

Table 1: Share of country exports covered by reciprocal BTAs (vs. unilateral preferences)

| Year | Brazil | China | Average of EU members | EU* | India | Japan | USA |
|------|--------|-------|-----------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| 2000 | 25% | 0% | 77% | 44% | 5% | 0% | 38% |
| 2010 | 24% | 33% | 78% | 42% | 28% | 17% | 44% |

Source: based on UN-COMTRADE and NSF-Kellogg Institute. Note: * the EU is defined as including all EU members at that time. The average of EU members includes intra-EU trade; the EU column refers to the share of extra-EU trade covered by the customs union's trade agreements with other countries or blocs. The decline in the share of exports covered by reciprocal BTAs is due to the fact that the EU's trade agreements with other countries or blocs have become more comprehensive over time.

