

# WTO Dispute Settlement: The Asian Experience



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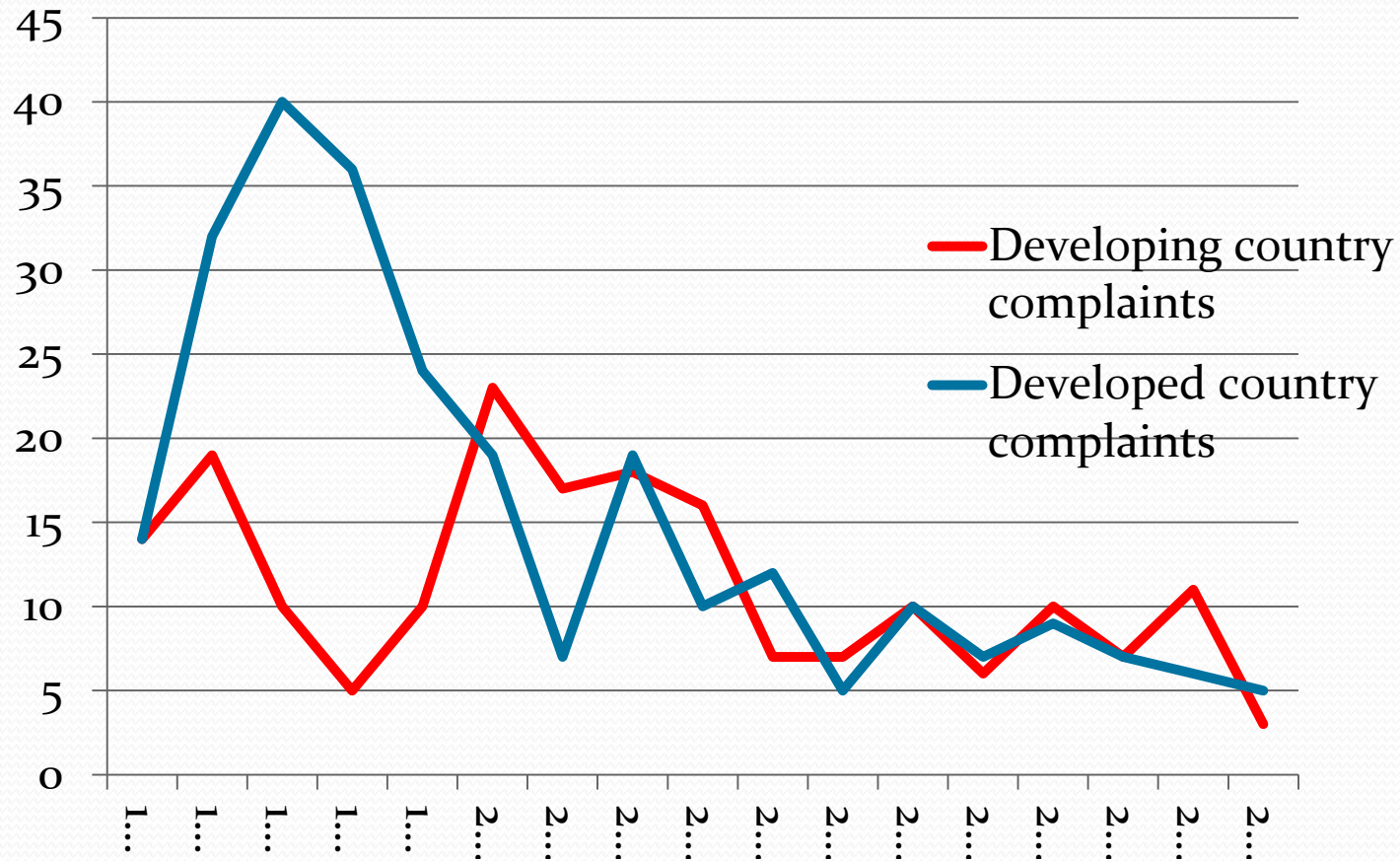
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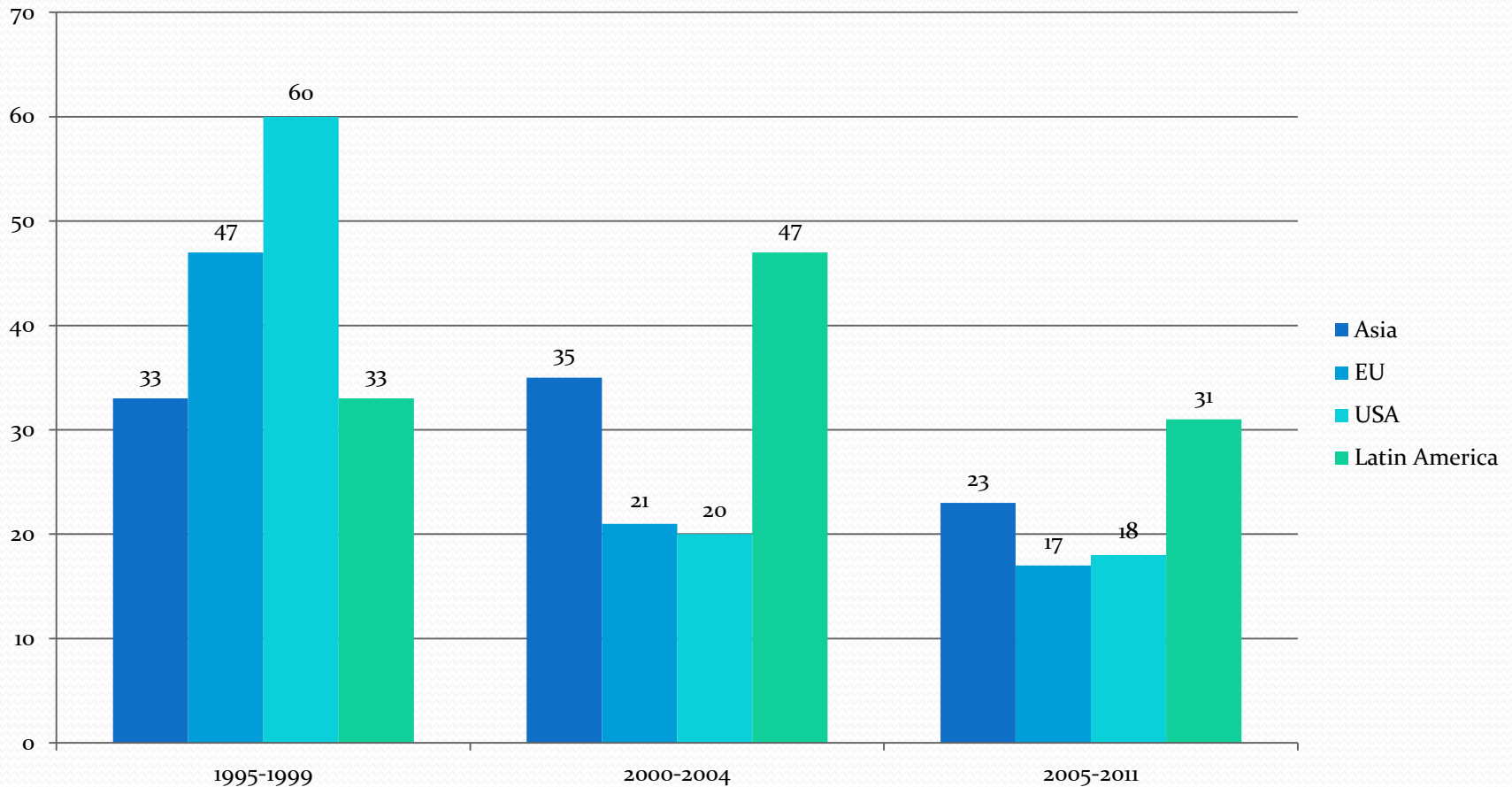


