WTO CONSIDERATIONS
Defining the Process

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INTRODUCTION

ONE FEAR: ANTITRADE BACKLASH

COMPLEXITY OF ISSUES AND PROCESSES:
- CLIMATE CHANGE,
- CC POLICIES AND NEGOTIATIONS,
- TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

THREE STAKES IDENTIFIED:
- IDEOLOGIES
- SUBSTANCE
- CALENDAR
IDEOLOGIES ON TRADE

- TRADE LIBERALIZATION CONSENSUS AFTER WWII
- EROSION OF CONSENSUS ON EQUITY GROUNDS
  - ‘FOOD SOVEREIGNTY’
- ENVIRONMENTAL EXTERNALITIES:
  - ‘MARKET FAILURES’ e.g. ‘Food Miles’
IMPLICATIONS FOR WTO OF A CARBON TRADING SYSTEM?

BORDER MEASURES
- E.g. Biofuel Protection creates major distortions

SUBSIDIES
- Compatibility with WTO Rules of ‘Legitimate’ Externality Compensating Subsidies?

NORMS AND STANDARDS
- Environmental Equivalent of Codex Alimentarius?
CALENDAR

- COMPLETE FIRST DDR?
- WAIT FOR CLIMATE CHANGE PROTOCOL BEFORE NEGOTIATING MODIFICATIONS OF WTO RULES?
- INTRODUCE A ‘CLIMATE CHANGE’ PEACE CLAUSE?
- HOW TO FIND A CONSENSUS ON A NEW BROAD VISION?