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Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Its Implication

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Abstract

Dispute settlement mechanism (DSM) in the WTO is argued to be a central element in providing security and predictability to the multilateral trading system. With such provision in place many developing and LDCs have breathed a sigh of relief as their disputes are taken up here to provide a non partial verdict on the issue. This article makes an attempt to analyze and familiarize reader with the provision of how a trade dispute is settled in WTO with the help of DSM. It mentions how the verdict is tilted in favour of developed countries as they wield more power in the system. It tries to indicate certain measures how developing countries can strengthen this process of dispute settlement.

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