

The U.S. EPA's National Center for Environmental Economics is using a global CGE model based on GTAP data to study the environmental effects of trade liberalization. Model simulations look at both regional and worldwide trade agreements. Work is currently underway to update the model to explore issues surrounding the coordination of trade and environmental policies in a second best setting. In addition, the Methane and Sequestration Branch in the EPA's Office of Atmospheric Programs continues to sponsor a special three-year project with GTAP. The objective of the project is to develop a land use and greenhouse gas emissions database suitable for use in CGE models.