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<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>This research paper has tried to analyze the trade creation and trade diversion effect of the ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement (AIFTA) on palm oil trade among the member countries.</p> <p>Data on palm oil exports of major Association of South East Asian countries (ASEAN) member countries such as Indonesia (64.10%), Malaysia (31.52%), Thailand (2.18%), Singapore (1.95%) and Philippines (0.25%) were collected for the period of 21 years (2000–2020) and used for the analysis. The Gravity model by Ordinary Least Square (OLS) and Poisson Pseudo-Maximum Likelihood (PPML) methods were estimated with the panel data.</p> <p>OLS and PPML results showed that there was a negative relationship between tariffs and export prices, while the Non tariff Measure (NTM) had a positive impact.</p> <p>The research paper is recommended for publication in JEAI as it is.</p>	

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