

## Chapter 13

# Four Points about Trade and Human Rights

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### 1 Point 1: Six Theoretical Linkages Exist Between Trade and Human Rights

Along with the relationships between trade and the environment, and trade and labour rights, the topic of trade and human rights became a major issue during and after the Uruguay Round of 1986–1994.<sup>1</sup> In truth, these link-

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2. D Boucher, *The Limits of Ethics in International Relations – Natural Law, Natural Rights, and Human Rights in Transition* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009).
3. J Harrison, *The Human Rights Impact of the World Trade Organization* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2007).
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3. B Choudhury, 'The Façade of Neutrality: Uncovering Gender Silences in International Trade' *William & Mary Journal of Women & Law* 15 (2008): 113–159.
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5. P Gao, 'Rethinking the Relationship Between the WTO and International Human Rights' *Richmond Journal of Global Law & Business* 8 (2009): 397–426.
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