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The Multilateral Trading System: A Brief Introduction to the Doha Negotiations
The History of GATT/WTO Negotiations

- Geneva 1947 (23 participants)
- Annecy 1949
- Torquay 1950
- Geneva 1956
- Dillon Round 1960-61
- Kennedy Round 1964-67 (60) - + rules
- Tokyo Round 1973-79 (99) - + rules
- Uruguay Round 1986-93 (123) - + rules and birth of the WTO
- Doha Round 2001- (over 145) - + rules
Post-1995 Ministerials

- **Singapore 1996** (Singapore issues, plan of action for LDCs, ITA)
- **Geneva 1998** (electronic commerce, implementation)
- **Seattle 1999** (battle of Seattle)
- **Doha 2001** (launch of Doha Round)
- **Cancún 2003** (failed mid-term review)
- **Hong Kong, China 2005** (keeping the show on the road)
The State of Play in the Doha Negotiations

- From Doha to Cancún, to the July 2004 Package, to Hong Kong, China (December 2005), and to the end of the negotiations

- Market access
  - Agriculture
  - Non-agricultural market access
  - Services
- Development, S&D, implementation
- Trade facilitation
- Rules, regionalism

- The Doha Work Programme
Rules Negotiations and the Work Programme in the Doha Round

- Subsidies and unfair trade remedies
- TRIPS
- Environment
- DSU negotiations
- Development issues: S&D, implementation, TRIPS and public health, small economies, debt trade and finance, trade and transfer of technology, LDCs