

INFORMATION ON DOCTORAL THESIS

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7. Official thesis title: Formulating laws on agricultural subsidies in Vietnam under WTO's regulation.

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11. Summary of the new findings of the thesis

Firstly, the thesis contributes to clarify the role of agricultural subsidies for economic development, political and social issues of the States including Vietnam.

Secondly, on the basis of the general theory of international law, the thesis contributes to highlight the contents of the regulations on agricultural subsidies in accordance with the WTO's Agreement on Agriculture, the GATT 1994 and the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures; study and research Vietnam's agricultural subsidy policy in the period before and after WTO's accession of Vietnam.

Thirdly, the thesis proposes a theoretical basis to formulate and complete the Vietnamese laws on agricultural subsidies and advise a draft Law on Vietnamese agricultural subsidies.

12. Practical applicability

The contents of the thesis is the basis for scientific research, contributing to the formulation and completion of the laws on agricultural subsidies in line with international practices and commitments of Vietnam in the WTO; The thesis provides direction on formulation of Vietnam's agricultural subsidy law

in relation to the international rules of WTO's agricultural subsidies and prepare a draft Law on Vietnamese agricultural subsidies.

13. Further research directions

- Research and develop Decrees to guide the Law on agricultural subsidies;
- Research to edit/ supplement the Agreement on Agriculture in the WTO on export subsidies;
- Research and propose additional provisions on domestic support of WTO's Agreement on Agriculture.

14. Thesis-related publications:

1. Pham Quang Minh (2012), "Theoretical basis for the formulation of Law on Agricultural Subsidies in Vietnam under international commitments within the World Trade Organization (WTO)," *Journal of National University of Hanoi, Law* (1), p. 47-54.

2. Pham Quang Minh (2012), "Agricultural Subsidies in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the application of agricultural subsidy policy in the United States and the European Union", *Journal of State and Law* (3), p. 66-72.