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**Figure 1**  
**DSU-Complaints 1995-2011**



# Complaints brought by selected countries/regions: 1995-2011



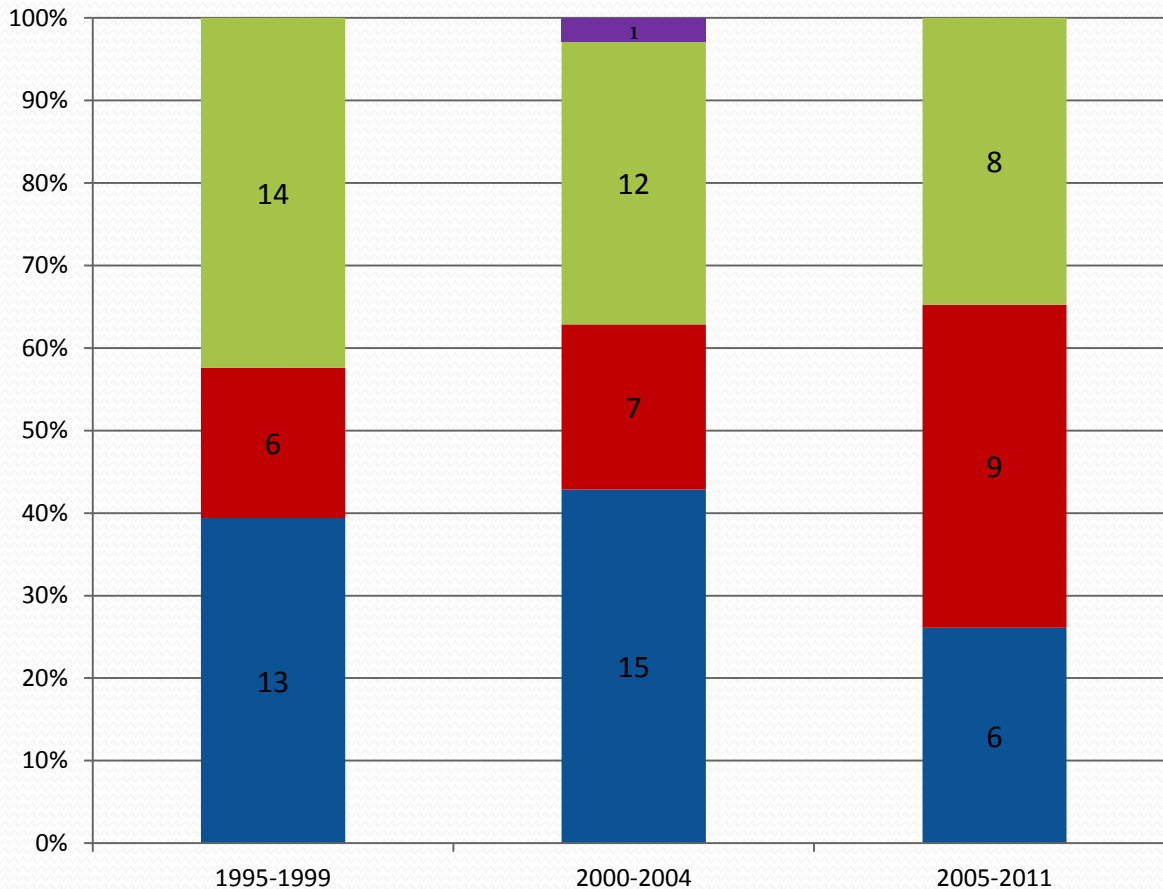
# Figure 3

## Asia: Participation in WTO Disputes

Country	Complainant	Respondent	Third Party	Total
Japan	16	15	127	158
China	10	29	92	131
India	21	21	79	121
South Korea	15	14	68	97
Chinese Taipei	3	0	71	74
Thailand	13	3	57	73
Philippines	5	6	9	20
Indonesia	6	4	8	18
Vietnam	2	0	15	17

