

Title of Article: Regional Trade Tariffs Does it Help or Harm Exports?

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Abstract: Are Regional Tariffs harming or promoting trade across regions? Are countries likely to be protectionist in the future or open to regional trade integration? This paper investigates the effect of regional tariff on international trade. The method of estimation used is the GMM. In Order to gain further incites non parametric methods are also employed. Results show that countries were probably protectionist in nature. Development of domestic markets and creating access to international markets could substantially help promote exports across regions.