

Quantifying GATT Trade Liberalization

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1 Introduction

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2 Literature

- There is a large qualitative literature on what happened through the GATT
 - Go back and list some of the books we read on, e.g., each round
 - “Tariff negotiations and renegotiations under the GATT and the WTO”
 - USITC history papers (two of them)
 - Irwin’s big book
 - * 1994 Irwin NBER working paper
 - Petros’ chapter on tariffs
- Three strands of quantitative literature
 - Old stuff
 - * Krause 1962, etc
 - Go through reference list
 - * Dur, Balassa, Kreinin
 - BSY (is there a second one?)
 - Bown and Irwin (2017)
- Need to include TOT literature if going to include TOT analysis

3 Data

- Separate section first on institutional context?
- Background, general info on GATT

- RTAA reductions between Smoot Hawley and 1946
- Where we got these files
- How we digitized the data
 - Dealing with two changes in coding
 - * Historical context on those changes
 - * Addition of new lines round-by-round
- Other issues that arose
 - Specific vs. ad valorem vs. mixed
 - Tariff intervals
 - Free list
 - Staging (starting with Geneva A/B/C)

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4 Results

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5 Non-U.S. Contracting Parties

6 Conclusion

7 References

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8 Data Appendix

Include overflow from data section here

- include source table
 - Victor is updating to include concordance sources

Where will GATT participants / lengths of schedules go? A separate appendix?