

Table 1 FTA networking in extended East Asia

															(As of March 2009)	
	Japan	Korea	China	ASEAN	Brunei	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	CLM	India	Australia	New Zealand	
Japan		○ (suspended)	△	◎: 2008 -	◎: 2008	◎: 2008	◎: 2006	◎: 2008	◎: 2002	◎: 2007	◎		○	○		
Korea	○ (suspended)		△	◎: 2007 -					◎: 2006				○	○	○	
China	△	△		◎: 2005 -					◎: 2009				△	○	◎: 2008	
ASEAN	◎: 2008 -	◎: 2007 -	◎: 2005 -	◎: 1993 -	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1995)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	○*	◎	◎	
Brunei	◎: 2008			(1992)		(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1995)	(LM:1997/C:1999)			◎: 2006	
Indonesia	◎: 2008			(1992)	(1992)		(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1995)	(LM:1997/C:1999)		△		
Malaysia	◎: 2006			(1992)	(1992)	(1992)			(1992)	(1992)	(1995)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	○	○	△	
Philippines	◎: 2008			(1992)	(1992)	(1992)			(1992)	(1992)	(1995)	(LM:1997/C:1999)				
Singapore	◎: 2002	◎: 2006	◎: 2009	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)		(1992)	(1995)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	◎: 2005	◎: 2003	◎: 2001	
Thailand	◎: 2007			(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)	(1992)		(1995)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	△	◎: 2005	◎: 2005	
Vietnam	◎			(1995)	(1995)	(1995)	(1995)	(1995)	(1995)	(1995)		(LM:1997/C:1999)				
CLM				(LM:1997/C:1999)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	(LM:1997/C:1999)	(LM:1997/C:1999)					
India	○	○	△	○*			○		◎: 2005	△				△	△	
Australia	○	○	○	◎		△	○		◎: 2003	◎: 2005			△		◎: 1983	
New Zealand		○	◎: 2008	◎	◎: 2006		△		◎: 2001	◎: 2005			△	◎: 1983		

Notes: ◎: signed or being effective, ○: under negotiation or agreed to negotiate, ○\*: negotiation completed, △: feasibility study or preparatory talks. The year indicates when the concerned FTA was in force. "-" after the year means that some ASEAN countries are under the corresponding FTAs in force and other countries follow later. Dark blue indicates FTAs signed before or in the 1990s, blue indicates FTAs signed in the first half of the 2000s, and light blue indicates FTAs signed in the second half of the 2000s. For some FTAs, their status in this table is based on the agreement of trade in goods; negotiations may be still ongoing over other areas such as investment and services even if the agreements are identified as those signed or being effective here. The year in parenthesis shows the year for the corresponding ASEAN country to be the member of ASEAN/AFTA.

Sources: Websites of trade ministries in each country and others including JETRO website (<http://www.jetro.go.jp/world/>).

Figure 1  
 FTA networking among Asia-Pacific developed countries  
 (As of December 2008)

