THE OECD SERVICES TRADE RESTRICTIVENESS INDEX (STRI): LOGISTICS SERVICES

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What is the STRI?

A regulatory database
• Filled in by the Secretariat, verified and peer reviewed by Members
• Information on regulation, link to source (law/regulation), explanation where needed. Contains information in more than 16000 laws and regulations
• Online, frequently updated
• Interactive

Composite indices
• A snapshot of trade restrictiveness, 19 sectors, over 40 countries
The STRI and logistics activities

CORE LOGISTICS
- Transport management
- Cargo handling
- Storage and warehouse
- Freight transport agency services
- Customs brokerage

RELATED SERVICES
- Transport services
  - Air
  - Maritime
  - Road
  - Rail

NON-CORE LOGISTICS
- Rental and repair
- Commission agents’ services
- Wholesale and retail
- Computer and related management consulting
- Technical testing and analysis
- Courier
Identifying bottlenecks: the OECD STRI framework

Restrictions on foreign entry
Restrictions to movement of people
Other discriminatory measures
Barriers to competition
Regulatory transparency
STRI freight transport agency
The STRI Policy Simulator

• The Policy Simulator is a tool that provides the full detail of the STRI information by country and by sector
• It can be used
  – To understand how the STRI indices are calculated
  – To analyse the contribution of each policy measure to the index
  – To simulate the impact of a policy change on the index value
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