ENVIRONMENTAL DATABASE (EDB)

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The WTO's Environmental Database (EDB) contains all environment-related notifications submitted by WTO members as well as environmental measures and policies mentioned in the Trade Policy Reviews of WTO members.
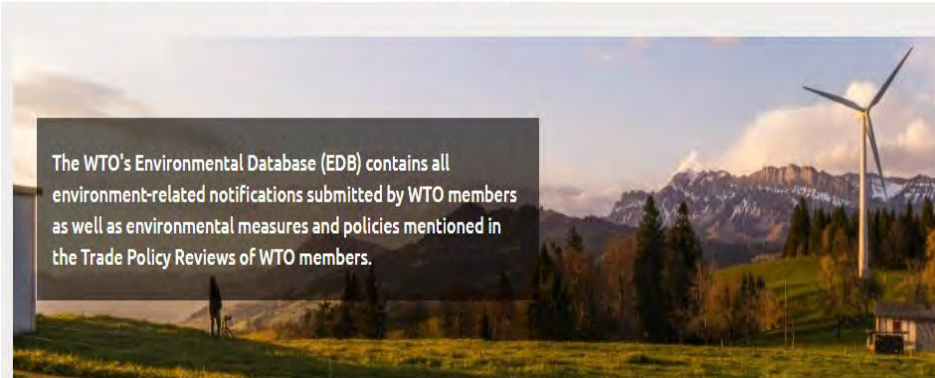
4802 Environment-related notifications

10086 Environment-related measures

7022 Environment-related TPR entries

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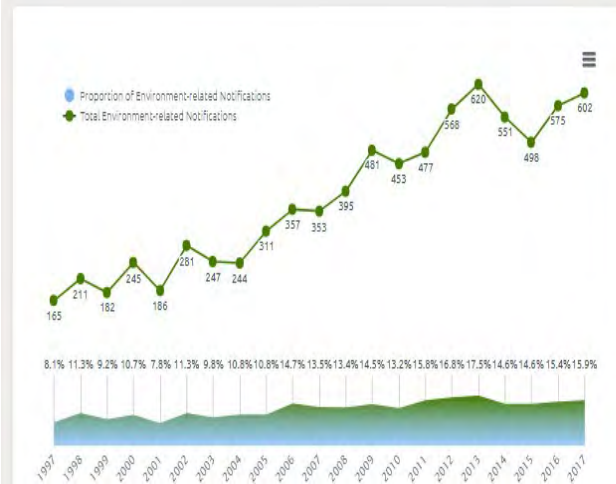
NOTIFICATIONS

To improve the transparency of WTO's members trade measures, members are required to report their measures in the form of notifications to the relevant WTO body.

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TRADE POLICY REVIEWS (TPR)

The WTO conducts regular reviews of members' trade policies. For each review, two documents are prepared: a policy statement by the government and a detailed report written independently by the WTO Secretariat.

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- 3,786 notifications and the 17 TPRs circulated in 2017:
  - 602 environment-related notifications submitted by 81 WTO Members
  - 1,492 environment-related measures were identified from these notifications
  - All 17 TPRs contained environment-related entries (1,191 entries)

