



# The Trade Policy of the European Union

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This comprehensive and clearly written textbook offers a long-awaited introduction to the trade policy of the European Union, the world's largest trading entity. Gstöhl and De Bièvre provide a comprehensive assessment of the common commercial policy, its relationship with other policies, like development policy, and of the EU's multi-level policy-making and international bargaining in this area. As well as providing a broad overview of the nature and development of the EU's trade policy, the authors analyse how relevant institutions and decision-making processes are organized and how this set-up fosters particular policy outcomes. Gstöhl and De Bièvre show how the thorough and critical study of EU trade policy can be conducted from an interdisciplinary viewpoint, enabling the student to tackle the ever-evolving political, economic, and legal questions that arise. Given the accessible writing, this book is recommended for both undergraduate and Master's students studying the EU and Europe in their Politics, International Relations, Economics or Law...

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- Broad-ranging and interdisciplinary introduction to the nature and evolution of EU trade policy
- Detailed explanation of the processes of EU trade policy-making
- Critical exploration of the growth of the EU's trading power and its repercussions
- Unique analysis of the impact of the common commercial policy on other key areas
- Accessibly written with boxes, flow-charts and tables