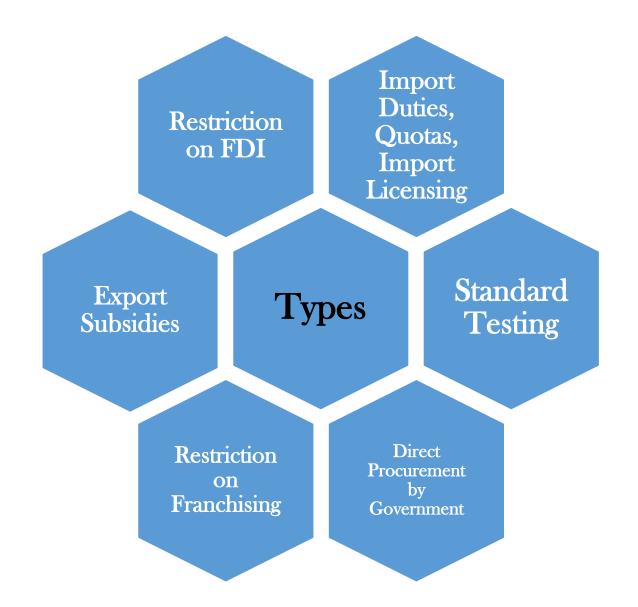


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### **Trade Barriers**

- A govt. induced restriction on international trade.
- Involves imposition of additional cost that increases price of the product.
- Leads to Trade War.
- These are detrimental and reduces overall efficiency.
- Generally, higher income countries tend to have less trade barriers compared to lower income countries.
- Countries like Bahamas, Gabon, Chad, Bermuda impose maximum barriers.
- Countries like Singapore, Macao, Hong Kong, Switzerland impose least barriers.



## TYPES OF TRADE BARRIERS



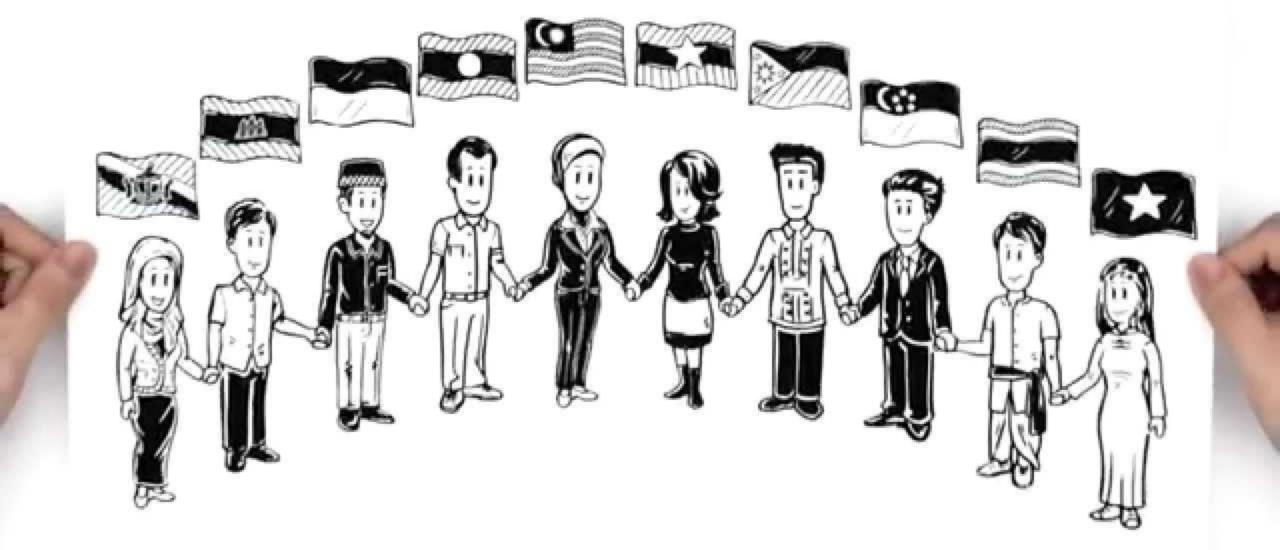
### **Tariff Barriers**

- 1. Specific Duty
- 2. Ad Valorem Duty
- 3. Compound Duty
- 4. Seasonal Duty
- 5. Countervailing Duty
- 6. Revenue Tariff
- 7. Anti-Dumping Duty
- 8. Protective Tariff

