

THE TRIPS AND FOOD SECURITY: ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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ABSTRACT

This article focuses on the importance of safeguarding human health and the environment, while enabling people to enjoy the benefits that flow from advances in biotechnology. Through a detailed discussion of the implications of TRIPS on the right to food in developing countries, the article demonstrates that with a strengthened IPR regime under TRIPS, the individual right to food (and food security) is threatened with violation.