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Abstract
Both continuous attention to foreign trade policy as well as a follow up of international trade agreements and negotiations are necessary and relevant in view of the growing globalization of domestic economies. This paper introduces Argentina’s new foreign trade policy core elements and analyses recent breakthroughs in the region’s integration process. Further on, the paper highlights the key elements (issues involved, time line, current status, etc.) of the a priori main international trade agreements signed by Argentina and Mercosur. The fifth point identifies and analyses Mercosur’s main international trade negotiations in order to review its foreign relations. Multilateral issues are described focusing on Argentina’s participation in different negotiating spheres of the World Trade Organization, as well as on Argentina’s standing on highly sensitive global negotiation issues. The seventh and last section studies the dynamics of Argentina’s international trade and ponders on the potential impact of foreign trade policy. The paper closes with some relevant conclusions.

Keywords
Argentina, trade policy, Mercosur, regional trade agreements, international trade negotiations.