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How do drawback rates impact exports and who benefits from their implication? A case study of India.

Barney will present findings from his working paper, "How do drawback rates impact exports and who benefits from their implication? A case study of India."

Abstract: Drawback rates have been used in many countries to reduce the negative impacts of tariffs on competitiveness. Drawback rates paired with tariffs allow infant industries to reap the benefits of lower external competition, whilst allowing exporters to still compete with foreign firms that are not paying higher prices for imported goods. The aim of this project is to test if drawback rates really do stimulate exports and, if so, to what extent they are beneficial compared to other similar policies. This project also aims to understand if some groups' benefits are too high, or if they misuse this policy for their own gain. Using a multilinear regression, I saw the impact drawback rates have on exports and compared these to a similar export promotion policy. Drawback rates clearly have an impact on exports however it could be misused by some exporters.



DATE

October 12th

TIME

6.00-7.00 p.m.