AID FOR TRADE: SUPPORTING THE USE OF STANDARDS
Compliance with technical regulations

Use of international standards

Participation in standards-setting & monitoring
Effective participation

- **SPS and TBT Committees**
  - Establishing PPs – NNAs
  - Supporting EPs/NNAs through ICT, training, capacity-building, respecting timelines

- **Standards-setting institutions**
  - Define and measure participation
  - Support for mainstreaming standards
  - Defining priorities at national/regional level

- **Intergovernmental bodies**
• Number of notifications/import refusals

• Value of lost trade

$3.8 billion or 0.84% of total world exports
Use of standards

- To increase competitiveness
- To improve quality
- To participate in global value chains
- To strengthen partnership with research institutions
  - To adapt technology to local needs/local climatic conditions
  - To devise cost-effective means of implementation
SPS/TBT projects 2001-2007

Chart 5
Amount in million

Chart 4
Number of projects

TBT
SPS
SPS/TBT projects by region
Ownership & coherence

- Coordinating mechanisms
  - JCDCMAS
  - STDF
  - IF (for LDCs)
- Ownership
  - Beneficiary countries’ needs
  - Consultation among stakeholders