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Mshomba provides a systematic study of Africa as it relates to the World Trade Organization (WTO). He examines the WTO's enforcement mechanism, its broadened mandate as illustrated by the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, agriculture in the Doha Round, issues relating to transparency in government procurement, and the endeavor to streamline assistance to developing countries through an "Aid for Trade" initiative. The author integrates theory and practice, with a clear presentation of important economic concepts and a rigorous analysis of key issues and proposals. He presents African countries as having an important role to play in the WTO, especially as they actively engage in bargaining through various coalitions. Mshomba acknowledges that WTO negotiations will always be complex and at times contentious due to wide economic and political differences between countries. He views the differences, however, as creating opportunities for a mutually beneficial exchange of goods, services, and ideas.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	African, Caribbean, and Pacific Countries
ACWL	Advisory Center on WTO Law
ADB	African Development Bank
ADF	African Development Fund
AERC	African Economic Research Consortium
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AMDS	AIDS Medicines and Diagnostics Service
AMS	Aggregate Measure of Support
AU	African Union
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CFC	Common Fund for Commodities
CPAR	Country Procurement Assessment Reports
CPI	Corruption Perception Index
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DAC-OECD	Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DFID	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
EBA	Everything But Arms
EC	European Community

List of Abbreviations

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECU	European Currency Unit
EPAs	Economic Partnership Agreements
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GPA	Agreement on Government Procurement
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HDI	Human Development Index
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
IBRD	International Bank of Reconstruction and Development
ICAC	International Cotton Advisory Committee
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICTSD	International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development
IDA	International Development Association
IF	Integrated Framework for Trade-Related Technical Assistance for Least-Developed Countries
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ITC	International Trade Center
ITO	International Trade Organization
JITAP	Joint Integrated Technical Assistance Program
LDC	Least-Developed Countries
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MFN	Most Favored Nation
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NIH	National Institutes of Health (U.S.)
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODA	Official Development Assistance

List of Abbreviations

OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PACT	Program for Building African Capacity for Trade
PDI	Previously Disadvantaged Individuals
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (U.S.)
PhRMA	Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PRSPs	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SEATINI	Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SONAPRA	Société Nationale pour la Promotion Agricole (Benin's state-owned National Agricultural Promotion Company)
SWAp	Sector-Wide Approach
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TGP	Transparency in Government Procurement
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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