# Non- Tariff Barriers

- 1. Quota System
  - **Product Standards**
  - **Domestic Content Requirements**
  - 4. Product labelling
  - 5. Packaging Requirements
  - 6. Consular Formalities
  - 7. Voluntary Export Restriction/Export Visa
  - 8. State Trading
  - 9. PTAs
  - 10. Currency Devaluation
  - 11. Health & Safety Regulations
  - 12. Environmental Regulation
  - 13. Embargo

### Regional Economic Groups / Integration



21	[partial] — [substantial] — [none or not applicable									ble]			
				Stages	of Econo	mic integra	tion						
	activities inside the trade bloc							common barriers in external relations					
Trade pact	eliminating barriers for exchange of					Shared policies		goods					
type	goods (tariffs)	goods (non- tariff)	services	capital	labour	monetary	fiscal	Tariff	Non- tariff	services	capital	labour	
Preferential trade agreement			TIFA	BIT, TIFA									
Free trade agreement													
Economic partnership													
Common market													
Monetary union													
Fiscal union		0 0											

Customs union						
Customs and monetary union						
Economic union						
Economic and monetary union						
Complete economic integration						

### Types of Economic Integration

#### 1. Preferential Trade Agreement

- First stage of integration.
- Provides preferential access to certain products from the participating countries.
- Reduced Tariff on member nations.
- Can be multi-lateral or bi-lateral.

#### **Examples**

- Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
  Eurasian#intergovernmental#1985#development#trade
  promotion#investment#AFG-AZB-IRN-KZK-KYR-PAK-TJK-TUR-TKM-UZB
- SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement (SAPTA)
  South Asian#1993#tradeliberalization#cooperation#BGD-BUT-IND-MAL-NPL-PAK-SRL
- Canada Research Chair in International Political Economy, India -Afghanistan, India – Nepal, etc.



#### 2. Free Trade Area

- Removal of barriers by member nations for member nations.
- Tariff imposed on non-member nations.
- Member nations follow individual economic policies.

#### **Examples**

- Caribbean Community (CARICOM) #15 Caribbean nations#promote economic integration#sharing benefits equally#bilateral agreements with AUS,IND,JPN,MXC,SOK,USA,VTN,etc.
- China with CHL, HGK, NZL, CSR, SGP, etc.
- India with SGP,MAL,EU,SRL,etc.
- NAFTA#1994#CAN-MXC-USA
- Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)#1981#BH-KWT-OM-QTR-SA-UAE
- Asia Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA) #1975#BGD#CHN#IND#LAO#MON#SOK#SL
- European Free Trade Association, Andrean Community, Central European FTA, etc.



#### 3. Single Market

- Most trade barriers are removed.
- Common policies on product regulations.
- Free movement of factors of production.

