

## Preface to the second edition

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Since the first edition of *Safeguard Measures in World Trade*, significant developments have taken place in the area of safeguards. A landmark WTO panel case on safeguards, *United States – Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Certain Steel Products*, reached the final conclusion, and the long-awaited WTO panel and Appellate Body decisions came out. Some Members have begun investigations for specific safeguard measures applicable only to the exports from China, causing concerns for the disciplines on safeguards. I have prepared this second edition to account for these developments in the area of safeguards. In addition, the structure of the book has been modified to reduce repetitions of discussions in the first edition and to make the text easier to follow. A newly added chapter provides a discussion of economic development issues with regards to safeguards and also presents the case for the replacement of anti-dumping measures with safeguards.

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