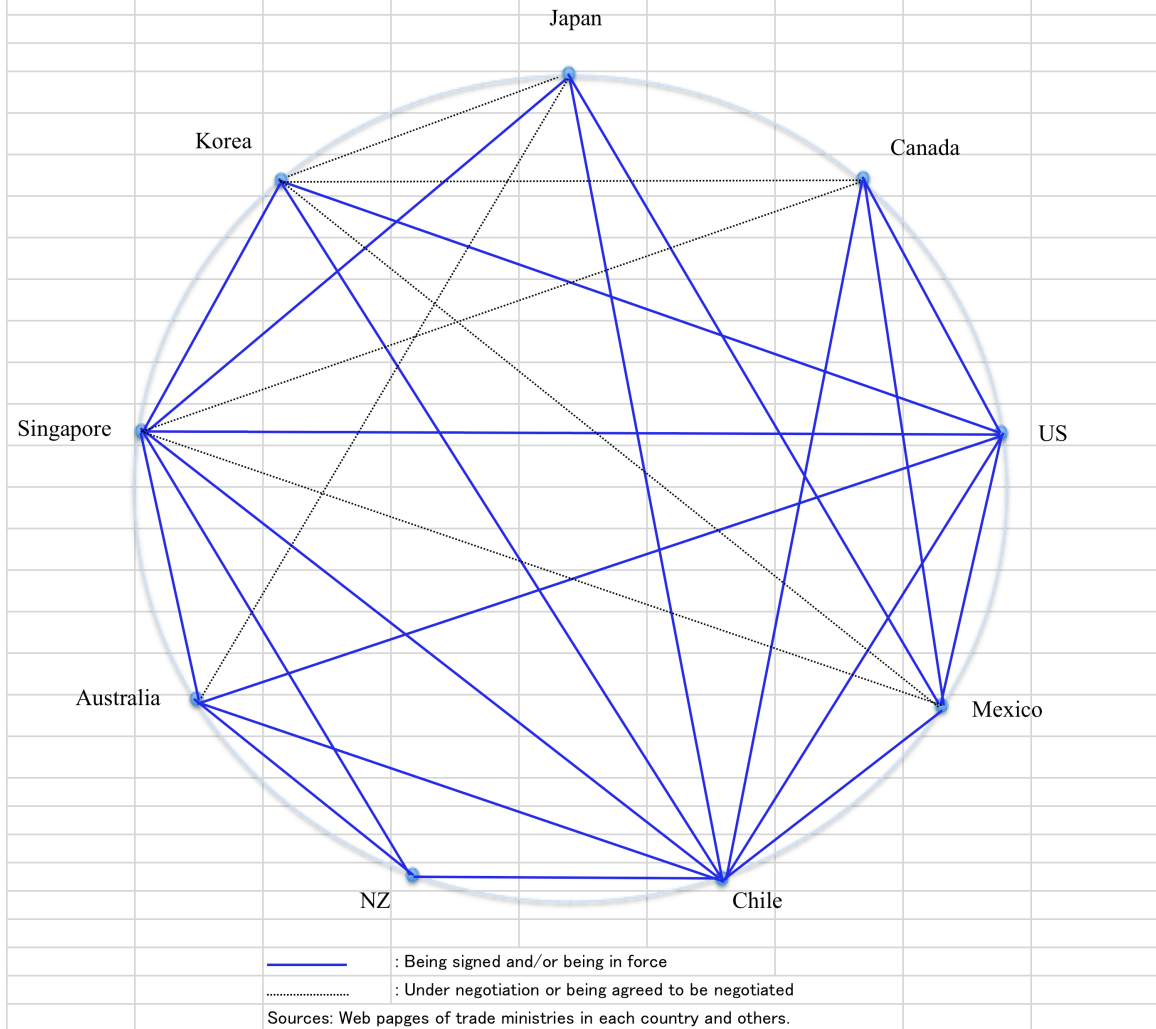


Table 2											
Exports utilizing AFTA (CEPT) and their shares in total exports in Thailand and Malaysia											
(Millions of dollars, %)											
	Export destination country/region	Exports utilizing CEPT					Share in total exports				
		1998	2003	2005	2006	2007	1998	2003	2005	2006	2007
Total for	Vietnam	7	632	1,343	1,763	2,772	0.8	30.3	38.3	36.3	43.2
Thailand and	Philippines	179	748	1,333	1,529	1,928	9.3	24.9	33.2	32.0	34.1
Malaysia	Indonesia	99	913	2,468	2,231	3,530	5.0	20.6	33.9	30.1	34.3
	Malaysia	212	801	1,270	1,363	1,850	11.9	20.7	22.4	20.5	22.1
	Thailand	91	594	1,227	1,270	1,206	3.9	13.0	16.2	14.9	13.8
	Brunei	0	2	5	14	15	0.1	0.7	1.3	3.3	3.0
	Singapore	17	247	393	382	445	0.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Laos	0	4	22	23	30	0.0	0.9	2.8	2.3	2.1
	Myanmar	0	2	6	4	13	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0
	Cambodia	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Total	606	3,942	8,066	8,580	11,789	2.2	9.3	13.3	12.4	14.7
	Total (excl. Singapore)	589	3,696	7,673	8,198	11,345	5.6	18.4	24.6	22.8	25.7
Thailand	Total	391	2,561	5,146	5,509	7,865	4.0	15.5	21.5	20.2	22.5
	Total (excl. Singapore)	383	2,454	4,942	5,299	7,609	7.4	23.0	30.0	28.2	30.9
Malaysia	Total	214	1,382	2,921	3,071	3,924	1.2	5.3	7.9	7.3	8.7
	Total (excl. Singapore)	206	1,242	2,731	2,898	3,736	3.8	13.2	18.5	16.9	19.1

Original sources; Malaysia Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Thailand Ministry of Commerce, trade statistics of Thailand and Malaysia.

Source: JETRO (2008, Table II-12).

Table 3							
Exports utilizing FTAs and their shares in total exports in Thailand and Malaysia							
(Millions of dollars, %)							
	Export destination country/region	Exports utilizing FTAs			Share in total exports		
		2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Thailand	ASEAN (excl. Singapore)	4,942	5,299	7,609	30.0	28.2	30.9
	China	614	1,450	1,769	6.7	12.3	11.1
	India	267	328	399	17.6	18.1	14.0
	(82 items in the Early Harvest Scheme)	267	328	399	79.0	89.1	98.1
	Australia	2,122	2,746	4,067	67.3	62.6	66.2
Malaysia	ASEAN (excl. Singapore)	2,731	2,898	3,736	18.5	18.4	19.1
	China	274	1,043	1,629	2.9	8.9	10.0
	South Korea			403			11.1
Total	ASEAN (excl. Singapore)	7,673	8,197	11,345	24.6	22.8	25.7
	China	888	2,493	3,398	4.8	10.6	10.8
	China-ASEAN (excluding Singapore)	8,561	10,690	14,743	17.2	18.0	19.5
Note: Malaysia's trade with South Korea is for June-December 2007.							
Original sources; Malaysia Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Thailand Ministry of Commerce, trade statistics of Thailand and Malaysia.							
Source: JETRO (2008, Table II-13).							

