

Tariff Policies and Anti-dumping Filings

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The relationship between tariff policy and anti-dumping use is examined in the current paper. Using a panel dataset of 96 countries over the period of 1995-2005, the effects of tariff liberalization on anti-dumping use are found to vary across world regions. For the OECD and the European and Central Asian regions, a lower tariff rate is associated with more anti-dumping, which appears to emerge as a protection tool among trade liberalization regimes. In contrast, a reduction in the tariff rate leads to lower anti-dumping use in the Latin American and Caribbean regions. In addition, there appears to be higher motivation to use anti-dumping in developed countries, especially in the European and Central Asian regions.