

Multi-Government Organizations and Agreements

- *Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)*
<http://www.apec.org/apec.html> The only inter governmental grouping in the world operating on the basis of non-binding commitments, open dialogue and equal respect for the views of all participants.
 - Agricultural Technical Cooperation Working Group
http://www.apec.org/content/apec/apec_groups/working_groups/agricultural_technical.html
- *Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)*
<http://www.aseansec.org/home.htm> A coalition of 10 countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Cambodia) with the aim of accelerating economic growth, social progress and cultural development and to promote regional peace and stability in the region.
- *The Cairns Group* <http://www.cairnsgroup.org/> A coalition of 19 agricultural exporting countries bringing together developed and developing countries from Latin America, Africa and the Asia-Pacific region.
- *Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)*
<http://www.comesa.int/> An organisation of free independent sovereign states (19 in number) which have agreed to promote regional integration through trade development and to develop their natural and human resources for the mutual benefit of all their people.
- *East African Community* <http://www.eac.int/index.htm> A regional intergovernmental organisation of the Republics of Kenya, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania
- *Europa: Gateway to the European Union* <http://europa.eu.int/> Gateway to policies, legislation, reviews, and so on of the European Union.
 - Activities of the European Union Agriculture
http://www.europa.eu.int/pol/agr/index_en.htm
- *Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (ITCan)*
<http://www.international.gc.ca/index.aspx>

- *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*
<http://www.fao.org/>
 - International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture <http://www.ukabc.org/ITPGRRe.pdf> A treaty to ensure the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of their use ... for sustainable agriculture and food security
 - Trade in Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
http://www.fao.org/trade/index_en.asp

- *Free Trade Area of the Americas* <http://www.ftaa-alca.org/>

- *G-20* <http://www.g-20.mre.gov.br/index.asp> A group of 23 developing countries with a focus on agriculture

- *North American Free Trade Agreement*
 - Full text of the agreement.
<http://www.sice.oas.org/trade/nafta/naftatce.asp> or
www.international.gc.ca/trade-agreements-accords-commerciaux/agr-acc/nafta-alena/texte/index.espx
 - Canadian government information www.international.gc.ca/nafta-alena/menu-en.asp
 - United State government information
www.fas.usda.gov/itp/Policy/NAFTA/nafta.asp

- *Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)*
<http://www.oecd.org/home/>

- *SICE: Foreign Trade Information System*
<http://www.sice.oas.org/DEFAULT.ASP> From the Organization of American State's Foreign Information System, this site provides information about hemispheric integration and trade trends.

- *World Bank* <http://www.worldbank.org/>
 - Agriculture and Rural Development
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTARD/0,,menuPK:336688~pagePK:149018~piPK:149093~theSitePK:336682,00.html>
 - Agricultural Trade
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTARD/0,,contentMDK:20451181~menuPK:336688~pagePK:148956~piPK:216618~theSitePK:336682,00.html>

- *World Trade Organization* <http://www.wto.org/>
 - Trade Topics: Agriculture Gateway
http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/agric_e/agric_e.htm
 - WTO Agreement on Agriculture
http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/14-ag.pdf
 - General Agreements on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) Archives
http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/pres05_e/pr402_e.htm

Other International Organizations

- *International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)*
<http://www.ictsd.org/index.htm> An independent non-profit, non-governmental organization that endeavors to contribute to a better understanding of development and environment concerns in the context of international trade.
 - *Agtradepolicy.org* <http://www.agtradepolicy.org/> Conceived by the ICTSD, this site features news on agriculture, resources (including reports, articles and WTO documents), information on recent dialogues, a calendar and links to other useful websites.
- *International Food Policy Research Institute* <http://www.ifpri.org/> The Institute seeks sustainable solutions for ending hunger and poverty.
- *International Federation of Agricultural Producers*
<http://www.ifap.org/en/index.html> A global network in which farmers from industrialised and developing countries exchange concerns and set common priorities.

Single Country Sites

- *Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade*
<http://www.dfat.gov.au/>
- *Japan Association for International Collaboration of Agriculture and Forestry* <http://www.jaicaf.or.jp/English/index.htm> A non-profit organization under the joint jurisdiction of Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- *Office of United States Trade Representative (USTR) Agricultural Sector*
http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Sectors/Agriculture/Section_Index.html
- *United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service*
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/>

Legal Research Sites

- International Agricultural Trade (National Agricultural Law Center)
<http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/readingrooms/internationaltrade/>
- International Agricultural Law and Organizations (National Agricultural Law Center)
<http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/readingrooms/internationallaw/>
- International Trade in Agricultural Products: A Research Guide by Lee Peoples
<http://www.llrx.com/features/agproducts.htm>