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**Summary:** Calculations by the Financial Times reveal significant progress. China's merchandise exports to all countries and territories covered by its FTA network comprised about 38% of its worldwide exports in the 12 months to the end of October last year. Given that over this period, China — as by far the world's biggest exporter — shipped some \$3.43tn around the world, its FTA network took roughly \$1.3tn of that total. To put the size of this FTA footprint into context, China exports more to its FTA network than the world's fourth and fifth-biggest exporters, the Netherlands and Japan, did all over the world during 2022.

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