

Analysis of Trade and Investment Policies Services and References

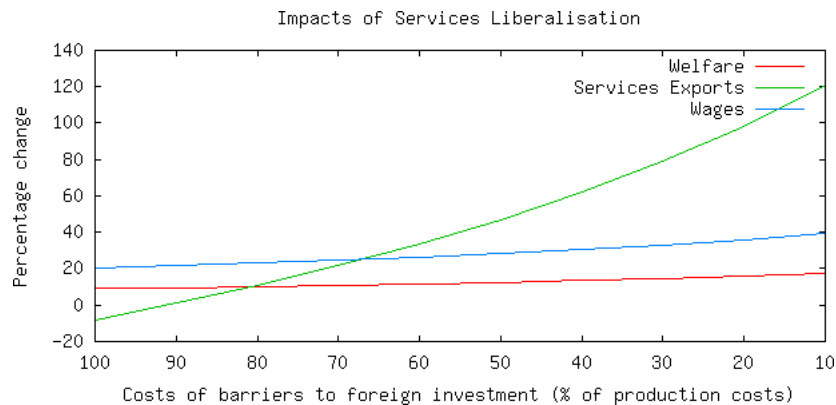
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“Services are key to export-driven growth”

Barriers to services trade protect incumbent firms and may discriminate against foreign firms. Better regulation can reduce costs and improve the productivity of services. Examples of measures are single window registration and liberal rules for temporary migration of experts.

We develop models of services to understand the gains and losses from trade and investment policies. The models include linkages between economic sectors, international trade, foreign direct investment and productivity effects. The figure below provides an example of output from our studies.



About TECA TRAINING

TECA TRAINING provides training and consulting services in economic analysis. Training is offered to clients who do their own projects. Consulting services are offered to clients who want us to do the projects. Most projects involve advanced economic models developed in the software GAMS. The main fields of work are trade and investment policies, energy and climate policies, and tax policies.

Jesper Jensen owns the company (founded in 2005). He is the main contact for clients and delivers most of the services. He collaborates with an international network of experts.

Selected projects

Russia's WTO accession

Issue: Russia is negotiating WTO accession.

Our approach: Analysis of reforms of tariffs, of regulation of services providers, and of foreign investment policies on trade, employment and welfare.

Our deliverables: A policy note, a technical report, and a model to the Government of Russia, and articles in *Review of Development Economics* and *Eastern European Economics*.

Barriers to services trade

Issue: The European Commission's Services Directive regulates services in the European Union's internal market.

Our approach: Analysis of the economy-wide effects of barriers to services trade in the European Union.

Our deliverables: A policy note and a technical report to the European Commission.

Kazakhstan in the Customs Union

Issue: Kazakhstan joined a Customs Union with Belarus and Russia.

Our approach: Analysis of the common external tariff, and of the costs of trade facilitation, standards and technical regulation.

Our deliverables: A policy note, a technical report, and a model to the Government of Kazakhstan.

Preferential Liberalization of Services in Tanzania

Issue: Tanzania's commitments to foreign investors in services.

Our approach: Analysis of the effects of Tanzania's policy options.

Our deliverables: A policy note, a technical report, and a model to the Government of Tanzania.

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