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This volume assesses the viability of various theories of economic integration that take into account the legal, economic, political and social challenges of incorporating free trade with the retention of a plurality of social welfare standards and consumer protection standards. Chapters cover the governance of trade in services at the European and global level; studies on the recent Services Directive and how this interacts with the principle of managed mutual recognition and harmonization in different sectors of the economy (social services, financial services); the recent case law of the European Courts on how the principle of free movement of services accommodates various national public interest concerns; and the interaction of the freedom to provide services with fundamental rights, including social rights. The operation of the principle of managed mutual recognition in other economic integration regimes, in particular in the context of the WTO, is also discussed.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
AVMS	Audio Visual Media Services Directive
BEREC	Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications
CCBE	Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe
CEN	European Committee for Standardization (Comité Européen de Normalisation)
GENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (Comité Européen de Normalisation Électrotechnique)
CESR	Committee of European Supervisory Regulators
CMLR	Common Market Law Reports
DG	Directorate General
DPT	democratic peace theory
ECB	European Central Bank
ECHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECMA	Electronic Communications Market Authority
ECR	European Court Reports
EEA	European Economic Area
EFTA	European Free Trade Area
ERG	European Regulators Group
ERGEG	European Regulators Group for Electricity and Gas
ESC	European Securities Committee
ESRB	European Systemic Risk Board
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
FSAP	Financial Services Action Plan
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JHA	Justice and Home Affairs
MBL	Swedish law on workers' participation in decisions
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MiFID	Markets in Financial Instruments Directive
MRA	mutual recognition agreement
NRA	national regulatory authority
PTA	preferential trade agreement

RPT	regulatory peace theory
SHEC	safety and security, health and consumer protection
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Agreement
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement
TEU	Treaty on the European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties

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