

Mandate and work of UNCTAD on competition and consumer protection

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United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection





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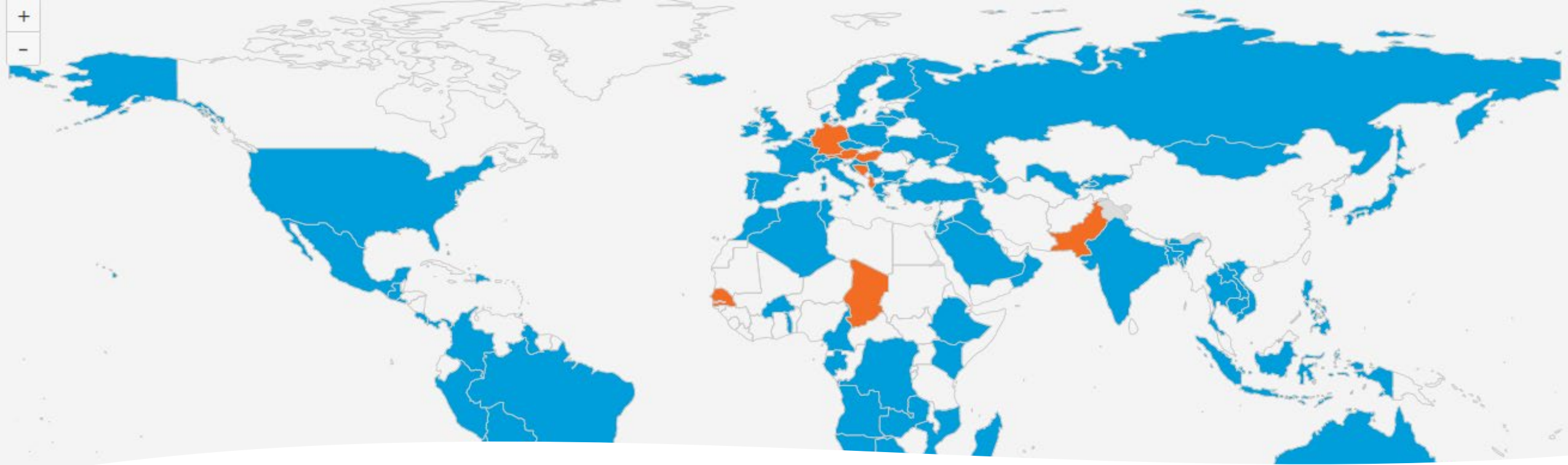
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Guidelines for Providing Product Sustainability Information

Global guidance on making effective environmental, social and economic claims, to empower and enable consumer choice





UNCTAD World Consumer Protection Map

- The UNCTAD Consumer Protection World Map provides an up-to-date and comprehensive picture of consumer protection around the world, to identify trends and benchmarks as well as challenges and to inform discussions on future work
- 108 countries
- (<https://unctad.org/topic/competition-and-consumer-protection/consumer-protection-map>)

Sustainable consumption

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having
education
initiatives on
Sustainable
consumption

Sustainable consumption includes meeting the needs of present and future generations for goods and services in ways that are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable. UNCTAD is one of the lead organizations for the One Planet Network Consumer Information for Sustainable Consumption and Production.

To learn more on this topic, please see: [Consumer Information for SCP | One Planet network](#) and the following publications: [Competition and Consumer Protection Policies for Sustainability](#), [Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through Consumer Protection](#)

Thank you!

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