

A blue-tinted image of a robotic hand hovering over a digital data stream. The hand is positioned in the upper right, with its fingers slightly curled. Below it, a dense stream of data points and lines flows across the frame, creating a sense of motion and digital activity. The overall aesthetic is futuristic and technological.

# Digital Trade Regulation and Cooperation

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# Mapping of digital trade provisions in Asia Pacific

## E-commerce infrastructure:

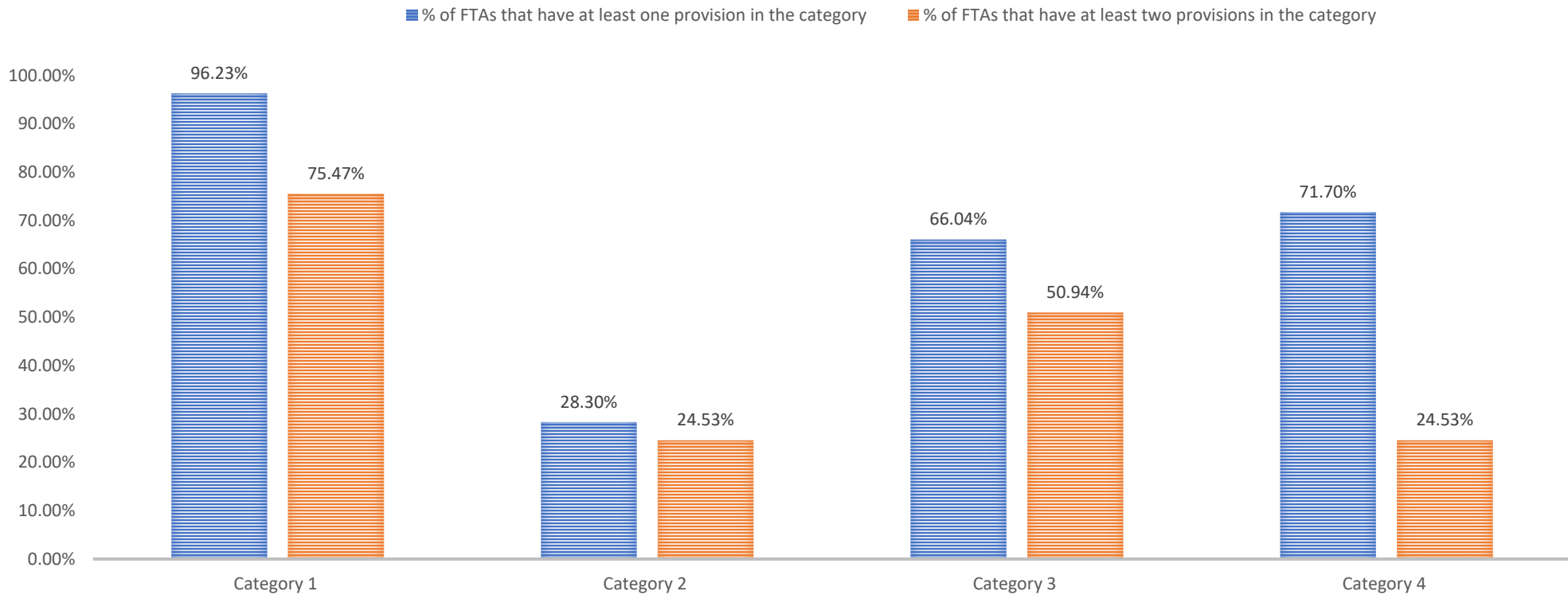
- electronic signatures and authentication, and e-contracts

Regulatory barrier: US

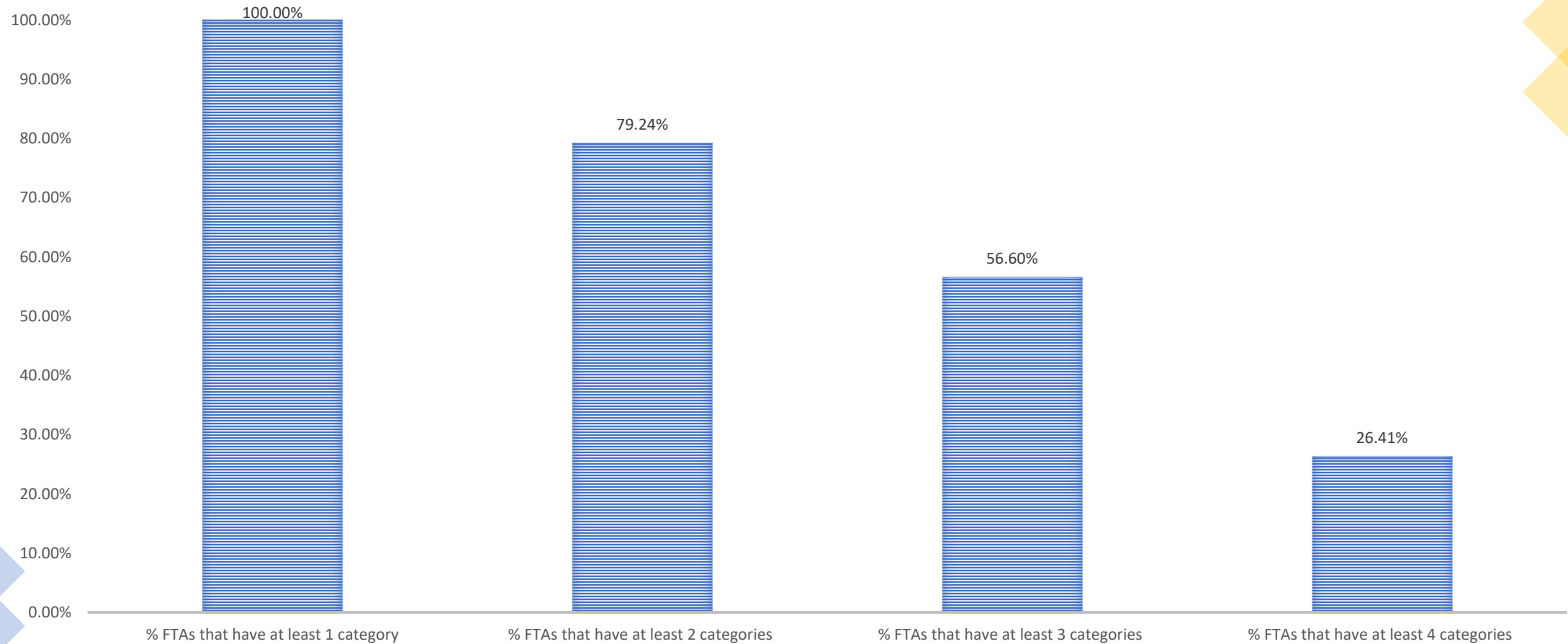
Consumer/trust: EU

Regulatory autonomy:  
China

# Chart 1: Percentage of FTAs with at least one provision in each category.



# Chart 2: Percentage of FTAs with provisions in at least one to all categories.



# Lessons



MORE PROVISIONS IN THE  
SECOND AND THIRD CATEGORIES



BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE



REGULATORY REFORM