VALUE ADDED INTRA-INDUSTRY TRADE BETWEEN ASEAN AND CHINA

The study aims to analyze the value-added trade indices in ASEAN-China intra-industry trade (IIT) and assess the dynamics of this trade over the past two decades. The study shows a consistent increase in the value-added components of IIT, indicating a growing sophistication of products traded between the two regions. The analysis reveals that the majority of value-added activities are concentrated in the manufacturing sector, particularly in electronics and machinery. This trend is expected to continue as both countries increasingly focus on high-tech and advanced manufacturing industries.

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