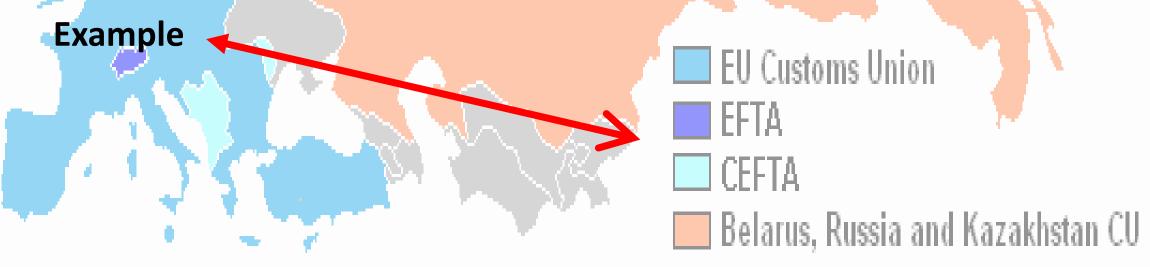
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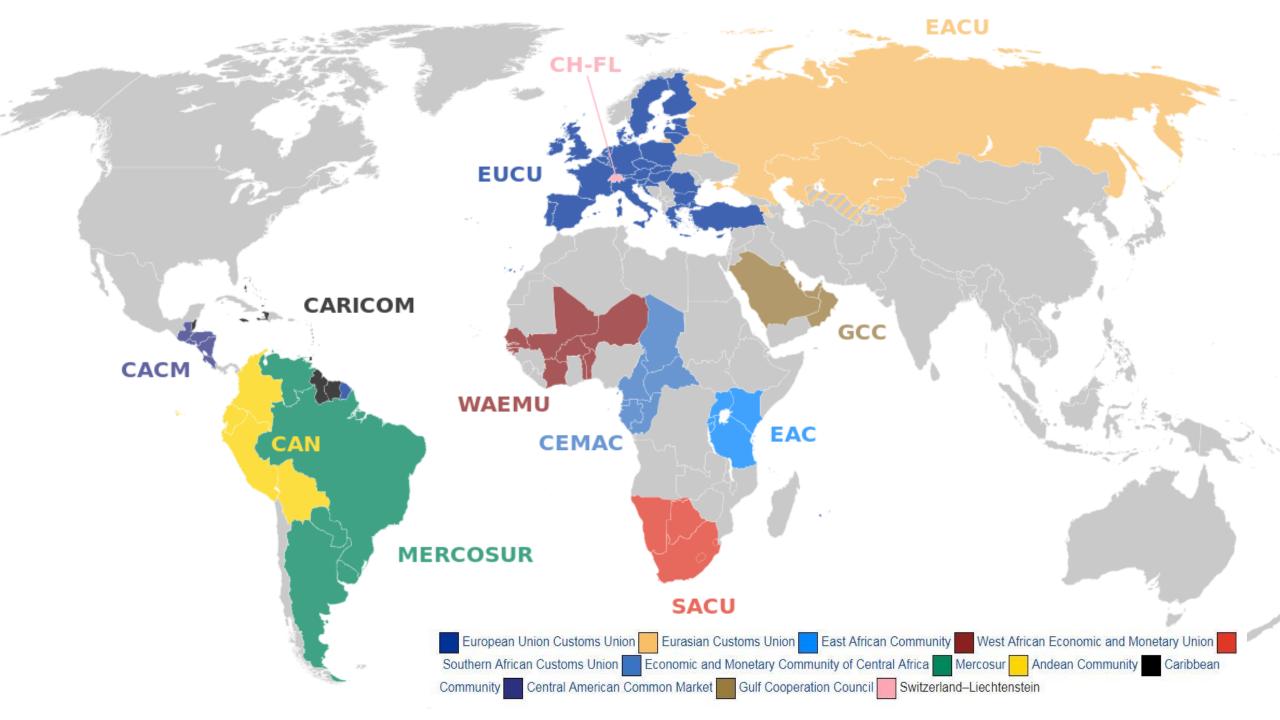
• GCC, CARICOM, ASEAN, Central American Common Market, East African Community.



