

WTO CONSIDERATIONS

Defining the Process

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INTRODUCTION

- ONE FEAR: ANTITRADE BACKLASH
- COMPLEXITY OF ISSUES AND PROCESSES:
 - CLIMATE CHANGE,
 - CC POLICIES AND NEGOTIATIONS,
 - TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
- THREE STAKES IDENTIFIED:
 - IDEOLOGIES
 - SUBSTANCE
 - CALENDAR

IDEOLOGIES ON TRADE

- TRADE LIBERALIZATION
CONSENSUS AFTER WWII
- EROSION OF CONSENSUS ON EQUITY
GROUNDS
=> 'FOOD SOVEREIGNTY '
- ENVIRONMENTAL EXTERNALITIES:
=> 'MARKET FAILURES' e.g. 'Food Miles'

SUBSTANCE

- **IMPLICATIONS FOR WTO OF A CARBON TRADING SYSTEM?**
- **BORDER MEASURES**
 - E.g. Biofuel Protection creates major distortions
- **SUBSIDIES**
 - Compatibility with WTO Rules of ‘Legitimate’ Externality Compensating Subsidies?
- **NORMS AND STANDARDS**
 - Environmental Equivalent of Codex Alimentarius?

CALENDAR

- COMPLETE FIRST DDR?
- WAIT FOR CLIMATE CHANGE PROTOCOL BEFORE NEGOTIATING MODIFICATIONS OF WTO RULES?
- INTRODUCE A 'CLIMATE CHANGE' PEACE CLAUSE?
- HOW TO FIND A CONSENSUS ON A NEW BROAD VISION?