

# GATS: Case Study (Online Gambling)

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# Background

Antigua and Barbuda is a small island in the Caribbean region with the population of 67,000. Antigua and Barbuda is one of the first nations to legalize, license and regulate online gaming.



In June 2003, Antigua and Barbuda files a case against the United States on the charge that U.S. federal and state anti-Internet gambling regulations violated the United States' obligations under the WTO.



Divide into 3 groups:

- Group A represents Antigua and Barbuda;
- Group B represents the United; States and
- Group C represents the WTO panel of experts.
- Each group must prepare a 10-minute presentation to the WTO panel, starting with Group B. Then a 2-minute rebuttal. And finally the panel gives the verdict.

- Online gambling industry employ over 3,000 jobs in Antigua and Barbuda.
- U.S. Does not explicitly schedule “online gambling” in its schedule of commitment. She only scheduled “other recreational services” without quoting specific CPC.
- Gambling are prohibited in many countries as a way to protect adolescences from gambling addictions.
- Some gambling activities are allowed in certain states in the U.S.

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