Table 4				
FTA utilization in imports by Thailand, 2007				
(Millions of dollars, %)				
		Imports utilizing FTA	Ratio of imports utilizing FTA to the total dutiable imports	
Exporting	ASEAN	3,053	20.5	
country/region	China	379	3.7	
	India	35	3.3	
	Australia	437	31.4	
	New Zealand	156	44.4	
	Total	4,060	14.5	
Note: "The total dutiable imports" include imported goods with positive MFN tariffs.				
Original source: Thailand Ministry of Commerce and trade statistics of Thailand.				
Source: JETRO (2008, Table II-15).				

Table 5				
RoO in AFTA, ACFTA, AKFTA, and AJCEP				
RoO type	AFTA	ACFTA	AKFTA	AJCEP
WO	169	8	465	3
CC		1	61	1,344
CTH			2	434
CTSH				8
RVC(>40)			36	
RVC(40)	146	4,659	22	219
RVC(<40)			2	
CC + RVC(40)			2	1
CTH + RVC			4	
CC or RVC(40)	564	7	487	126
CTH or RVC(>40)			4	
CTH or RVC(40)	2,583	122	4,078	3,056
CTSH or RVC(40)	689		61	33
RVC(40) or Textile Rule		427		
CC or RVC(40) or Textile Rule	300			
CTH or RVC(40) or Textile Rule	327			
Total with alternate rules	4,463	556	4,630	3,215
NA	446			
Total	5,224	5,224	5,224	5,224
WO: wholly obtained				
CC: change in commodity classification				
CTH: change in tariff heading				
CTSH: change in tariff subheading				
RVC: regional value content				
Source: Medalla and Balboa (2009).				

Table 6	
Characteristics and elements of AEC	
	Highlighted topics
A. Single market and production base	
A1. Free flow of goods	Elimination of tariffs, elimination of non-tariff barriers, rules of origin (ROO), trade facilitation, customs integration, ASEAN Single Window, standards and technical barriers to trade
A2. Free flow of services	Services liberalization under AFAS, mutual recognition arrangements (MRAs), financial services sector
A3. Free flow of investment	Investment protection, facilitation and cooperation, promotion and awareness, liberalisation
A4. Freer flow of capital	Strengthening ASEAN capital market development and integration, allowing greater capital mobility, foreign direct investment, portfolio investment, other types of flows, capital account transactions, facilitation
A5. Free flow of skilled labour	
A6. Priority integration sectors	Twelve sectors
A7. Food, agriculture and forestry	Enhancing competitiveness, cooperation, agricultural cooperatives
B. Competitive economic region	
B1. Competition policy	
B2. Consumer protection	
B3. Intellectual property rights (IPR)	
B4. Infrastructure development	Transport cooperation, land transport, maritime and air transport, information infrastructure, energy cooperation, mining cooperation, financing of infrastructure projects
B5. Taxation	
B6. E-commerce	
C. Equitable economic development	
C1. SME development	
C2. Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI)	
D. Integration into the global economy	
D1. Coherent approach toward external economic relation	
D2. Enhanced participation in global supply networks	
Source: ASEAN (2008).	

Table 7											
Tariff bindings overhang in APEC participants											
(%)											
	Australia	Brunei	Canada	Chile	China	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Korea	Malaysia	Mexico
	2006	2008	2006	2006	2006	2006	2008	2008	2006	2008	2007
Bound tariff lines as a percentage of all lines	96.5	92.9	99.7	100.0	100.0	44.1	93.9	98.8	91.5	62.0	100.0
Simple average bound tariff rate	10.3	27.8	5.0	25.1	10.0	0.0	37.2	7.0	17.2	14.5	36.0
Simple average applied tariff rate	3.5	3.6	3.8	6.0	9.9	0.0	7.7	6.7	12.8	7.7	10.9
	New Zealand	PNG	Peru	Philippines	Russia	Singapore	Taiwan	Thailand	United States	Vietnam	
	2006	2004	2008	2008	2007	2003	2005	2008	2006	2007	
Bound tariff lines as a percentage of all lines	99.9	–	100.0	64.2	n.a.	94.3	100.0	70.1	100.0	n.a.	
Simple average bound tariff rate	12.0	–	30.1	25.4	n.a.	5.3	5.7	29.0	4.8	n.a.	
Simple average applied tariff rate	3.4	–	5.0	6.2	11.0	0.0	5.7	11.8	4.8	11.8	

Source: APEC Electronic Individual Action Plan (e-IAP) (<http://www.apec-iap.org/>).