

Questions to prepare:

- 1) What are RTAs and PTAs? Are they consistent with WTO law, and how so and according to what provisions? See discussions in Bossche and Zdouc
- 2) What is a customs union? See discussions in Bossche and Zdouc
- 3) What is a free trade agreement? See discussions in Bossche and Zdouc
- 4) Why has there been a proliferation of RTAs (Trebilcock uses the label PTA)? Trebilcock pg 86-89.
- 5) What have been the effects of RTAs? Trebilcock et al. pg. 89-99.
- 6) How do RTAs interact with the WTO dispute settlement system? Are there problems of overlapping jurisdictions and forum shopping? Why or why not? See Trebilcock et al. pg. 121-135.
- 7) What barriers exist to developing countries' participation in the WTO, in terms of (a) participation in trade negotiations, and (b) dispute settlement? See Trebilcock et al. pg. 615-620.