



Impact of Global Trade Dynamics on the United States Rubber Industry

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ABSTRACT

This study looks at how global trade dynamics affect the rubber business in the United States, emphasizing how supply chain adaptation, trade regulations, and market trends affect industry competitiveness and prospects in the future. The study's primary goals are to evaluate supply chain adaptation techniques, examine potential future growth opportunities for the industry, and explore how trade policies affect market competitiveness. To acquire information about international trade trends and their consequences for the rubber business in the United States, a thorough examination of secondary data sources, such as government publications, industry reports, and scholarly journals, was conducted. The impact of globalization on trade patterns, the necessity of supply chain resilience through technology adoption and strategic partnerships, and the role of innovation and sustainability in boosting industry competitiveness are among the key conclusions. The policy implications underscore the necessity of equitable trade rules that foster transparency, minimize trade obstacles, and allocate resources toward technology and sustainable practices to bolster sector resilience. The research highlights the significance of cooperative endeavors between industry participants and policymakers in cultivating a favorable trade atmosphere for the sustainable economic growth of the rubber sector in the United States.

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INTRODUCTION

Like many other economic sectors, the rubber business in the United States is significantly impacted by global trade dynamics. As countries become more interconnected and dependent on one another, stakeholders, decision-makers, and scholars must comprehend how international commerce affects home businesses (Vennapusa et al., 2018). To better understand how external influences affect production patterns, market competitiveness, and industry performance, this article examines the complex interaction between the dynamics of global commerce and the rubber industry in the United States (Tejani, 2019).

Global trade dynamics cover a wide range of economic activity, from the cross-border exchange of completed items to the movement of intermediate and raw materials. Industries' global function has changed dramatically due to trade policy liberalization, communication and transportation technology developments, and the

emergence of international supply chains (Maddula et al., 2019). These characteristics allow the rubber sector to grow its market share, access various inputs, and compete globally.

The rubber industry in the United States has a long history, including the invention of synthetic rubber and the extraction of natural rubber. Historically focused on producing tires and automobiles, the business has expanded into several industries, such as consumer goods, healthcare, and aerospace. U.S. rubber manufacturers have established themselves as leaders in cutting-edge materials and niche markets by prioritizing innovation and quality.

Over time, international trade has changed dramatically, altering supply chains and market dynamics for the rubber sector in the United States. Asia's emerging economies—China and India in particular—have become significant participants in the rubber industry by using their cheap labor and wealth of natural resources. This transformation

has changed trade flows; the U.S. has had to adjust its sourcing tactics and look into new export markets to compete for its completed rubber goods.

The dynamics of international trade provide several obstacles for the rubber business in the United States, notwithstanding its adaptability and tenacity. Changes in commodity prices, trade policy concerns, and geopolitical conflicts can affect market stability and profitability. Furthermore, the rivalry from overseas low-cost producers highlights the necessity for ongoing innovation and efficiency gains inside domestic businesses (Yarlagadda et al., 2020; Sachani, 2018).

Nonetheless, there are plenty of chances for development and creativity among these difficulties. The growth of markets and new alliances made possible by the globalization of supply chains has given American industries access to a larger pool of potential customers. Technological innovations that offer opportunities to improve product quality and environmental sustainability, such as additive manufacturing and sustainable materials, further reinforce the industry's competitive position.

The purpose of this study is to present a thorough analysis of how global trade dynamics affect the U.S. rubber industry. Across an analysis of trade patterns, regulatory frameworks, and market trends, this article aims to pinpoint the primary factors impacting industry performance and devise tactics for maneuvering across the dynamic terrain of global trade. The study intends to provide essential insights to industry practitioners, politicians, and academics interested in the junction of international commerce and domestic manufacturing through empirical research and case studies.

A complex and dynamic interaction exists between global trade dynamics and the rubber business in the United States. This essay aims to disentangle the intricacies of this connection, illuminating the obstacles, chances, and tactics for boosting competitiveness in a world growing more interconnected by the day. The project aims to improve our knowledge of how international commerce affects the course that home economies and industries take in the future by doing this.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The worldwide trade environment in which the U.S. rubber industry operates is dynamic and marked by constantly changing trade laws, market dynamics, and competitive environments (Tejani, 2017). The sector faces several difficulties and uncertainties due to the complexity of international trade dynamics despite its historical strengths in innovation and technology. To improve the industry's sustainability and competitiveness, it is vital to comprehend these issues and their ramifications.

