

MALAYSIA'S NEW FTAs: HOW DO BUSINESSES BENEFIT?

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MALAYSIA'S TRADE POLICY AND APPROACH

OBJECTIVE

- Liberal and Fair Global Trading Environment.
- Top trading nation

APPROACH

Anchored on the Rules-Based Multilateral Trading System –
WTO


Support and Involvement in **ASEAN, APEC** other regional
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Complemented by regional and bilateral **FTAs**

“Building Block Approach”

MALAYSIA's FTAs

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<i>STATUS/TYPE</i>	<i>REGIONAL</i>	<i>BILATERAL</i>
<i>CONCLUDED</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) ASEAN-China ASEAN-ROK ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP) ASEAN-India (Goods) ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (MJEPA) Malaysia-Pakistan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (MPCEPA) Malaysia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (MNZFTA) Malaysia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (MCFTA) Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (MICECA) Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement (MAFTA)
<i>UNDER NEGOTIATIONS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN-Japan (Investment and Services) ASEAN-India (Investment and Services) Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysia-Turkey Malaysia-EU Malaysia-EFTA
<i>UNDER CONSIDERATION</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN+3 ASEAN+6 Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysia-Bangladesh

SCOPE OF COVERAGE



TRADITIONAL AREAS

- GOODS
- RULES OF ORIGIN
- SPS
- TBT
- SERVICES
- INVESTMENT
- ECOTECH

NEW AREAS

- GP
- COMPETITION
- IPR
- LABOUR
- ENVIRONMENT

21ST CENTURY

- REGIONAL INTEGRATION
- REGULATORY COHERENCE
- COMPETITIVENESS
- SUPPLY CHAIN
- SME

HIGHER COMMITMENTS

- **COMPREHENSIVE LIBERALISATION**

- Wider Coverage
- Deeper Commitments

NO EXCLUSIONS

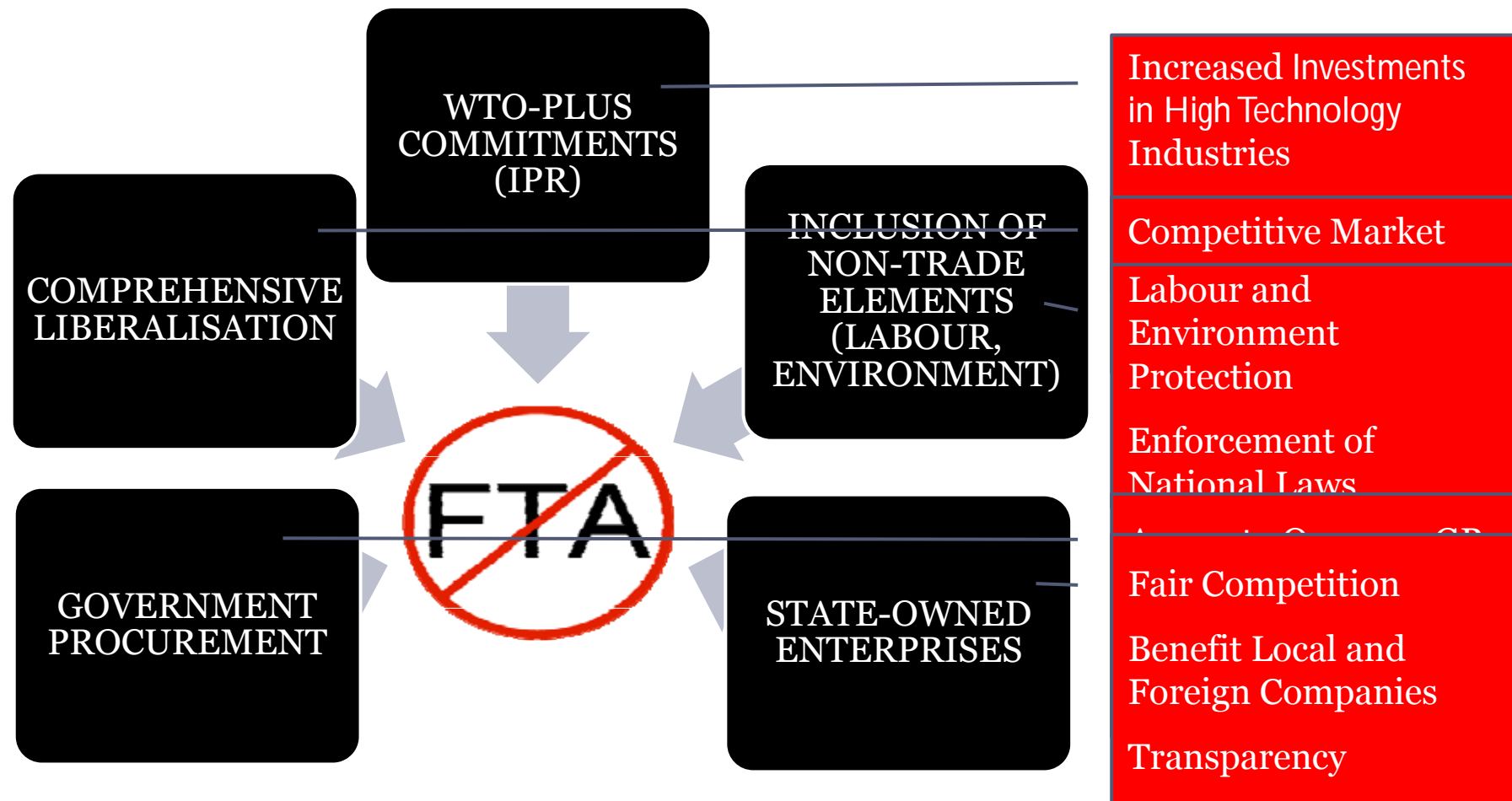
- **SERVICES AND INVESTMENT – Negative List**

