Digital Trade Regulation and Cooperation

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Mapping of digital trade provisions in Asia Pacific

E-commerce infrastructure:
- electronic signatures and authentication, and e-contracts

Regulatory barrier: US

Consumer/trust: EU

Regulatory autonomy: China
Chart 1: Percentage of FTAs with at least one provision in each category.
Chart 2: Percentage of FTAs with provisions in at least one to all categories.
Lessons

MORE PROVISIONS IN THE SECOND AND THIRD CATEGORIES

BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE

REGULATORY REFORM