

ACCTS

Key Facts

ACCTS is a ground-breaking agreement that includes trade rules to tackle climate and sustainability challenges.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

Costa Rica



Iceland



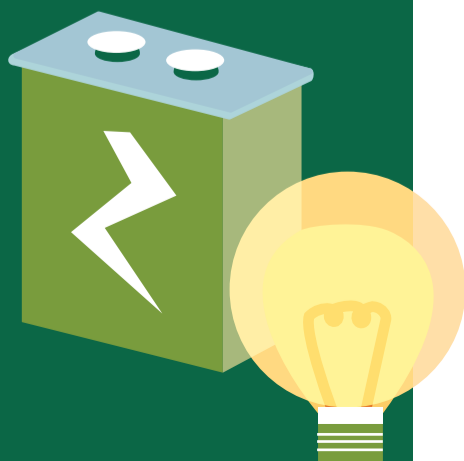
Switzerland



New Zealand



It opens up new opportunities for NZ businesses by recognizing hundreds of products as environmental goods.



Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability



ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS

Tariffs and other barriers removed on

300+
listed environmental goods.

Better access to energy saving goods

- LED lamps
- light fittings
- rechargeable batteries.

Environmental goods

- solar panels
- wind
- hydraulic turbines
- electric vehicles
- wool fibre
- recycled paper
- electric static converters
- wood products

ECO-LABELLING

A new standard for eco-labelling that makes it easier to do business while providing consistency.

Designed to improve consumer confidence and prevent eco-labels becoming barriers to trade.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

110 environmental services and environmentally related services.

Improved market access and certainty for New Zealand firms offering environmentally related services.

Environmental services

- sustainable agriculture
- forestry consultancy services
- professional engineering
- architectural services

FOSSIL FUEL SUBSIDY REFORM

The first international framework to regulate the use of fossil fuel subsidies.

ACCTS recognises the importance of reliable and affordable energy, while promoting responsible behaviour through enforceable rules.

As new members join the Agreement, the commercial benefits of ACCTS will grow, alongside environmental outcomes.



To find out more:
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