

**SITUATION AND CHALLENGES OF VIETNAM'S
SUGARCANE SETOR IN THE CONTEXT OF
IMPLEMENTING THE COMMITMENTS UNDER THE ASEAN
TRADE IN GOODS AGREEMENT (ATIGA /AEC)**

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Summary

By using data collection and descriptive statistical analysis, carrying out a survey on sugar cane situation in Tay Ninh province and consulting experts, this research analyzes and assesses the situation and changes in the Vietnamese sugar cane sector over the past 10 years, assessing the strengths, weaknesses, causes and competitiveness of the sector in comparison with its competitors. Along with that, the report reviews and analyzes commitments under ASEAN free trade agreements (ATIGA/AEC). Thereby, the co-authors have assessed some of the key challenges when Vietnam implements the commitments under ATIGA/AEC trade agreements relating to Vietnam's sugar sector in the coming time.

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