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The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)'s **Non-Tariff Barriers online reporting, monitoring and eliminating mechanism** is a facility developed to enhance trade through removal of non-tariff barriers to trade (NTBs).

By clicking on **tradebarriers.africa**, you can report any obstacle encountered when trading goods across intra-African borders, for example excessive delays, ad hoc fees at the border, cumbersome document requirements, restrictive product standards and regulations etc.

The online mechanism is **open to all African business sectors**: small, medium and large companies, informal traders, women and youth business operators.

After you report a non-tariff barrier, the concerned **government authorities will follow-up to resolve your problem**. NTBs Coordination Units in the AfCFTA Secretariat and NTB Units in your Regional Economic Community (REC), as well as NTB National Focal Points (NFPs) in your countries will support the process.

Report trade barriers at
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HOW TO REPORT TRADE BARRIERS

STEP 1 Go to **tradebarriers.africa** and choose your language.

STEP 2 Click on Login/Register • Register • fill your details and submit.

STEP 3 In your Emails: Receive a confirmation email • click on the activation link in that email!

STEP 4 Go back to **tradebarriers.africa** • Login/Register • enter your username/email and password • Login.

STEP 5 Click on “Report an NTB online”• fill the form and provide as much detail as possible • Submit your complaint!

Click [here](#) to watch a quick introduction video on the mechanism.