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Q7(b)

Trump's unilateral imposition of reciprocal tariffs on scores of countries poses impending threat to the future of the rule-based multilateral global trading system under the WTO. What options do the WTO members have to salvage the organization?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · PSIR GS 2 · 15 marks · Comparative Politics

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

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Appellate Body crisis

U.S. blocking of appointments emptied the WTO's second-tier court; panels can still be appealed 'into the void'.

MPIA

Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement - a volunteer appellate workaround among some members.

MFN

GATT Article I most-favoured-nation: the legal opposite of a thicket of 'reciprocal' political tariffs.

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