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What is an NTB?

A restriction that result from prohibitions, conditions, or specific market requirements that make importation or exportation of products difficult and/or costly.

Most common NTBs

- Unnecessary delays at weigh bridges, police road blocks and in clearing goods at borders
- Cumbersome customs procedures
- Restrictive or cumbersome import/export licensing or permits
- Demand for bribes or unauthorised payments
- Varying procedures for issuance of certification marks, inspection and testing
- Numerous institutions involved in issuance and approving varied certification and testing procedures and inspection of conformity to National Standards
- Inconsistent, unreasonable and impartial application of Rules of Origin

What is the process followed to address my complaint?