Legend: Proportion of Environment-related Notifications — Total Environment-related Notifications
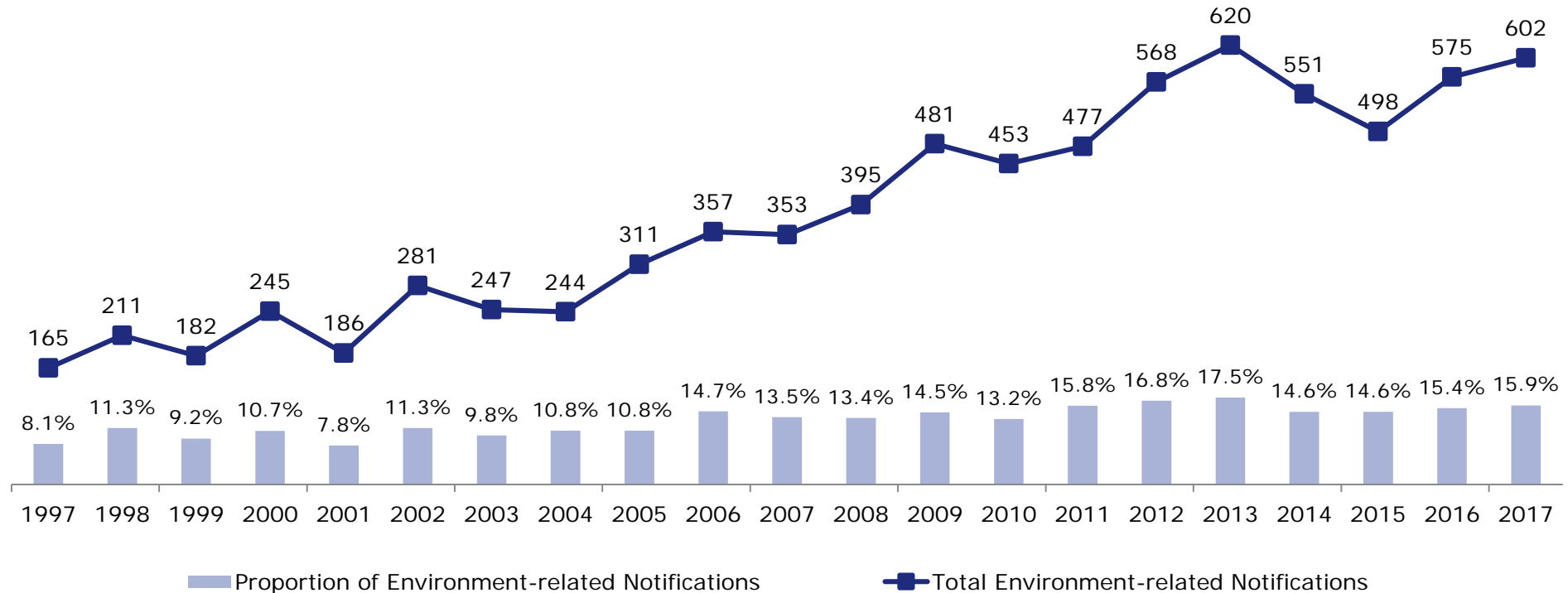
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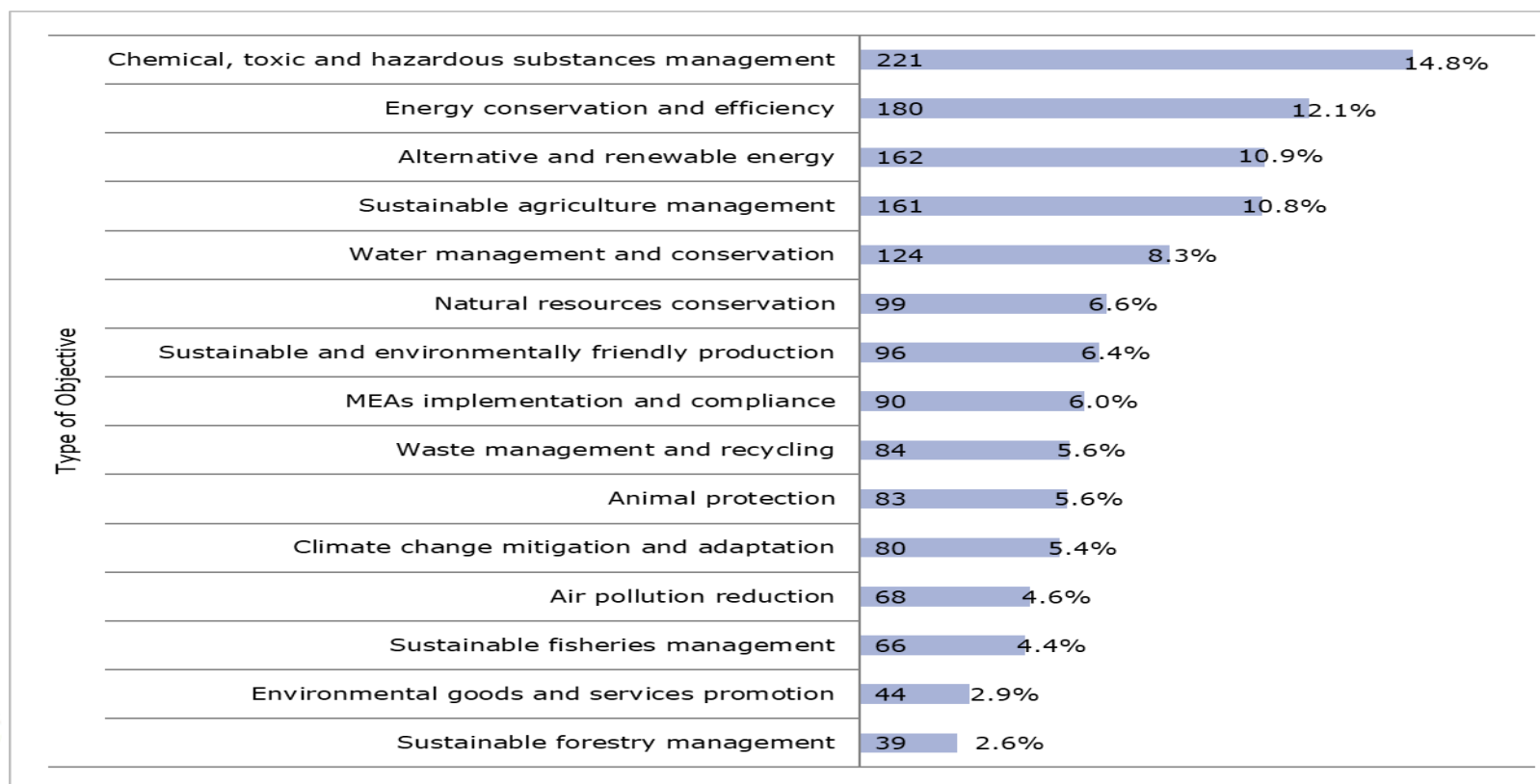The database enables users to <u>search</u> through information according to specific criteria, for instance by Member, Agreement, type of measure, sector, or environmental objective.

