International Logistics: The Management of International Trade Operations

Chapter One: International Trade



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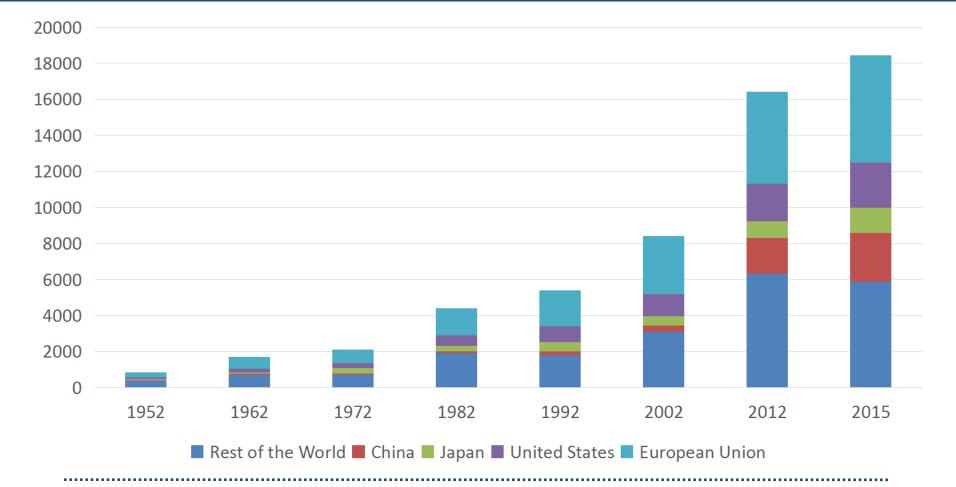
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International Trade Growth



International Trade Growth



International Trade Growth 1952-2015.

Source: World Trade Organization

International Trade Growth



	1952	1962	1972	1982	1992	2002	2012	2015
Rest of the World	41.2%	40.6%	33.2%	43.2%	33.5%	36.9%	38.4%	31.8%
China	4.7%	4.1%	3.8%	2.5%	3.5%	3.9%	12.2%	14.6%
Japan	7.1%	5.3%	13.3%	6.8%	9.5%	6.2%	5.6%	7.5%
United States	11.8%	11.8%	14.2%	13.4%	16.5%	14.8%	12.7%	13.6%
European Union	35.3%	38.2%	35.5%	34.1%	37.0%	38.1%	31.1%	32.4%

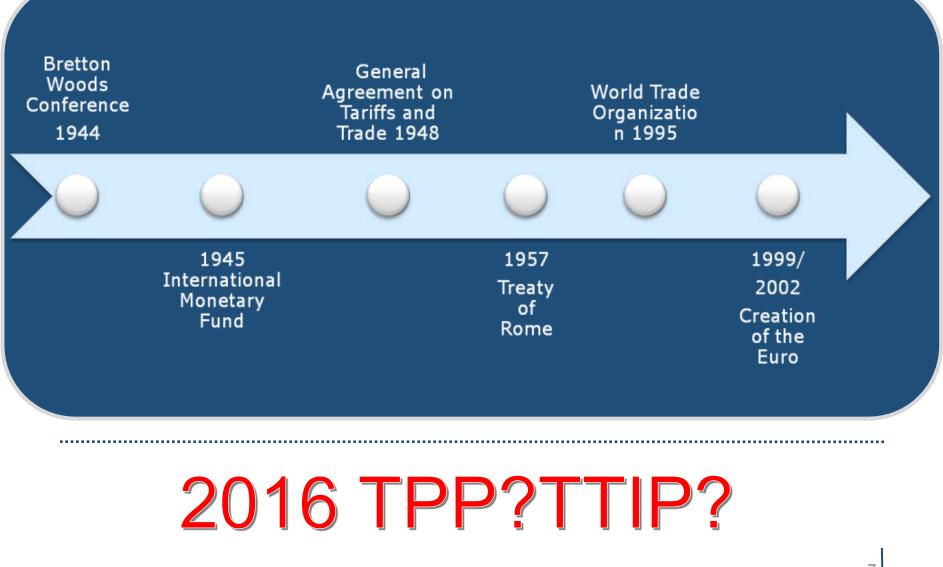
Growth in International Trade and Share of Selected Countries (in current U.S.\$ billions) Source: World Trade Organization



International Trade Milestones



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Largest Exporting & Importing Countries



Major Exporting Countries (2015)

Country		Exports (US\$ billions)	Percentage	
1	China	2273	11.3%	
2	United States	1524	7.6%	
3	Germany	1320	6.6%	
4	Japan	625	3.1%	
5	Netherlands	567	2.8%	
6	Korea, Republic of	526	2.6%	
7	France	511	2.5%	
8	Italy	496	2.5%	
9	Hong Kong, China	480	2.4%	
10	United Kingdom	474	2.4%	
11	Russian Federation	453	2.3%	
12	Canada	451	2.2%	
13	Belgium	442	2.2%	
14	Singapore	432	2.1%	
15	Mexico	410	2.0%	

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Major Importing Countries (2015)

Country		Imports (US\$ billions)	Percentage	
1	United States	2345	12.6%	
2	China	1714	9.2%	
3	Germany	1172	6.3%	
4	Japan	893	4.8%	
5	United Kingdom	689	3.7%	
6	France	670	3.6%	
7	Netherlands	596	3.2%	
8	Hong Kong, China	558	3.0%	
9	Korea, Republic of	521	2.8%	
10	India	484	2.6%	
11	Italy	484	2.6%	
12	Canada	484	2.6%	
13	Mexico	372	2.0%	
14	Singapore	372	2.0%	
15	Russian Federation	335	1.8%	



International Trade Drivers



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Cost Driver

Spread costs over larger number of units and find low cost suppliers.



Competitive Driver

Follow competitior to new foreign market or expand market share.



Market Driver

Increased uniformity of consumer tastes and preferences.



Technology Driver

Increased access to information and easy access to new customers over the internet.



International Trade Theories



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