# Figure 4

## *Who litigates?*



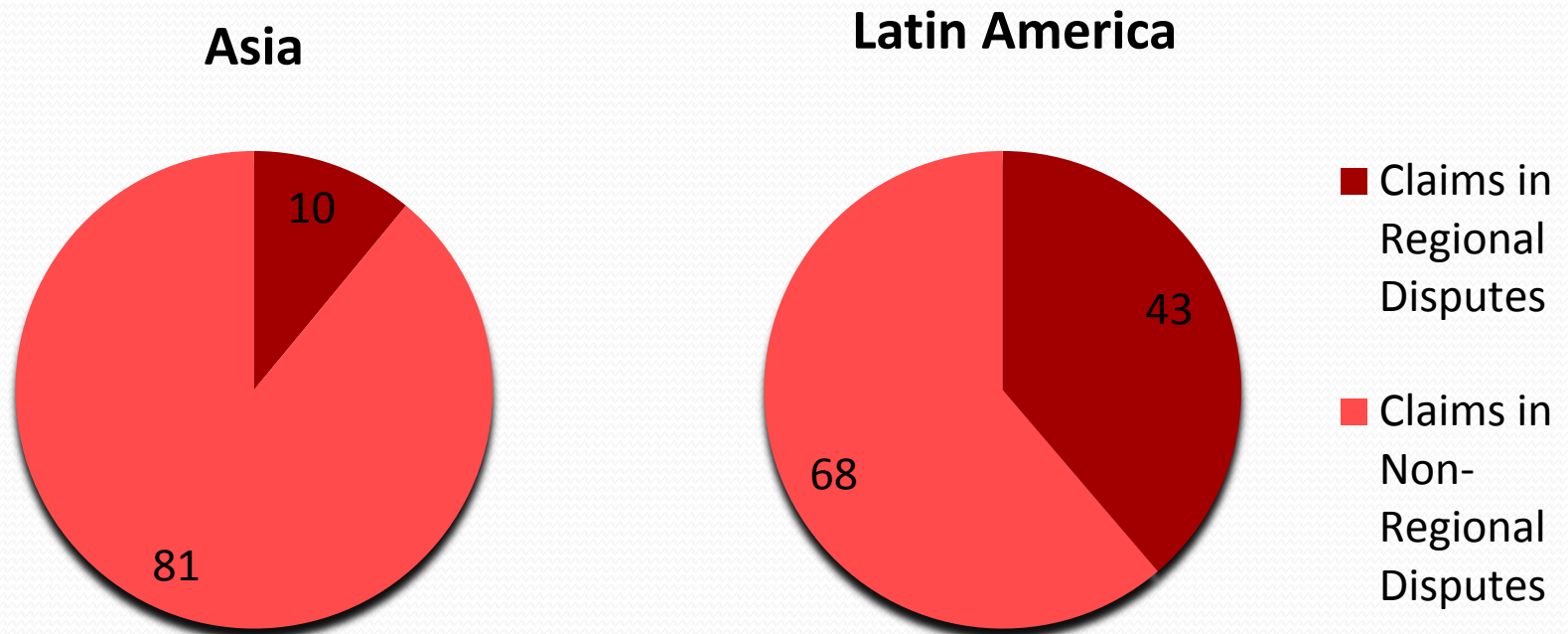
**Proportions of complaints initiated by Asian countries, according to income levels: 1995-2011**

- Lower income countries
- Lower middle income countries
- Upper middle income countries
- High income countries

