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***SYNOPSIS***

*ON*

***“An analysis of important issues and concerns in trade and climate change”***

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* 1. **Statement of the Problem**

With the rise in the invention and usage of technology in our day to day activities, the one thing that is deterioting day by day is our surroundings, our environment which in turn has a very direct impact on the climate change. It's visible everywhere that the more we are developing and using technology, the more we are harming the environment and there will be repercussions for each and every thing. This research majorly focuses on the analysis of what are the concerns that the members of the International Trade are facing thereby establishing the link between the climate change and the trade happening overseas. It will majorly concentrate on:-

1. Clean Energy Investment that is currently being discussed in the Doha Agenda
2. Climate changes impact on the technology transfer between crossborders.
3. The liberalizing of taxes on environmental goods
4. Analysing the negotiations on environmental services related to WTO members.
   1. **Introduction**

International Trade has seen a significant changes over the span of hundred years. Everything has evolved as well as the priorities of the countries are also changing. From time to time it is very essential to establish harmony with the environment and for that countries have adopted certain measures to protect and sustain the environment. When narrowing to the WTO members, in the Marrakesh Agreement which establishes the WTO, they had also pointed out and made a clear link between sustainable development and disciplined trade liberalization in order to ensure that social objectives and monetary objectives are fulfilled side by side.

The main objective of the WTO members in this Doha Agenda is the sustainable development as anyone cannot grow or evolve if the environment is destroyed or the balance of nature is disturbed. Already there has been a signs of disturbances such as the Amazon forest fire, which can also be a result of global warming which in turn is the result of Chloro-fluro carbons which are negligently being released into the atmosphere. This is the need of the hour to not only protect but also to sustain the environment otherwise the effects will not go well. Hence, this research will be highlighting the issues and what all will be done for it.

* 1. **Objectives**
* To learn the measures that are to be or are being negotiated in WTO agenda.
* To understand the importance of the protection of environment.
* To elaborate link between the tax barriers or trade measures and the sustainability of the environment.
* To describe what are the major concerns in international trade.
* To understand that trade can influence the climate and its change
  1. **Hypothesis**
* There are efforts which are being by the countries to protect the environment and develop themselves simultaneously
* Cross Border trades influence and affect climate change.
  1. **Research Questions**
* What are the major concerns related to climate change?
* What is the pros and cons of the measures being taken to protect the environment?
* What is a conclusion after the analysis of the steps taken or that are being discussed?
  1. **Methodology Adopted**

The methodology adopted is doctrinal, therefore the materials and literature reviewed for the research is present in the library. The extra materials such as the articles and magazines is present on the internet. These resources constitute of the primary data which were used for this research.

The secondary data and information were taken from search engines, SCC Online and JSTOR.

* 1. **Review of Literature**
* <https://www.wto.org/english/tratope/envire/climatechallengee.html>
* Cosbey, A. (Ed.). (2008). *Trade and Climate Change: Issues in Perspective*. Winnipeg: International Institute for Sustainable Development.
* Dellink, R. et al. (2017), “International trade consequences of climate change”, *OECD Trade and Environment Working Papers*, 2017/01, OECD Publishing, Paris. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9f446180-en>
* Trade and Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunities for Small Developing Countries, LDCs, and Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa <https://unctad.org/en/pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=1672>
  1. **Scheme of Study**

*CHAPTERISATION:*

1. **Statement of the Problem:** Describes what is dealt with in this research.
2. **Introduction:** Introduces to the project and gives a basic description of the study.
3. **Objectives:** This chapter deals with the objectives of the research.
4. **Hypothesis:** This chapter deals with the hypothesis which will be verified at the end of the project.
5. **Research Questions:** This chapter deals with the research questions covered in the project.
6. **Methodology Adopted:** This chapter deals with the methods adopted for doing research.
7. **Review of Literature:** The articles and books covered for making this project.