



# Quantify the impact of trade reform to economic growth on the way to WTO of Vietnam

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- Vietnam is on the final stage to join the World Trade Organization (WTO). Though Vietnamese trade (in goods) reform has been carrying out since 1990s, massive renovation on trade is being undertaken. How the process will be and what is its impact on economic growth are my main objects of study.
- The research will focus on some interactive channels which link trade to economic growth, namely exchange rate and price, productivity and employment. The structure of the study is elaborated on the below chart and the quantitative overall impact of trade reform to economic growth in the medium to long run is expected to be positive so that Vietnam can enjoy some benefits from the WTO accession. Specific policy implications will also be drawn from the simulations for trade scenarios of Vietnam.