# Figure 5

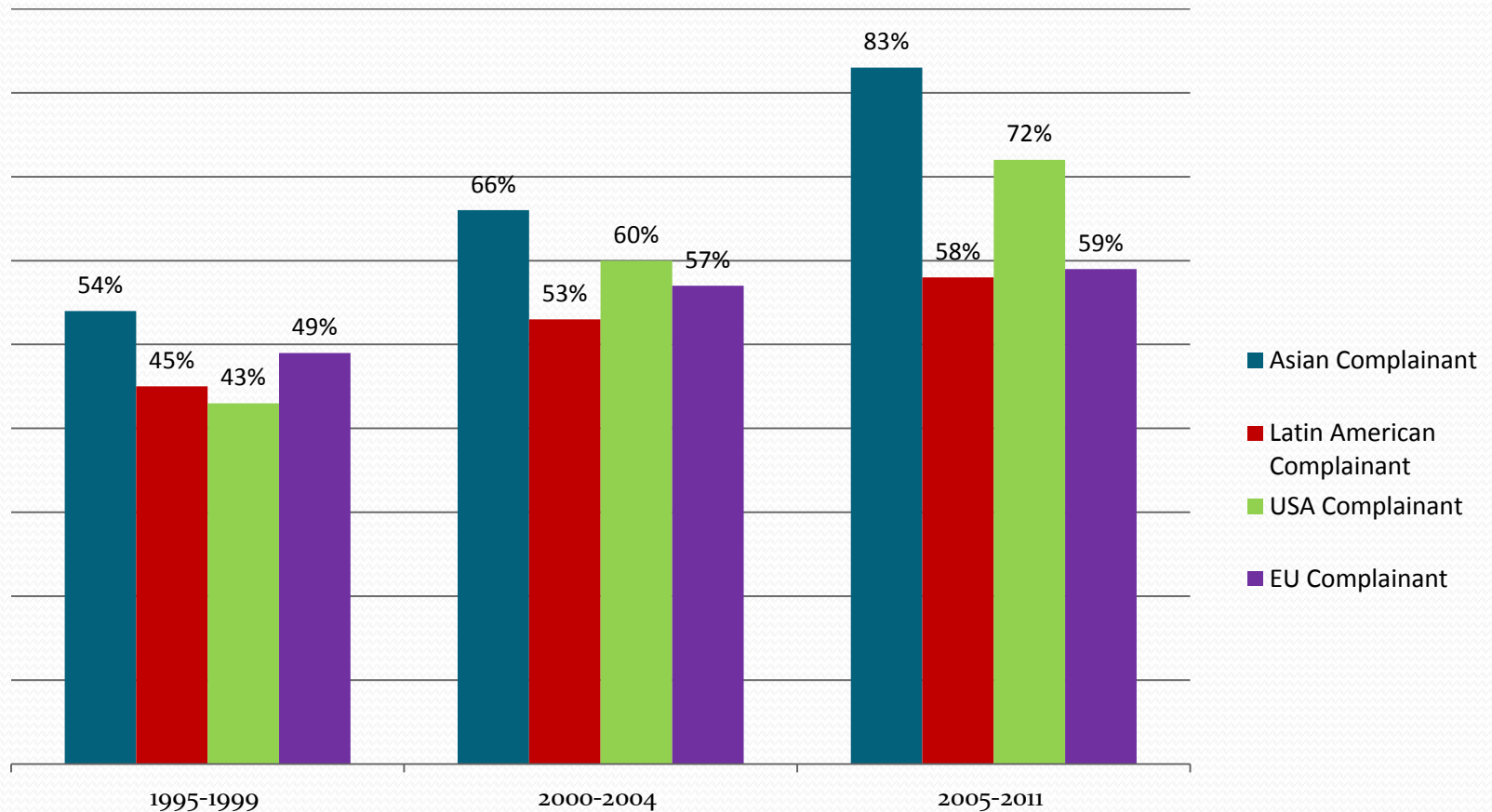
## Against *whom* do they litigate?