The body of research on how the dynamics of international commerce affect the rubber business in the United States

currently needs to be bigger and more frequently disjointed (Maddula, 2018). Although studies have looked at supply chain dynamics, market trends, and trade policy separately, there still needs to be a significant research gap in thoroughly studying how these elements work together to affect the industry's performance. Additionally, more empirical research needs to be conducted to determine how the business has responded to recent changes in global trade patterns and laws, which raises concerns about the industry's prospects and adaptation methods (Mohammed et al., 2017).

Examining the complex effects of global trade dynamics on the U.S. rubber industry is the primary goal of this research. The study explicitly explores the impact of trade policies, such as tariffs and trade agreements, on market access and industry competitiveness. Additionally, it looks into how dynamics in the supply chain and changes in trade patterns affect local suppliers and manufacturers of rubber (Mullangi, 2017). The study also seeks to pinpoint opportunities and problems brought about by heightened international rivalry and changing consumer preferences in the rubber industry. Finally, it evaluates how the industry has responded to regulation changes and geopolitical variables that affect global trade.

This research significantly impacts many parties in and outside the rubber sector. Trade analysts, politicians, and industry practitioners can all benefit from understanding how the industry adapts to changing trade dynamics (Mullangi et al., 2018). The study can provide valuable insights for strategic decision-making processes to improve the sector's competitiveness and sustainability by identifying significant obstacles and possibilities.

Furthermore, by emphasizing the interaction between home manufacturing industries and global trade dynamics, the study adds to the larger conversation on international trade and economic development. The research yields valuable insights that can guide policy conversations and actions in the future to build a more robust and adaptable industrial ecosystem to global economic uncertainty.

This paper fills a significant research vacuum by thoroughly analyzing the effects of global trade dynamics on the U.S. rubber industry. By examining trade policies, market trends, and industry responses, the study intends to provide insightful analysis that can guide strategic decision-making and policy development in a worldwide economy that is becoming more interconnected.

METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY

This study's methodology includes a thorough examination of secondary data sources. A comprehensive literature review will be undertaken to collect and evaluate the body of knowledge regarding the dynamics of international commerce and the U.S. rubber sector. Academic journals, industry studies, government

publications, trade statistics, and reliable web databases are examples of pertinent secondary data sources. The main goal will be to find trends, patterns, and critical insights about how global trade dynamics affect the U.S. rubber business by synthesizing and critically analyzing available knowledge. This methodology guarantees a thorough examination grounded in validated research discoveries and professional viewpoints.

GLOBAL TRADE TRENDS IN RUBBER INDUSTRY

Several technological, political, and economic variables shape the worldwide trade environment in which the rubber sector operates. Comprehending current trade patterns is imperative in evaluating the influence of worldwide dynamics on the rubber sector in the United States.

Rise of Globalization in Rubber Trade: Globalization has substantially transformed trading patterns in the rubber business in the last several decades. The flow of raw materials, intermediary goods, and completed products across borders is made more accessible by the increased interconnectedness among nations brought about by globalization. This interconnection gives rubber manufacturers more market prospects, allowing them to diversify their supply chains and reach new consumer groups (Hareebin et al., 2018).

Shifts in Production and Consumption: A noteworthy development in the global trade landscape of the rubber sector is the evolution of production and consumption patterns (Tejani, 2020). Asia's emerging economies are becoming significant manufacturers and consumers of rubber goods. Rapid industrialization in nations like China, India, and Vietnam has increased the demand for rubber-based tires, automotive components, and industrial goods. Global supply chains have changed due to this change, with sourcing tactics and production facilities changing to satisfy changing consumer needs.

