

Acknowledgments

This book would not have been possible without the valuable assistance of many individuals. Foremost, I would like to thank my family for their understanding and sacrifice during my work for this edition.

I am also indebted to Professor Jai S. Mah for his advice and guidance at the beginning of my academic career and my research on safeguards. I am grateful to the Trade Ministry of South Korea for giving me valuable first-hand experience on safeguard cases, which provided an important basis for this book. I would also like to thank distinguished scholars and professionals with whom I have had the privilege to be acquainted, such as Edwin Vermulst, a prominent practitioner and the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of World Trade*, for valuable advice and excellent review, and Alan Sykes, a prominent scholar and professor of law at New York University School of Law, who has enlightened me through published debates on safeguards. I am also thankful to Edward Elgar for its decision to publish this edition and to its excellent staff for all the hard work that has brought this book into the light of day.

I also note with appreciation the effort of my student assistants, Kwangkug Kim, Tianzhu Han, Robert Stroka, Ajay Gupta, Andrej Arpas, Jerome C. Austriaco, Kristofer Schwarzrock, Joshua Stokka, Nisha Taneja, Travor Hughes, and Gabriela Perez. I am grateful to all the other individuals whose names could not be listed in this limited space but whose support has been, nevertheless, essential in completing this book. I remember them in my heart with a great deal of appreciation.

