

International trade cooperation

World Trade Organization

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

WTO

APEC

Promote free trade

No trade barriers

Serve as a forum

Multilateral trade negotiations

Dispute settlement

Impose trade sanctions

If members fail to comply with the rules and decisions of the WTO

Forum for high level govt-to-govt dialogue

Cooperation on trade, investment, economic growth and other economic issues in the Asia-Pacific region

83% of HK's external trade was conducted with other 20 APEC member economics