Trade Balance and Export Markets: The United States is essential to the world's rubber trade as a significant importer and exporter of rubber goods (Khair et al., 2020). To sustain domestic manufacturing, the United States imports large amounts of raw materials, including natural rubber and synthetic rubber precursors. However, it also exports a wide variety of finished rubber goods to foreign markets. Emerging economies in Asia, Latin America, Canada, and Mexico are important export destinations for rubber items manufactured in the United States.

Impact of Trade Agreements and Tariffs: Trade agreements and tariff policy directly impact the competitiveness of the U.S. rubber industry. Rubber

product exporters from the United States can benefit from preferential trade agreements (PTAs) and free trade agreements (FTAs) that lower trade barriers and facilitate market access. Tariffs and trade disputes, on the other hand, have the potential to damage supply networks, raise production costs, and reduce an industry's capacity to compete internationally (Addimulam et al., 2020).

Technological Advancements in Trade: Technological developments within the rubber business have also influenced global trade dynamics. Manufacturing, communication, and logistics technology improvements have made production and supply chain management more effective. Due to increased production and quality control through automation and digitization, American rubber producers can compete worldwide (Stephens & Navarro, 2018).

Environmental and Regulatory Considerations: Global trade trends in the rubber business are also influenced by regulatory restrictions and ecological concerns. Rubber recyclable and environmentally friendly products are in greater demand as people become more conscious of sustainability issues. Trade policies and market access are impacted by regulatory frameworks about labor laws, environmental protection, and product safety for rubber exporters from the United States (Zugravu-Soilita, 2018).

The intricate interactions between economic, technological, and regulatory issues are reflected in the worldwide trade trends in the rubber business. Comprehending these patterns is crucial in evaluating the broader influence of international trade dynamics on the rubber sector in the United States, as it offers valuable perspectives for industry participants on tactical reactions and adjustment tactics.

IMPACT OF TRADE POLICIES ON COMPETITIVENESS

Trade agreements, taxes, regulatory frameworks, and other trade policies significantly impact the competitiveness of the U.S. rubber sector on the world stage. This chapter examines how trade policies affect the sector's dynamics and stakeholders' tactics to deal with regulatory obstacles.

Tariff Policies and Market Access: American rubber firms' manufacturing costs and competitiveness in the market are directly impacted by tariffs imposed on imported raw materials and completed rubber products. Elevated taxes on imported natural rubber or synthetic rubber precursors may lead to a rise in input expenses, hence impacting the total cost framework of domestic manufacturing. On the other hand, trade partner levies on U.S. goods may restrict market access and U.S. competitiveness abroad. The sector advocates for laws supporting

fair trade practices and market access and carefully monitors tariff developments (Liu et al., 2013).

Trade Agreements and Preferential Treatments:

Preferential trade agreements (PTAs) and free trade agreements (FTAs) significantly influence the competitiveness of the U.S. rubber sector. Free trade agreements (FTAs) offer cost reduction and market expansion prospects by lowering or removing tariffs on imports and exports connected to rubber. Trade agreements that support fair competition and ease trade flows provide the industry with preferential treatment (Sachani, 2020). However, existing supply chains may be disrupted by changes in trade agreements or the withdrawal from such accords, which could introduce concerns.

Regulatory Compliance and Standards:

Trade policies also cover product standards and regulations that must be followed, as these factors impact market access and competitiveness. Maintaining access to international markets requires compliance with labor laws, environmental regulations, and product safety requirements, which can increase compliance expenses (Nizamuddin et al., 2019). To maintain compliance with changing regulatory standards, improve product quality, and increase market acceptance, the sector makes R&D investments.

Trade Disputes and Uncertainties:

Trade disputes between nations or regions can impact the competitiveness of the U.S. rubber business. These disputes can cause uncertainty and disrupt trade flows. Retaliatory tariffs, trade penalties, or rising trade tensions can all impact corporate planning and market volatility (Patel et al., 2019). The sector actively participates in advocacy efforts and closely monitors trade negotiations to lessen the negative consequences of trade conflicts on market competitiveness.