Numbers of complaints brought against regional partners and non-regional partners: Asia-Latin America comparison, 1995-2011



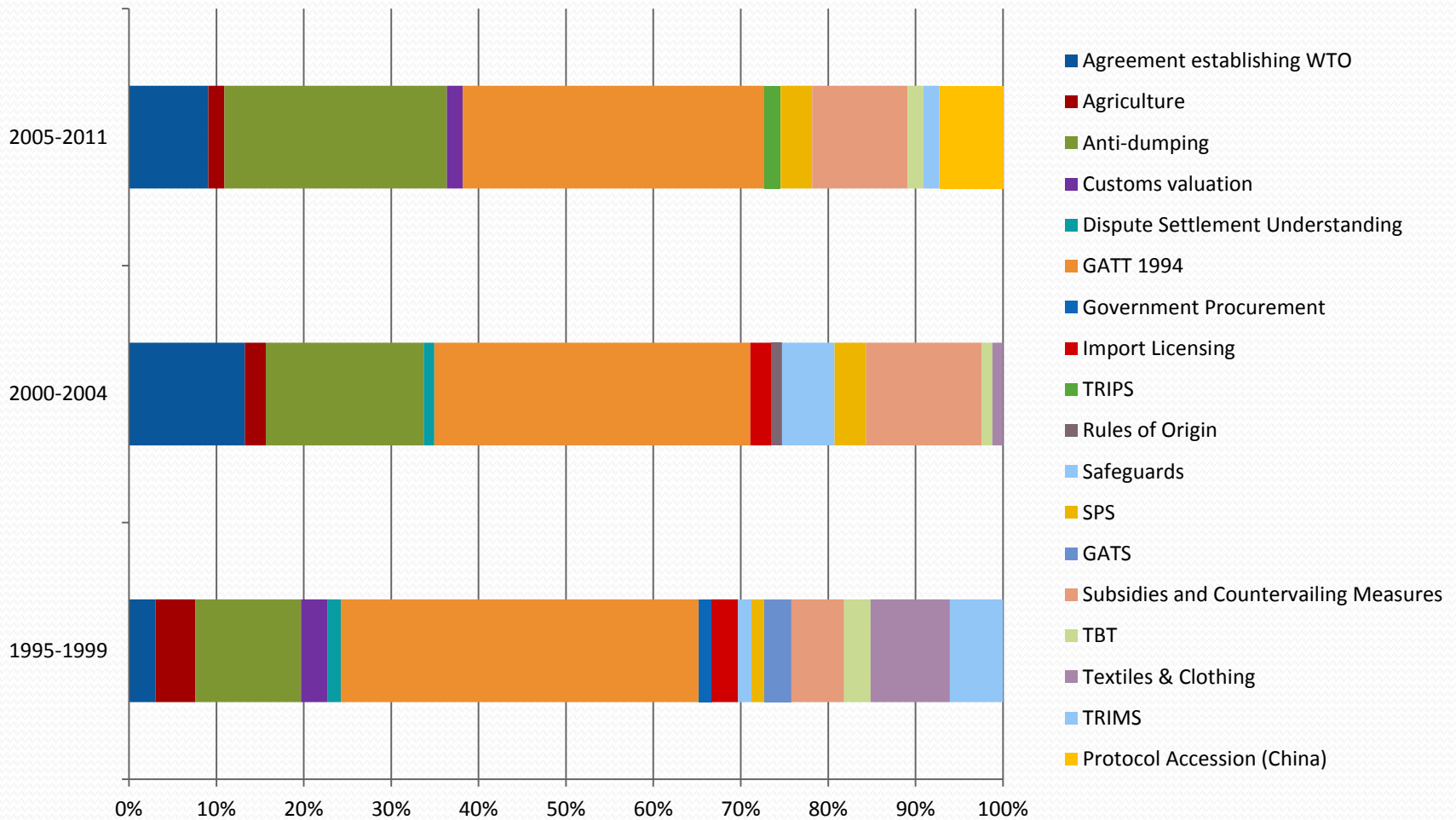
## Figure 6

# Complaints proceeding to panel stage



# Figure 7

## What is litigated?







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