

# Presentation of the TRIPS+ Preferential Trade Agreement Dataset



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The TRIPS+ PTA dataset is a new and publicly available dataset of intellectual property (IP) provisions included in trade agreements. It documents the existence of 90 types of IP provisions in 126 agreements signed between 1991 and 2016. The dataset reveals that, even for like-minded countries, significant variations exist in their reliance on TRIPS-plus provisions, their degree of consistency across trade agreements, and their preferences for some IP rights.

**Dataset:** <https://www.chaire-epi.ulaval.ca/en/data/intellectual-property-index>

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