Strategies for Managing Trade Policy Risks:

The American rubber sector uses calculated strategies to lessen the adverse effects of trade laws on its competitiveness. Among them is broadening the scope of sourcing tactics to reduce dependence on specific vendors or areas impacted by trade regulations. Talking with legislators and trade groups aids in the creation of beneficial trade laws that promote market access and industry expansion. Despite obstacles posed by external trade policies, the industry's competitive position is strengthened by investments in technology and innovation, which increase productivity and cost efficiency.

Future Outlook and Adaptation Strategies:

The American rubber sector expects trade laws and regulations to keep changing. International initiatives to combat climate change and advance sustainable development will impact future trade dynamics, presenting chances for innovation and uniqueness.

Stakeholders in the industry will keep adjusting by embracing technology, creating alliances, and supporting laws that encourage honest and open trade practices. In an ever-changing global trade climate, the U.S. rubber business strives to remain competitive by carefully managing trade policy risks and taking advantage of emerging opportunities.

Trade policies affect manufacturing costs, market access, and company strategy, substantially impacting the competitiveness of the U.S. rubber industry. The sector takes a proactive approach to handling trade policy risks and exploiting growth prospects in a changing global environment.

SUPPLY CHAIN ADAPTATION TO GLOBAL TRADE

The intricate international supply chains in which the U.S. rubber industry operates are constantly impacted by shifting trade dynamics. This chapter looks at how supply chains in the sector have changed to meet international trade demands and seize opportunities.

Global Sourcing of Raw Materials:

The international procurement of raw materials is crucial to supply chain adaptation. The raw materials used by the rubber business are varied and include chemicals, additives, natural rubber, and synthetic rubber precursors. Through global sourcing, industry participants can obtain varied suppliers and cost-effective inputs. However, Supply chain risks can be introduced by changes in commodity pricing, exchange rates, and geopolitical conditions, necessitating proactive management techniques (Gupta & Varma, 2016).

Supplier Relationships and Strategic Partnerships:

The optimization of supply chain performance in an international commerce environment necessitates the establishment of robust supplier relationships and strategic collaborations. Industry participants can pool resources, distribute risks, and look for novel solutions through cooperative alliances. The industry increases the resilience and flexibility of the supply chain to adapt to shifting trade dynamics and market conditions by cultivating long-term relationships with dependable suppliers (Akaori et al., 2017).

Logistics and Distribution Networks:

Rubber products must be delivered on time to domestic and foreign markets, which requires effective logistics and distribution networks. The intricacies of global trade impact delivery schedules, customs processes, and transportation costs, making effective supply chain management techniques necessary. Using technologies like predictive analytics and real-time tracking systems increases visibility and responsiveness throughout the supply chain and boosts overall operational efficiency.

Adapting to Trade Regulations and Tariffs: Adapting supply networks to global trade dynamics involves successfully managing tariffs and trade restrictions. Modifications to trade agreements and tariffs may impact supply chain strategies and sourcing choices. Industry participants monitor regulatory developments carefully and proactively modify supply chain arrangements to reduce costs associated with tariffs and preserve competitiveness in global markets (Roberts et al., 2021).

Diversification of Manufacturing and Production: The American rubber sector has varied its production and manufacturing techniques to reduce the risks connected with the dynamics of international trade. Cutting down on lead times and shipping expenses involves setting up production facilities in key regions. Flexible production methods make rapid customization and adaptability to market demands possible, which maximize supply chain responsiveness and customer satisfaction.

Integration of Sustainable Practices: Given the realities of global trade, incorporating sustainable practices into supply chains is becoming increasingly crucial. Both regulatory agencies and consumers are pressing for ethical sourcing methods and ecologically friendly products. The industry supports sustainability programs through waste reduction, ethical procurement of raw materials, and transportation route optimization (Sachani & Vennapusa, 2017). Eco-friendly supply chain strategies improve companies' standing and competitiveness in an increasingly eco-aware global market.

Strategic Adaptation and Future Outlook: Given changing global trade dynamics, strategic adaptation will continue to be necessary for the U.S. rubber industry to prosper. Industry participants will continue investing in talent development, innovation, and technology to improve supply chain capabilities. In an integrated global economy, the sector will be able to overcome difficulties and embrace emerging opportunities through proactive risk management methods and collaborative collaborations.

