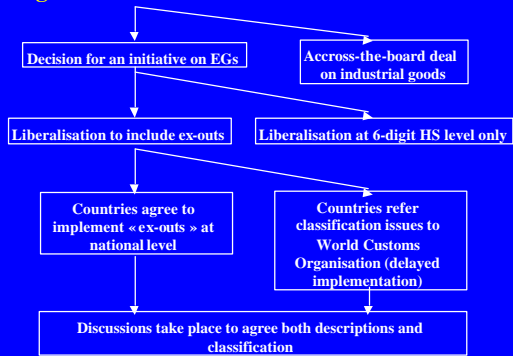


Negotiations on Market Access



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Problematic goods

- Environmental goods that have multiple uses, some of which are not « environmental »
- Goods that are sold as entire plants
- Goods of interest because of the processes or production methods by which they were manufactured, extracted or harvested
- Goods that are defined by their superior (or relative) environmental performance compared with otherwise comparable goods.

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Institutional issues

- Will the initiative lead to a one-off event, or will countries want to make it a living agreement?
- If the latter, how will they deal with questions related to keeping the list current with respect to new goods, goods no longer desired to be on the list, and problem of moving targets?
- What will be the attitude of environmental groups to continued liberalisation of tariffs on ind. goods?
- How to deal with non-tariff barriers (NTBs)?

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