Creation and diversion of income and jobs: the case of the Korea – U.S. Free Trade Agreement (Online Appendix [A])

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This appendix offers visualisations of selected results from the 400 Monte Carlo runs as part of the stochastic approach to estimate trade creation (diversion, contraction) effect on GDP, value added and employment by industry in the Korea – U.S. pair. As briefly explained in subsection 2.5 of the main text, an initial matrix that is required in the RAS balancing routine to obtain the target matrix (the matrix of bilateral allocation of market share losses to gains) is generated 400 times from the standard uniform distribution. This finally leads to a sample of 400 estimates for each effect, each country and each variable.

Further in this appendix, figures show the histogram counts, with 20 bins in each histogram. The blue line denotes the sample mean (the baseline estimate), and the red line denotes an alternative estimate obtained from the simplified, bi-proportional allocation of market share changes. In the bi-proportional allocation, the initial matrix in the RAS balancing procedure is made of zeros and ones (see Muradov 2020). The red line may overlap the blue line if the difference between the sample mean and the estimate from the bi-proportional allocation is minimal.

The results are only from the additive decomposition, the dependent variable coverage is limited to GDP and industry value added in the U.S., the industry coverage is limited to two manufacturing and two service industries discussed in subsection 3.3 of the main text, and the time coverage is limited to yearly intervals from 2011-2012 to 2014-2015 when the KORUS FTA was operational.

The histograms in the left part of each figure (subfigures (a), (d), (g) and (j)) count the results for the U.S. as the home country, the histograms in the centre ((b), (e), (h), (k)) are for the U.S. as a partner country, and those in the right part ((c), (f), (i), (k)) show the net results, *i.e.*, the sum of the first and the second. The caption under subfigure is marked by an asterisk if both Lilliefors and Shapiro-Wilk tests do not reject the normality hypothesis at the 5% significance level (note that the distributions of the net results in subfigures (c), (f), (i), (k) were not tested for normality).

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Source: OECD ICIO tables (2018 release), author's calculations.

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Source: OECD ICIO tables (2018 release), author's calculations.

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