Global trade dynamics impact the U.S. rubber business, and supply chain adaptability is crucial. The sector improves its competitiveness and resilience in a rapidly changing global economy by embracing sustainability, strengthening strategic relationships, streamlining logistics, and optimizing the sourcing of raw materials.

FUTURE PROSPECTS AND STRATEGIC RESPONSES

With global commerce changing, the U.S. rubber industry faces opportunities and problems. Ahead of time, players in the sector are investigating calculated reactions to take advantage of new trends and manage uncertainties in the international market.

Emerging Market Trends: Several significant factors shape the American rubber industry's prospects. These include the increasing consumer and governmental push to provide environmentally friendly and sustainable rubber goods. Furthermore, technological developments like innovative materials and additive manufacturing are changing the industry's capacity for product development and customization (Patel et al., 2022). It is crucial to comprehend these trends to spot growth prospects and formulate tactical solutions.

Strategies for Market Diversification: Market diversification is a calculated response to reduce the risks brought on by the dynamics of international trade. The rubber business in the United States is looking for ways to grow into new markets and areas of the economy. This includes focusing on developing nations with a growing demand for rubber goods, such as those in Africa, Latin America, and Asia. Through diversification, stakeholders in the sector might become less dependent on specific markets and adjust to shifting trade conditions (Dhameliya et al., 2020).

Investment in Innovation and Technology: Investing in innovation and technology is crucial to the rubber industry's competitiveness and future growth. Industry stakeholders spend money on research and development to create cutting-edge materials, improve production procedures, and increase product performance. Thanks to technologies like artificial intelligence, robots, and data analytics, the sector is positioned for ongoing success in a constantly evolving global market (Yarlagadda & Pydipalli, 2018). These technologies enable predictive maintenance, supply chain efficiency, and tailored product development.

Sustainability and Responsible Practices: In reaction to the complexities of global trade, the U.S. rubber business is increasingly focusing on sustainability. Industry players adopt sustainable practices at every stage of the supply chain, from procuring raw materials to disposing of end-of-life materials. This entails reducing waste production, raising the bar for moral labor practices, and lowering carbon emissions (Pydipalli & Tejani, 2019). Adopting sustainability boosts a brand's reputation and competitiveness in the market and meets consumer expectations.

Advocacy for Fair Trade Policies: Encouraging fair trade policies guarantees an even playing field for the American rubber industry in the international market. Trade and industry associations lobby legislators for trade agreements that advance openness, and market access. Fulfilling an atmosphere encouraging business expansion and innovation involves resolving trade restrictions, and intellectual property rights protection (Mullangi et al., 2018).

Building Resilience through Risk Management: Building resilience through effective risk management measures is essential to navigate the uncertainties in global trade dynamics (Ahmmed et al., 2021). The rubber industry in the United States proactively assesses and reduces risks related to geopolitical tensions, trade disputes, and supply chain disruptions. This entails broadening the range of sourcing tactics, creating backup plans, and enhancing supply chain cooperation to improve flexibility and resilience.

Collaborative Partnerships and Industry Alliances: business alliances and collaborative partnerships are essential for encouraging business growth and motivating collective action. Industry players can work together to solve shared problems and seize opportunities by utilizing synergies and pooling resources. Collaborative projects facilitate the sharing of knowledge, the spread of innovation, and the development of capacity, enhancing the industry's ability to compete worldwide.

