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# Pursuing Quality Trade and Investment Rules in the Asia-Pacific Region

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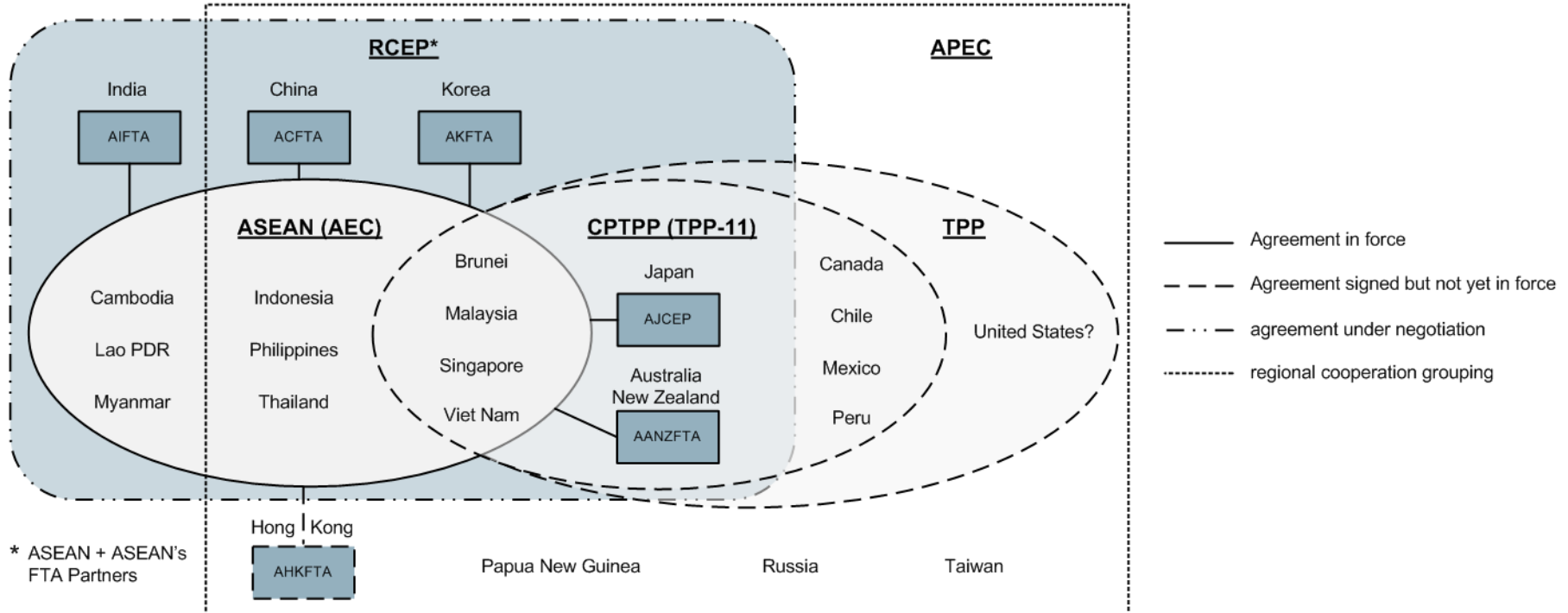
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## Asia-Pacific Regional Economic Integration (as at March 2018)



# Leadership

- Requires meaningful commitment to reform
  - GATT Uruguay Round
  - TPP
  - CPTPP (TPP-11)
  - RCEP
  - pathway to FTAAP

# Challenges

- How to use RCEP and other initiatives to shape and influence deliberations in Washington
- Degree of comprehensiveness and level of ambition to be achieved in RCEP
  - within each area of negotiations
  - as an overall negotiated package
  - risk of undershooting
- How to deliver a credible RCEP outcome
  - for business
  - international community

# Main Components of a Modern Agreement

- Rules
- Market Access commitments
- Cooperation