



**Ministerial Conference
Fourteenth Session
Yaoundé, 26-30 March 2026**

**ENHANCING THE PRECISE, EFFECTIVE AND OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION
OF SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT
ON THE APPLICATION OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES (SPS)
AND THE AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE (TBT)¹**

MINISTERIAL DECISION

Adopted on 30 March 2026

The Ministerial Conference,

Recalling the Declaration on the Precise, Effective and Operational Implementation of Special and Differential Treatment (S&DT) Provisions of the SPS and TBT Agreements ([WT/MIN\(24\)/36](#); [WT/L/1191](#));

Taking note of efforts and progress made in the implementation of this Declaration by relevant WTO bodies since MC13;

Acknowledging the importance of cross-collaboration between the Committees on Trade and Development in Special Session (CTD-SS), Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), and Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT).

Decides:

1. CTD SS has fulfilled its commitment to undertake the work on SPS and TBT as instructed by Ministers in [WT/MIN\(24\)/36](#); [WT/L/1191](#).
2. The SPS and TBT Committees may continue discussions on improving implementation of the provisions of the SPS and TBT Agreements, including those related to special and differential treatment, based on proposals from Members.

¹ This document was previously issued as [WT/GC/W/974/Rev.1](#) - [TN/C/W/92/Rev.1](#) - [JOB/TN/CTD/19/Rev.1](#).