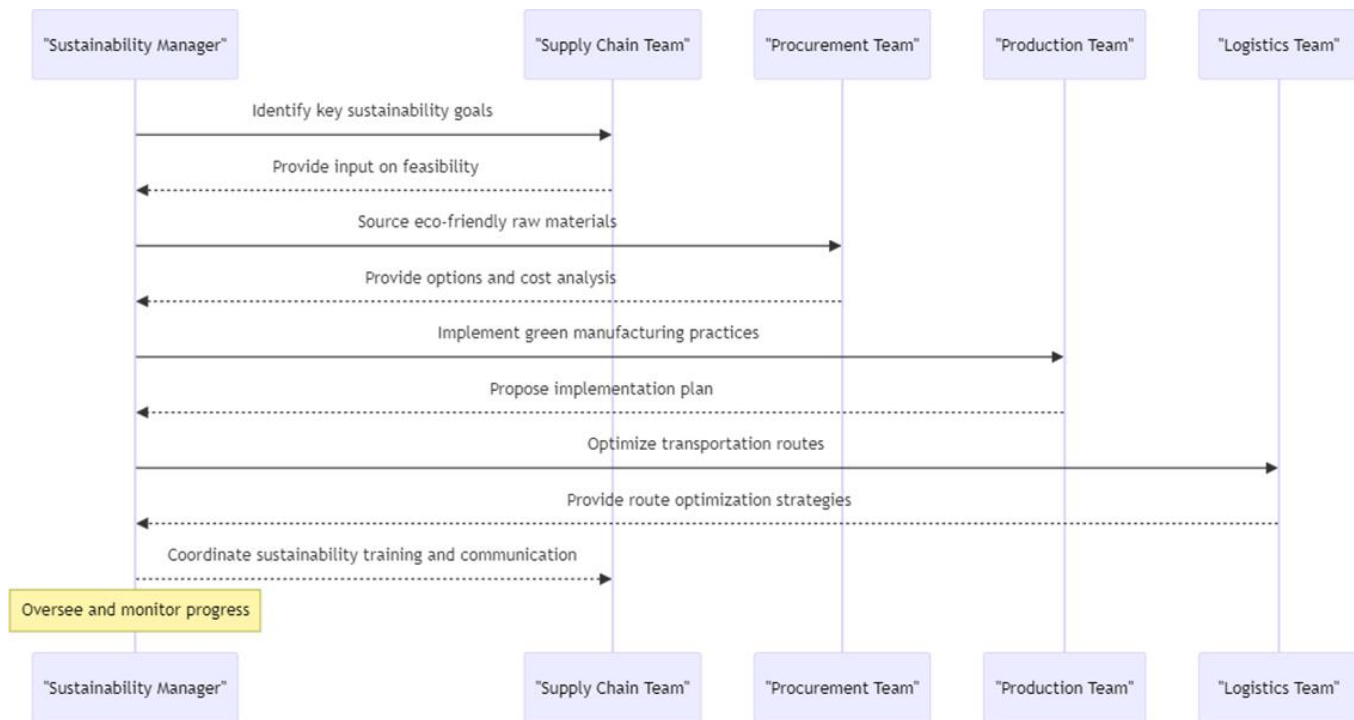


Figure 1: Implementing Sustainability Initiatives across the Supply Chain

The strategic reactions to developing market trends and the dynamics of global commerce will influence the prospects of the rubber business in the United States. Industry participants are ideally positioned to seize opportunities and surmount obstacles within a dynamic and increasingly linked worldwide economy through a commitment to innovation, sustainability, market diversity, and cooperative alliances. To prosper and support long-term, sustainable economic growth, the U.S. rubber industry will continue to push for fair trade policies, encourage innovation, and build resilience.

MAJOR FINDINGS

Key findings show that the dynamics of global commerce significantly impact the U.S. rubber business, posing both possibilities and problems for industry participants. This chapter summarizes the main conclusions from examining supply chain adaptability, trade trends, policy consequences, and future opportunities.

Influence of Globalization on Trade Patterns: Globalization has brought about a considerable transformation in the trade patterns of the rubber business, resulting in heightened interconnection between worldwide marketplaces. Asia, in particular, has seen the rise of emerging economies as significant producers and consumers of rubber goods, which has influenced supply chain dynamics and driven demand. The United States continues to be a vital participant in the global rubber trade, capitalizing on its technological know-how and wide range of product offers to stay competitive in a market that is changing quickly (Wang et al., 2018).

Impact of Trade Policies on Market Competitiveness: Trade policies like tariffs and trade agreements directly impact the rubber industry's market competitiveness in the United States. Tariffs on imported finished goods and raw materials impact production costs; however, preferential treatments

and trade agreements open up markets and lower trade barriers. Industry participants support fair trade policies and manage complicated regulatory frameworks to promote market expansion and sustainable growth.

