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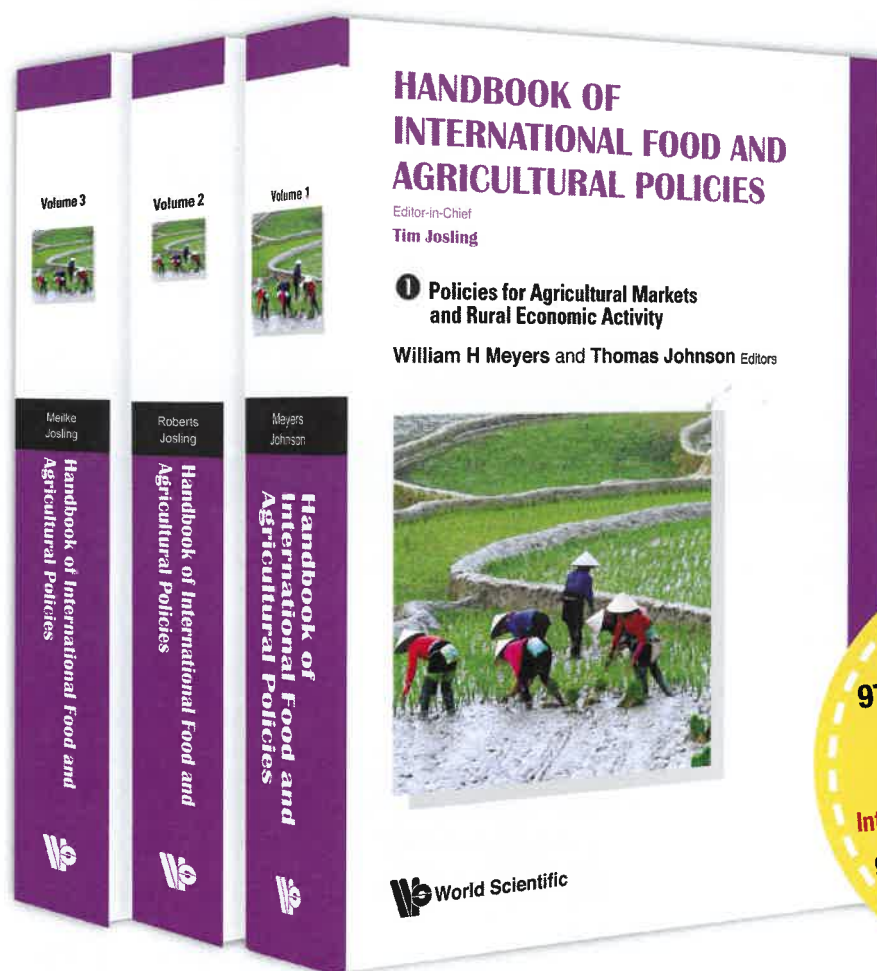
# HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL POLICIES

**(In 3 Volumes)**

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**Volume III:** International Trade Rules for Food and Agricultural Products



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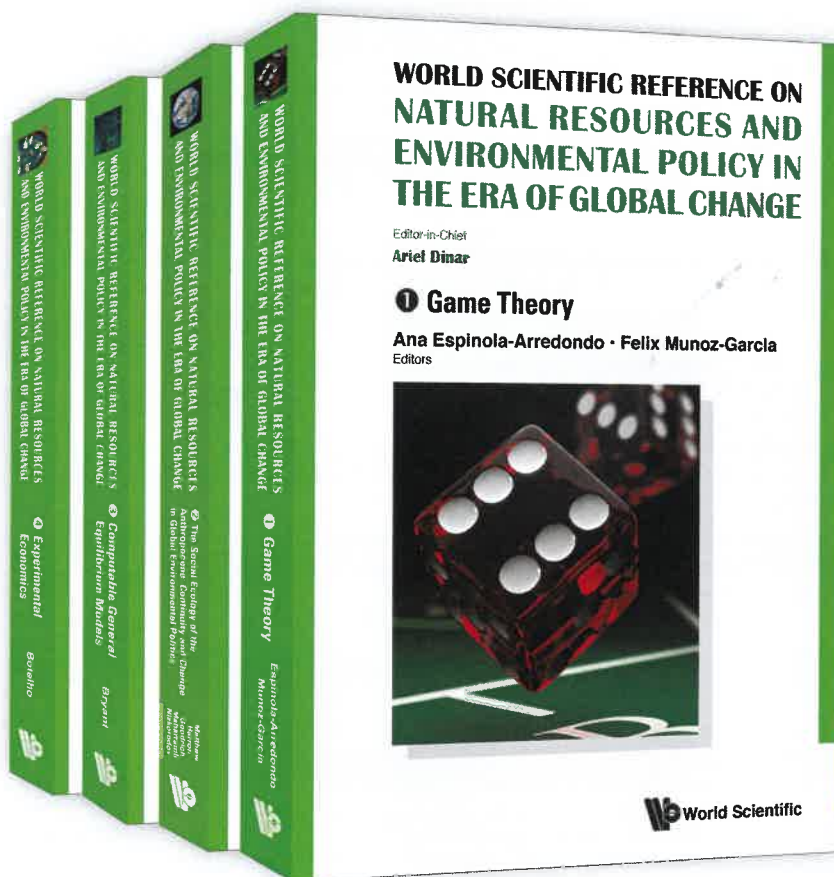
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