New Name
The Danish Institute of Agricultural and Fisheries Economics (SJFI) has changed its name as of January 2002 to Danish Research Institute of Food Economics (FOI). This name reflects the new strategy of the Institute, which extends the scope of our research to include the entire food chain.

The postal address is unchanged but the Institute’s web site address is now www.foi.dk and all our e-mail addresses have the suffix @foi.dk.

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The Danish Research Institute of Food Economics, Agricultural Policy Research Division, has been a member of the GTAP Consortium since 1995 and has contributed to and utilized the products of the Global Trade Analysis Project since then.

Contributions to the GTAP Data Base

- Continued work and discussion in the GTAP forum related to the representation of the domestic support in agriculture in the GTAP database.
- Evaluation of the values of agricultural output for the EU-15 countries in the GTAP database – comparisons with EuroStat data.
- Quality checking by using the final release of version 5 of the database.

Research topics

Over the past year FOI research (of relevance for GTAP) has focused on: • European Enlargement and CAP reform: Policy issues, quantitative analysis and modelling aspects.

- The WTO trade negotiations (Research project with IFPRI), see www.foi.dk - including Doha’s China’s accession, the Cotonou Agreement, etc.
- Modelling of the EU sugar policy regime
- Modelling of the EU dairy policy regime
- Development of a dynamic version of the ORANI-based national CGE model for Denmark (Dynamic-AAGE)
- Use of Dynamic-AAGE for forecasting purposes and policy applications
- Analysis of Vietnamese rice policy reforms in a global perspective
- Estimating behavioural parameters for CGE-models using econometrically estimated flexible forms
- Estimation of Armington elasticities of substitution between import sources for key importers of rice
- Long-run behaviour and uncertainty in world cereal markets
Recent Publications (of GTAP relevance)

Year 2002


Policy Briefs
A new series of FOI Policy Briefs has been initiated in February 2002. Up till now 5 Policy Briefs have been published. All 5 are related to the Institute’s WTO Research Project (see www.foi.dk):

- **FOI (2002) EU isolated from the rest of the world.**
  Policy Brief No. 1.
- **FOI (2002) The Byzantine EU Sugar Regime.**
  Policy Brief No. 2.
- **FOI (2002) Precaution takes centre stage in GMO policy debate.**
  Policy Brief No. 3.
- **FOI (2002) Existing food security strategy needlessly expensive.**
  Policy Brief No. 4.
- **FOI (2002) EU direct support distorts international trade.**
  Policy Brief No. 5.

**Year 2001**


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