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LAURO LOCKS has been working at the WTO Secretariat since 2002. He is currently legal Counsellor at the WTO's Trade and Environment Division, where he provides legal and policy assistance to Members and Committees mainly with respect to regulatory matters related to the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement), including in the context of trade disputes.

The TBT Agreement covers national standards and regulations affecting international trade covering many different policy issues, such as: trade & health (e.g., non-communicable diseases, anti microbial resistance, medical goods quality and safety, synthetic biology, etc.); trade & environment (e.g., energy efficiency labelling); and, more recently, digital related standards and regulations (e.g., AI, blockchain, 3D printing, IoT, cybersecurity, etc).

Previously, Mr. Locks was Counsellor at the WTO's Legal Affairs Division and, before, at the WTO's Intellectual Property Division. He also worked with legal trade matters in law firms in Washington DC (USA) and in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).

Mr. Locks has a Bachelor of laws degree (LL.B.) (Brazil); a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (Fletcher School, Tufts University, USA) and a Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) in intellectual property law (George Washington University Law School, USA).



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