

Editorial

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World Trade Materials

Every year the *Journal of World Trade* publishes more than 50 original articles by the foremost practitioners and scholars: this publication provides a forum, free from pressure by any particular country, bloc of countries, or one parochial school of thought or another, in which the most current questions affecting international trade can be discussed.

The large and steady flow of high quality articles we receive now occupies practically the whole journal: this is as it should be, since original articles must have priority. However, it means that there is little room left for other items.

From the contacts I have had with our readers I know that, as a complement to the original articles, they need to have regular access to the most essential documents concerning international trade, which include antidumping and unfair trade practices decisions, pending legislation and new statutes, position papers, and proposals and reports concerning trade negotiations such as the current GATT Uruguay Round. I have therefore created a bi-monthly publication, *World Trade Materials*, which will be published every January, March, May, July, September and November, and will provide the much needed complement to the original articles in the *Journal of World Trade*. I am convinced that this new journal will prove to be a valuable working tool and would like to recommend it to you all.