- Greater Transparency
- Pro-liberalisation Dynamic
- New Services – Automatically Liberalised

Rules of Origin in TPP

- **Mitigating the Noodle bowl syndrome**
- **Regional cumulation – easier to meet requirement.**
- **Caters for exporters with different production networks or supply chains.**
- **Self certification – exporter or importer declaration**
- **Yarn forward rule for textiles**

NEW AREAS - CHALLENGES or OPPORTUNITIES?

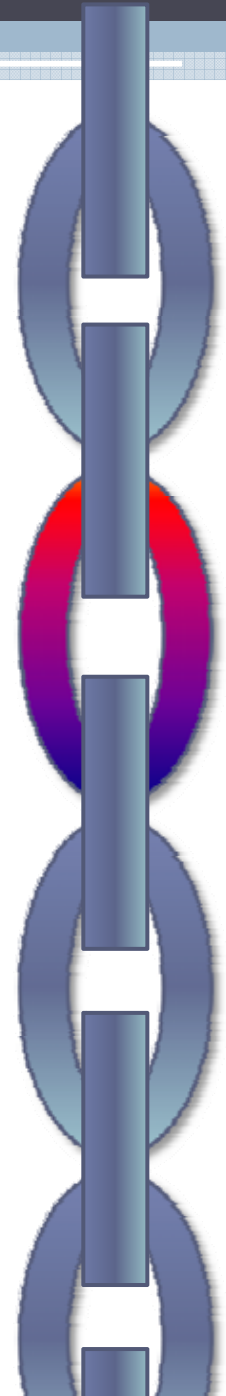


REGULATORY COHERENCE, COMPETITIVENESS AND BUSINESS FACILITATION



SMEs

- Address access to information
- Identify ways to assist SMEs to take advantage of opportunities
- Capacity Building
- Programmes to Assist integration into the Global Supply Chain





THANK YOU

The FTA Agreements and
the Schedules of Tariff Concessions
are available on the following
website: www.miti.gov.my

