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Why is the compromise reached at WTO regarding the Covid-19 vaccine manufacturing not a Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) waiver?

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Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.

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October 2020 proposal

India and South Africa asked WTO members to waive TRIPS on COVID-19 medical products.

June 2022 Ministerial Decision

Time-bound, conditional authorisation related to compulsory licensing of COVID-19 vaccines.

TRIPS Article 31

Existing compulsory-licensing path that the decision tried to simplify in part, not abolish.

Diagnostics and therapeutics

Left outside the core 2022 vaccine compromise for later work.

COVAX and production

Supply initiatives that ran beside the legal fight; law alone did not fill factories.

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