Types of Environment-related Objectives in Measures (2017)

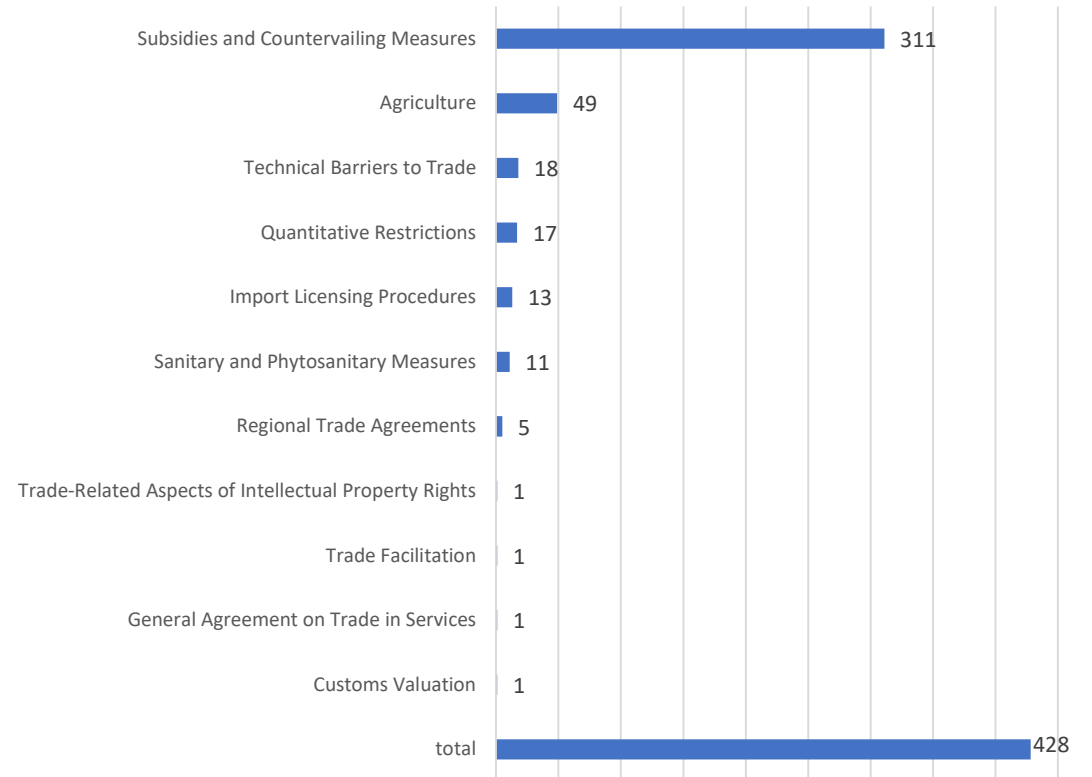| Type of Objective	Value	Percentage
Chemical, toxic and hazardous substances management	221	14.8%
Energy conservation and efficiency	180	12.1%
Alternative and renewable energy	162	10.9%
Sustainable agriculture management	161	10.8%
Water management and conservation	124	8.3%
Natural resources conservation	99	6.6%
Sustainable and environmentally friendly production	96	6.4%
MEAs implementation and compliance	90	6.0%
Waste management and recycling	84	5.6%
Animal protection	83	5.6%
Climate change mitigation and adaptation	80	5.4%
Air pollution reduction	68	4.6%
Sustainable fisheries management	66	4.4%
Environmental goods and services promotion	44	2.9%
Sustainable forestry management	39	2.6%

