Record Nr. UNINA9910300052903321 Autore Müller Sophia Titolo The Use of Alternative Benchmarks in Anti-Subsidy Law: A Study on the WTO, the EU and China / / by Sophia Müller Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-77613-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (267 pages) Collana EYIEL Monographs - Studies in European and International Economic Law, , 2524-6658; ; 4 Disciplina 343.0742 Soggetti International law Law - Europe Commercial law International economics Business Commerce International Economic Law, Trade Law European Law **Business Law** International Economics Trade Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Introduction -- The significance of the use of alternative benchmarks Nota di contenuto methodologies in the process of WTO anti-subsidy investigation -- The WTO framework for the use of alternative benchmark methodologies in anti-subsidy investigations against China -- The current EU approach in the application of alternative benchmarks in anti-subsidy investitations against China -- The need for reforming the alternative benchmark regime in WTO anti-subsidy law -- Rethinking the alternative benchmark regime in WTO anti-subsidy law -- Summary. In the debate over the treatment of China in trade remedy Sommario/riassunto

investigations, this book focuses exclusively on anti-subsidy law. As such, it brings a long neglected and often underestimated area of

international trade law to the fore. Exploring the delicate relations between the WTO, the EU and China, it focuses on the current legal framework for the use of alternative benchmarks in anti-subsidy law and analyses the consequences that arise from its practical application in investigations against China. Scrutinizing recent developments in WTO anti-subsidy law, in particular the adoption of country-specific rules in accession protocols, the book reveals the shortcomings of the current approach and argues for fundamental reforms. Accordingly, the book provides academics and practitioners alike with vital insights into the legal evolution and practical application of alternative benchmark methodologies in the context of WTO and EU anti-subsidy law, while also putting forward a critical analysis of the status quo.