

# **Trade Law and NCDs - WTO disputes relevant to NCDs; TBT discussions concerning front-of-pack nutrition labelling, Packaging and labelling of alcohol & tobacco products**

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# Key messages

**WTO** adjudicates disputes between Members under WTO law

**WTO law** establishes principles like necessity and non-discrimination and requires protection of intellectual property rights

**Legal disputes** on tobacco control measures have been adjudicated, with a big win for public health on tobacco plain packaging

**TBT Committee** processes provide a forum for discussion and telegraphing of positions, including on FOPL