

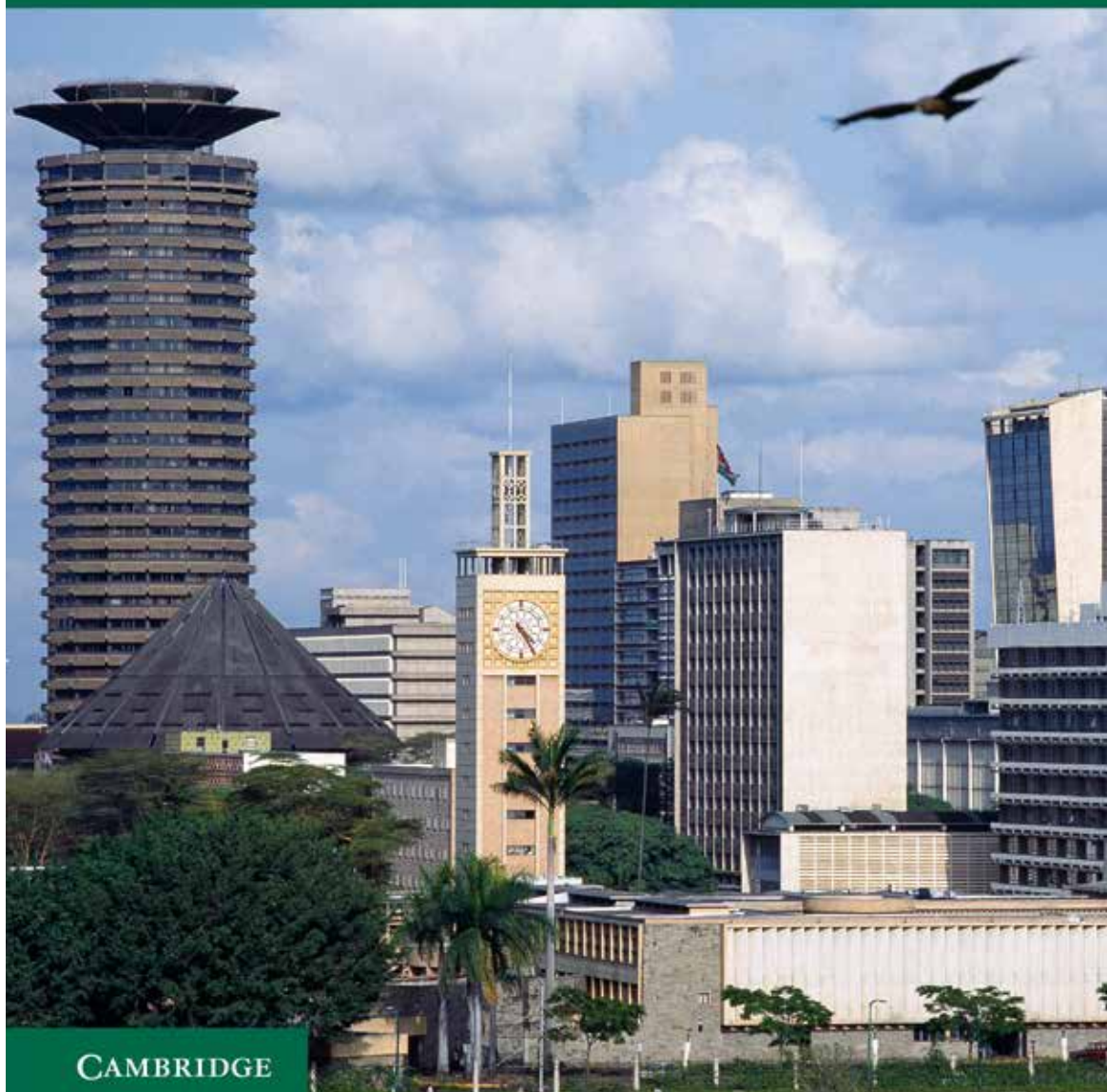


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Twenty-first century Africa is in a process of economic transformation, but challenges remain in areas such as structural reform, governance, commodity pricing and geopolitics. This book looks into key questions facing the continent, such as how Africa can achieve deeper integration into the rules-based multilateral trading system and the global economy. It provides a range of perspectives on the future of the multilateral trading system and Africa's participation in global trade. It also underlines the supportive roles that can be played by multilateral and regional institutions during such a rapid and uncertain transition.

This volume is based on contributions to the Fourth China Round Table on WTO Accessions and the Multilateral Trading System, which took place just before the WTO's Tenth Ministerial Conference in Nairobi in December 2015.



*"The book contains important discussions and analyses of a range of issues facing the WTO – specifically its African members – and the numerous challenges facing all members. ... (We) recommend this book not only as a valuable record of the WTO's success in Nairobi, but also as a timely and important contribution to the literature on sound policy-making at the international level."*



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