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**by Joseph E. Stiglitz**

An imaginative and, above all practical vision for a successful and equitable world, Nobel Prize winner Joseph E. Stiglitz’s Making Globalization Work draws equally from his academic expertise and his time spent on the ground in dozens of countries around the world. In clear language and compelling anecdotes, Stiglitz focuses on policies that truly work, offering fresh new thinking about the questions that shape the globalization debate. Including a plan to restructure a global financial system made unstable by America’s debt, ideas for how countries can grow without degrading the environment, a framework for free and fair global trade, and much more. Throughout, Stiglitz reveals that economic globalization continues to outpace both the political structures and the moral sensitivity required to ensure a just and sustainable world. And he makes plain the real work that all nations must undertake to realize that goal.

*Norton, September 2006 – CHF 45.-  paperback*

#### Coping with Trade Reforms – A Developing Country Perspective on the WTO Industrial Tariff Negotiations
**by Sam Laird and Santiago Fernández de Córdoba**

While the long-term gains from liberalization are generally accepted, liberalizing economies are, nevertheless, likely to face short to medium term adjustment costs. Yet most developing countries do not have well-developed social safety nets to address these problems. This book gauges the possible development implications of the current WTO trade negotiations by examining the various proposals and assessing their likely economic impact. Eight country studies examine the experiences of a number of countries at different levels of development and across various regions to ascertain the impact of their trade reforms and the factors contributing to the outcomes.

*Palgrave, August 2006 – CHF 130.-  hardback*

#### WTO Negotiations and Agricultural Trade Liberalization – The Effect of Developed Countries’ Policies on Developing Countries
**by E. Diaz-Bonilla, S.E. Frandsen and S. Robinson**

This book arises from a joint project between the Food and Resource Economics Institute in Denmark and the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington. It analyses the effects of developed countries’ agricultural policies on developing countries. The project addressed the main issues raised by groups debating trade and development issues (which include developing countries’ governments, politicians, farmers’ organizations, NGOs, trade specialists and development specialists) by applying quantitative techniques. The main focus is on food security, poverty and other aspects such as multifunctionality, biotechnology, and regional agreements, as an input to policy reform within the World Trade Organization (WTO) trade negotiations. The results have been presented in a way that is usable by interested parties in developing countries. This book will be of significant interest to those researching and working in agricultural economics, development studies and law.

*CABI, September 2006 – CHF 155.-  hardback*

#### The Origin of Goods – Rules of Origin in Regional Trade Agreements
**by Olivier Cadot, Antoni Estevadeordal, Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann, and Thierry Verdier**

“This book by some of the world’s leading experts in the files is a state-of-the-art analysis of a complex and oft-neglected aspect of trade policy. With the growth of regionalism, Rules of Origin become more significant by the day, yet remain poorly understood. The present work goes a long way in remediying this deficiency. It comprises an enticing blend of economic theory and empirical study, together with political economy and development analysis.”

Patrick Low Director of Economic Research And Statistics, WTO Secretariat.

*Oxford, February 2006 – CHF 115.-  hardback*

#### Negotiating Trade – Developing Countries in the WTO and NAFTA
**by John S. Odell**

Negotiations between governments shape the world political economy and in turn the lives of people everywhere. Developing countries have become far more influential in talks in the World Trade Organization, including infamous stalemates in Seattle in 1999 and Cancún in 2003, as well as bilateral and regional talks like those that created NAFTA. Yet social science does not understand well enough the process of negotiation, and least of all the roles of developing countries, in these situations. This innovative book sheds fresh light on three aspects of this otherwise opaque process: the strategies developing countries use; coalition formation; and how they learn and influence other participants’ beliefs. This book will be valuable for many readers interested in negotiation, international political economy, trade, development, global governance, or international law. Developing country negotiators and those who train them will find practical insights on how to avoid pitfalls and negotiate better.

*Cambridge, March 2006 – CHF 45.-  paperback*

#### The South in International Economic Regimes – Whose Globalization?
**by S. Javed Maswood**

Maswood examines the trade and regulatory structures that inhibit the capacity of developing countries to improve their economic conditions. In particular, the book looks at institutional structures of the WTO and examines the Doha Round negotiations to assess their success for developing countries. Developing countries have heightened expectations that these first WTO trade negotiations will deliver improved outcomes in their interest, and the book looks at difficulties in the negotiating process and prospects for global multilateralism.

*Palgrave, December 2005 – CHF 105.-  hardback*
WTO Appellate Body Repertory of Reports and Awards
1995-2005 2nd Edition
Compiled by Appellate Body Secretariat

The Appellate Body Repertory is the definitive reference tool for those interested in international trade law. It contains excerpts from WTO Appellate Body Reports, dating from the first Appellate Body Report adopted in May 1996, through to the sixty-eighth Report adopted in May 2005. The excerpts are organized according to the particular provision of the WTO Agreements examined, and by subject-matter. The Repertory also contains excerpts from Arbitration Awards issued pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes determining the 'reasonable period' for implementation of Dispute Settlement Body rulings, for which Appellate Body Members have acted as Arbitrators. Readers will find useful the additional information relating to the Appellate Body and appellate proceedings set out in a number of Annexes, as well as the detailed indexes organized by subject-matter, by Appellate Body Reports, and by Arbitration Awards.

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