

INTERNATIONAL REGULATION OF TRADE  
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This is the assignment for the first session, Wednesday, January 9th:

Session #1: Introduction

A. The Idea of Trade Liberalization

B. Primary Types of International Trade Regulation Regimes: WTO, Free Trade Areas (e.g., NAFTA), Customs Unions (e.g., European Union)

B. What is the World Trade Organization?

Please go to the main site for the WTO: <http://www.wto.org/>

Find the heading entitled "What is the WTO?" Go to that site:

[http://www.wto.org/english/thewto\\_e/whatis\\_e/whatis\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/whatis_e.htm)

and download, print out, read, and bring to class the following: (1) "The WTO in Brief" and (2) "Chapter 1: "The Basics," pp. 10-23.

C. Introduction to Dispute Settlement in the WTO

From the "What is the WTO?" page on the WTO site, please download, print out, read and bring to class the following: "Chapter 3: Settling Disputes," pp. 55-61.

\*\*\* In class: view "Cases Studies of WTO Dispute Settlement" from the official WTO web site.

(1) Argentina's Challenge to U.S. Gasoline Import Policy

(2) Japan's Failure to Provide Adequate Copyright Protection for Music Protection

The syllabus is available on the TWEN site for International Regulation of

Trade. Please register, download the syllabus, and print it out for your use during the term.