Supply Chain Adaptation Strategies: The rubber sector in the United States has proven resilient by implementing clever supply chain adaption techniques. Strategic alliances with suppliers, international sourcing of raw materials, and investments in transportation and distribution networks improve the supply chain's efficiency and responsiveness. Proactively managing trade laws, tariffs, and regulatory compliance requirements reduces supply chain interruptions and improves operational performance.

Embracing Innovation and Sustainability: Innovation and sustainability are shaping the future of the rubber industry in the United States. Investments in technology and R&D make cost-effectiveness, process optimization, and product innovation possible. Sustainable business methods, such as resource preservation and ethical sourcing, improve brand recognition and satisfy changing consumer needs for environmentally friendly goods. Thanks to its dedication to innovation and sustainability, the sector is positioned for long-term success in a cutthroat international economy.

Market Diversification and Risk Management: Strategies for market diversification reduce the risks brought on by the dynamics of international trade. To lessen reliance on particular markets and adjust to shifting trade conditions, the rubber business in the United States investigates new geographical markets and industry sectors. Industry alliances and cooperative partnerships promote resilience and allow people to work together to solve shared problems. Effective risk management measures, such as supply chain coordination and contingency planning, improve industry resilience against supply chain interruptions and trade uncertainties.

Advocacy for Fair Trade Policies and Collaborative Initiatives: Industry participants participate in cooperative projects to create a favorable trade environment and push for fair trade laws. The United States rubber industry fosters fair competition and transparency in international markets by tackling tariff inequalities, trade barriers, and intellectual property rights protection. Collaborative partnerships promote industry growth and sustainability by facilitating knowledge exchange, innovation diffusion, and capacity building.

The key conclusions highlight the complex effects of the dynamics of international commerce on the rubber sector

in the United States. To take advantage of new opportunities and traverse the shifting global trade landscape, the industry embraces innovation, sustainability, market diversification, and cooperative alliances despite obstacles presented by trade policies and market uncertainty. In the coming years, the U.S. rubber industry is expected to grow and play a significant role in sustainable economic development by utilizing strategic solutions and promoting fair trade policies.

LIMITATIONS AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Even if the analysis clarifies how the dynamics of global commerce affect the rubber business in the United States, several constraints must be considered. First, the study mainly uses secondary data sources, which could be biased or have incomplete coverage. Furthermore, the study's scope might include something other than current market swings and developing trade trends.

The study's policy implications emphasize the necessity of taking proactive steps to eliminate trade obstacles and seize opportunities. Fairtrade policies that encourage openness, lower trade barriers, and make it easier for American rubber exporters to access markets should be given top priority by policymakers. Investments in innovation, technology, and sustainable practices are crucial to increase the resilience and competitiveness of the industry. In light of changing global dynamics, collaborative activities between industry stakeholders and policymakers can propel collective action toward fostering a favorable trade climate for the U.S. rubber business.

CONCLUSION

The study's conclusions and comments demonstrate the substantial and varied effects of international trade dynamics on the rubber sector in the United States. Trade patterns have changed due to globalization, with rising economies being crucial in influencing supply chain dynamics and generating demand. On the other hand, trade policies present difficulties for the sector due to tariffs and complicated regulations that affect operating costs and market competitiveness. Despite these obstacles, the U.S. rubber business is positioned for future growth and resilience through strategic actions such as supply chain adaptation, innovation, and sustainability activities. Technological and research investments facilitate process optimization and product innovation, while sustainable practices suit consumer demands and improve brand reputation. Strategies for market diversification and cooperative alliances reduce the risks brought on by trade uncertainties and market volatility. Advocacy for fair trade policies is crucial to establishing a favorable trade environment that promotes industry growth and global competitiveness.

In conclusion, the rubber sector in the United States has proven resilient and flexible in the face of shifting

international trade dynamics. Industry stakeholders leverage opportunities and overcome difficulties in the global marketplace by adopting innovative, sustainable, and diversified markets. Cooperation between trade associations, legislators, and industry stakeholders will be essential for the U.S. rubber business to grow sustainably in the following years.

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