



Agreeing and Implementing the Doha Round of the WTO

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The Doha Round will have a large impact on the future of international trade law. Leading scholars and practitioners comment on four such areas in this book. Firstly, authors examine areas of WTO law which are required to change for it to be accepted globally. Secondly, trade issues are examined. The third topic is the improvement of the dispute settlement through, for example, a relaxation of tensions between the judicial and diplomatic models. Finally, possible solutions for the balance between free trade, environmental protection and human rights are explored.

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