

IPR Protection and International Trade: Differences from Who Trade and What are Traded

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[Abstract]

In economic literature, the connections among IPR protection, international trade, and economic growth have been widely discussed. However, there are still many questions on the issue remain unanswered or not fully explained. This paper aims to contribute the debate on this topic by providing further empirical evidence and extending the discussion to the developing economies. It investigates the potential impacts of IPR protection on international trade using bilateral data from 2000 to 2014, and examines the net trade effects of IPR protection on international trade taking into account of “what is traded” and “who are trading”.

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