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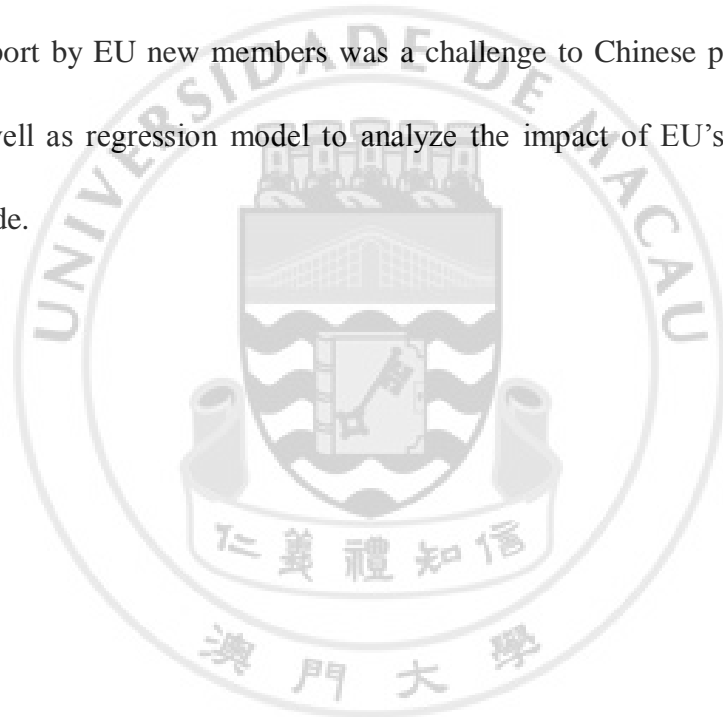
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## **Abstract**

EU had achieved its largest enlargement in the history in May 2004. 10 countries got EU membership and another 2 also became EU members two year's later. By 2009, EU had total 27 members, 12 more than it was before its enlargement in 2004. Population increased by 30 million; GDP increased by 130 billion US dollars; the EU market became much larger as well. As world's factory, the enlarged EU market was attracted to Chinese export products; on the other hand, the increase of intra-EU trade, especially export by EU new members was a challenge to Chinese products. We will use data as well as regression model to analyze the impact of EU's enlargement on EU-China trade.



## Declaration

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