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# **Increasing FTA Initiatives of East Asia and the World Trading System: Current State of Play and Policy Options for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

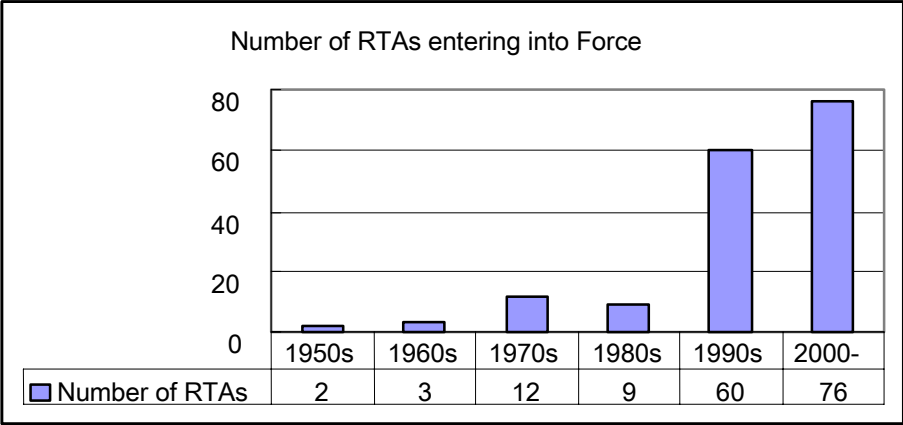
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## **I Introduction**

## **II Current State of Play of Worldwide and East Asian Regionalism**

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**Chart 1: RTAs (Regional Trade Agreements) in Force by Date of Entry into Force (1948-2005)**



*Regional Trade Agreements notified to the GATT/WTO and in Force*

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### **III Changing Landscape of Worldwide Regionalism and Its Impact on the Multilateral Trading System**

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## **IV    Searching for Appropriate Policy Responses**

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