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ASIL American Society of International Law Guides >International Economic Law >Private International Law >International Commercial Arbitration. • From the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to the World Trade Organization: An Overview for Georgetown University Law Center Students. Originally prepared by Ellen Schaffer. Completely revised and expanded by the International and Foreign Law Department. Updated December 2000. B. Selected Books • The EU, the WTO, and the NAFTA: Towards a Common Law of International Trade? Ed. J.H.H. Weiler. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2 - International Trade Law and Regulation This book provides a critical overview and assessment of the WTO's dispute settlement procedures in the context of several recent trade-related disputes between the EU and the US. The EU and the WTO. Legal and Constitutional Issues. External Relations Law of the European Community begins by noting two common characteristics of legal analyses in the field of EU external relations. First, most legal analyses assume that EC external relations law cannot be studied or applied without a constant awareness of the underlying political dynamics. Turning to the European Union's major trading partner, the United States, a similar rejection of direct effect is found, but this rejection is articulated on a more explicit basis. The WTO agreements are deemed international obligations, but are not self-executing and, as such, do not have direct effect and do not prevail over American domestic laws.109 This exclusion is set forth in the Uruguay Round Agreements Act 1994, which states that no WTO provision can operate so as to change prior or subsequent US law, nor can a person, other. 113. F.M. Abbott, The North American Integration Regime in J.H.H. Weiler, The EU, the WTO, and the NAFTA: Towards a Common Law of International Trade (OUP 2001) at 176.