Figure 1.6.1. Selected Trade Policy Indicators: Example with Group of Twenty Member Countries
(0 = least open country in G20; 1 = most open country in G20)

1. Overall Trade Regime

Sources: Global Trade Alert; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); United Nations COMTRADE database; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development TRAINS; World Bank STRI; World Trade Organization (WTO), World Tariff Profiles; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: The indicators reflect no judgment as to WTO compliance of underlying measures, nor whether certain measures (such as trade defense) are an appropriate response to the actions of other countries. The “ease of starting a business” indicator is based on perceptions as part of an established International Finance Corporation survey process. AE = advanced economy; AM = advanced economies; EM = emerging market; FDI = foreign direct investment; G20 = Group of Twenty; IFC = International Finance Corporation; MFN = most-favored nation; STRI = Services Trade Restrictiveness Index; WB = World Bank.

1 Import (export) coverage ratio, except for the case of FDI (number of measures).