#### 4. Customs Union

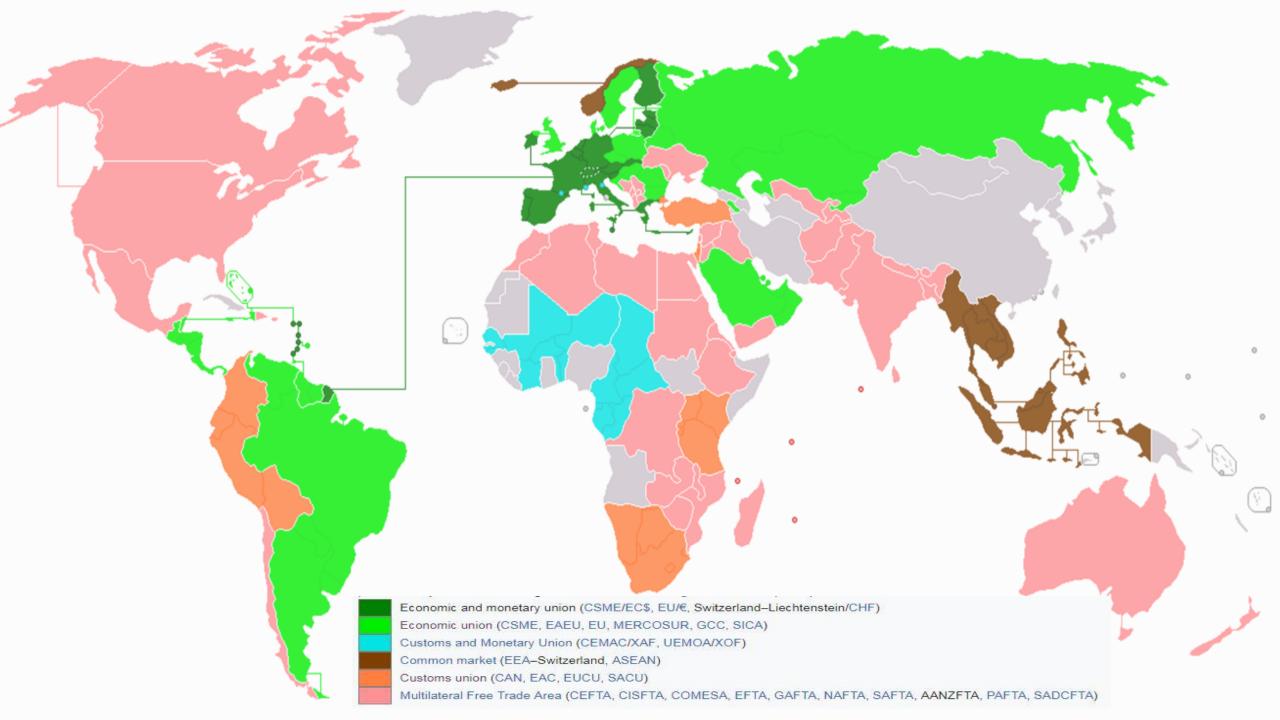
- Type of trade bloc which is composed of a free trade area with a common external tariff.
- The participant countries set up common external trade policy, but in some cases they use different import quotas.
- Established for increasing economic efficiency and generating closer political and cultural ties between the member countries.
- Customs unions are established through trade pacts.





#### 5. Economic Union

- A type of trade bloc which is composed of a common market with a customs union.
- The participant countries have both common policies on product regulation, freedom of movement of goods, services and the factors of production (capital and labour) and a common external trade policy.
- An Economic Union unifying currency becomes an Economic and Monetary Union.
- For increasing economic efficiency and establishing closer political and cultural ties between the member countries.



#### 6. Complete Economic Integration

- It is the final stage of economic integration.
- The integrated units have no or negligible control of economic policy, including full monetary union and complete or near-complete fiscal policy harmonization.
- Complete economic integration is most common within countries, rather than within supranational institutions.

#### **Examples**

• WTO, WHO, IMF, ADB, UN

### Positive Impact of Economic Integration

- 1. Trade Creation
- 2. Greater Consensus (membership)
- 3. Political Cooperation
- 4. Employment opportunities
- 5. Investment
- 6. Technological Development
- 7. Reduction in cost of trade
- 8. Improved availability
- 9. Increase in Purchasing Power
- 10. Economic Development (Due to market expansion, technology sharing and cross-border investment flows)
- 11. Ease in resolving conflicts among nations

### **Negative Impact of Economic Integration**

- 1. Creation of Trading Blocs
- 2. Trade Diversion (leads to rise in price)
- 3. National Sovereignty
- 4. Collective Bargaining by Member Nations
- 5. Common External Barriers

#### Need for Overseas Market Research

- 1. Identification of customer needs and wants
- 2. Product Decisions
- 3. SWOT Analysis
- 4. Gain Competitive Advantage
- 5. Global Market Intelligence
- 6. Consumer Demographics
- 7. Measure the effectiveness of Distribution Channels
- 8. Effectiveness of Promotional Measures
- 9. Develop Packaging Design
- **10. Industry Trends**
- 11. Sales Forecasting
- 12. Pricing Decisions
- 13. Effective Feedback and Analysis



