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Special Issue on Trade & Public Health

Founded in 2009, the philosophy of *Trade, Law and Development* has been to generate and sustain a constructive and democratic debate on emergent issues in international economic law and to serve as a forum for the discussion and distribution of ideas. In keeping with these ideals, the Board of Editors is pleased to announce *Trade & Public Health* as the theme for its next *Special Issue* (Vol. VII, No. 1).

The classic debate on trade openness, as opposed to regulatory autonomy, has frequently found specific manifestation in trade disputes triggered by public health measures. In the recent past, governmental regulation aimed at protection of public health has given rise to several crucial legal issues which merit a great deal of literature. Measures taken to ensure availability of affordable drugs, technical regulations aimed at controlling tobacco addiction, SPS measures aimed at protection of human life and health, stockholding of grains for food security, and mandatory plain packaging are just some instances of public health-related measures which have been subjected to a great deal of scrutiny.

The prominence gained by public health related measures, and the legal intricacies associated therewith, add a great deal of significance to associated scholarly works. We believe that a volume dedicated to the cutting-edge research on the tension between international economic law and public health regulation will be of immense relevance to legal practitioners, academics and policy-makers alike. Accordingly, the Board of Editors is pleased to invite original and unpublished submissions for the Special on Trade and Public Health for publication as 'Articles', 'Notes', 'Comments' and 'Book Reviews'. Manuscripts may be submitted via e-mail, ExpressO, or the TL&D website. We are accepting submissions on a rolling basis. For further information and submission guidelines, please visit the Journal's website: www.tradelawdevelopment.com.

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