

TRIPS and Its Contents

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Written in 2005 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the WTO TRIPS Agreement, *TRIPS and Its Discontents* explored why developing countries had been dissatisfied with the TRIPS-based international intellectual property system. It further discussed what these countries could do to preserve the goals and intentions behind the TRIPS negotiations. In commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the TRIPS Agreement, this forthcoming article revisits that discussion and explores why some developing countries have now become content with the TRIPS-based international intellectual property system. It further identifies the various lessons we can draw from the changing global intellectual property and technology landscapes.