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## ***Looking Behind the Curtain: The Growth of Trade Barriers that Ignore Sound Science***

This paper by the NFTC provides input to the debate on whether national standards and technical regulations are used to hamper free trade. The authors outline an increase in trade barriers, which they claim ignore sound science. Using examples ranging from beef to computers, the NFTC paper argues that a deliberate strategy to invoke the need for 'precaution' in order to protect ailing or lagging industries and block market access has been put in place.

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