

4.2. Harmony and Disharmony in International Patent Law

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1. The gap between the agreed-upon provisions within trade agreements and the on-the-ground implementation is large, because of how they are formed and the reality of domestic policymakers who are not at the table responding to dynamic and evolving needs in implementation.
2. Thus, negotiators and members of the public should keep these in mind when considering the impact of these provisions.
3. Thus, measures of the strength of IP regimes by economists should account for those gaps and regard those who do not with caution.

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