Description of Dataset Constructed from Other Sources

The dataset used in this paper ('data.dta') contains data on bilateral trade flows, import penetration rates, productivity levels, R&D expenditure levels, and 'PPP quality' levels. It was constructed from the sources described here. In all cases the data correspond to a cross-section of 21 OECD countries, 13 manufacturing industries, all in the year 1997, as described in the paper.

Bilateral trade flows data:

This data was obtained from the OECD STAN Bilateral Trade Database (2008 Edition). Variables in 'data.dta' based on this source comprise:

• exports: value of exports in 1997 US dollars.

<u>Import penetration rate data</u>:

This data was obtained from the OECD STAN, Industry Indicators database (2008 Edition). Variables in 'data.dta' based on this source comprise:

• *ipr*: import penetration ratio.

Productivity levels data:

This data was obtained from the Groningen Growth and Development Centre's (GGDC) Productivity Level Database (at http://www.ggdc.net/databases/levels.htm). We use the 'benchmark 1997.xls' file. Variables in 'data.dta' based on this source comprise:

- Gro_PPP_SO_97: producer price index based on value of gross output.
- *Gro_PPP_II_97*: producer price index based on value of intermediate inputs.
- Gro_PPP_LAB_97: producer price index based on value of labor inputs.
- Gro PPP CAP 97: producer price index based on value of capital inputs.
- sh ii Gro: share of payments to intermediate inputs in gross output.
- sh lab Gro: share of payments to labor in gross output.
- *sh_cap_Gro:* share of payments to capital in gross output.
- *Ipso:* gross output per hour worked.
- mfpso: multi-factor (based on intermediate inputs, capital, labor) productivity of gross output.

R&D expenditure levels data:

This data was obtained from the OECD ANBERD database. Variables in 'data.dta' based on this source comprise:

• rdexpend: value of R&D expenditure in 1997 US dollars.

'PPP quality' levels data:

This data was created based on Appendix Table 3 of "PPPs for Industry Output: A New Dataset for International Comparisons", Timmer, Ypma and van Ark, 2007 (GGDC Research Memorandum GD-82). Variables in 'data.dta' based on this source comprise:

- pct_covered_total: percentage of underlying output that is covered in reported observation (for industry-year) of Gro_PPP_SO_97.
- pct_covered_exp: percentage of underlying output that is covered in reported observation (for industry-year) of Gro_PPP_SO_97 that is based on expenditure (rather than producer) prices.