

# SUMMARY

## On new conclusions of the PhD thesis

\* Subject: *Improvement of trade policies for sustainable export development of Vietnam's leather and footwear*

\* Major: Commercial

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**\* The thesis has made the following theoretical and practical contributions:**

- The thesis has offered a completely new approach, researching into trade policies for sustainable export development of leather and footwear, which leads to the establishment of a new theoretical background system.

- The thesis has established a theoretical framework as a basis for research into and evaluation of trade policies for sustainable export development of leather and footwear (establishing concepts, contents, and criteria for evaluation of sustainable export development of leather and footwear; establishing concepts and contents of trade policies for sustainable export development of leather and footwear, and impacts of trade policies on sustainable export development of leather and footwear).

- The thesis has studied experience of China, India, and Indonesia in trade policies for sustainable export development of leather and footwear and gained lessons to be applied to Vietnam.

- The thesis has analysed the current situation of sustainable export development of Vietnam's leather and footwear over 2004-2013 and in 2014 (current situation of sustainable export development of leather and footwear in economic, social, and environmental aspects).

- The thesis has analysed and evaluated impacts of trade policies on sustainable export development of Vietnam's leather and footwear in economic, social, and environmental aspects over 2004-2013 (pointed out advantages, disadvantages and reasons of limits of trade policies on sustainable export development of leather and footwear).

- On the basis of forecasting of international and domestic context, the thesis has recommended policy, orientations, and solutions for improvement of trade policies for sustainable export development of Vietnam's leather and footwear until 2020.

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