

Modern WTO coalitions and groups in the formation of the global trade policy

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ABSTRACT. It reveals the nature of the concepts «coalition» and «informal group» in the framework of the international economic organizations, realizes their comparative analysis and classifies the coalitions based on the circle of the covered activity directions, on the belonging to the regional integration groups, similarity of the level of development and type of unification structure. There has been observed an evolution of the coalition movement in the framework of the World Trade Organization, researched the modern influence mechanism of coalitions and informal groups on the processes of formation of the global trade policy alongside its definition. There were formulated positive aspects of Ukraine's participation in the WTO coalitions and groups and characterized potential cooperation groups.

KEY WORDS: WTO, global trade policy, coalition, regional integrative group, aggregate support index (ASI), global trade system.

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