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## **Regulatory Cooperation in FTAs**

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The paper considers the topic of the role of free trade agreements (FTAs) in international governance. Many FTAs include extensive provisions providing for regulatory cooperation between the parties, in subject areas ranging from health and safety, to competition, intellectual property, and technical regulations. The paper explores the purpose of these provisions, and considers their use in the context of global governance theory, asking what such theories can tell us about the significance and implications of the trend towards increasing regulatory cooperation in the FTA context.

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