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SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Sustainable Fisheries Management Measures
(Breakdown by Members, Top 10)

Japan, 11
New Zealand, 11
Hong Kong, China, 13
Chinese Taipei, 14
India, 14
Korea, Republic of, 16
United States of America, 26
Mexico, 32
Canada, 35
Philippines, 39
European Union, 148
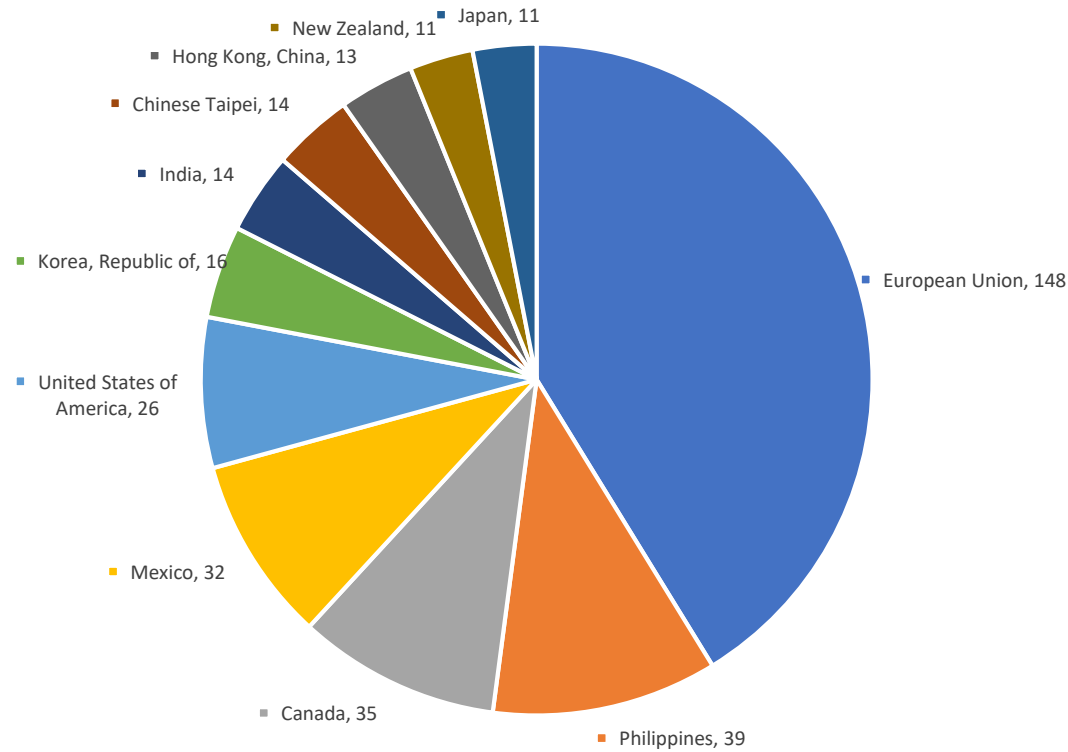
Sustainable Fisheries Management Measures
(Breakdown by Agreement)

Agreement	Count
Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	311
Agriculture	49
Technical Barriers to Trade	18
Quantitative Restrictions	17
Import Licensing Procedures	13
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	11
Regional Trade Agreements	5
Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	1
Trade Facilitation	1
General Agreement on Trade in Services	1
Customs Valuation	1
total	428

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