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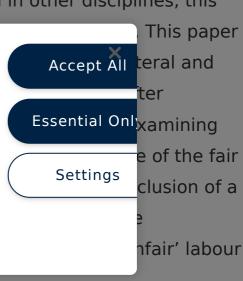
# Abstract

This paper focuses on one of the strategies proposed in the name of 'fair trade': the inclusion of social clauses in trade agreements. Although the social clauses could cover any non-economic aspect of trade exchanges, such as environment, they are more commonly used to protect labour rights. Although examined in other disciplines, this

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practices, the social clause should be better understood as an improvement of existing Ethical Trade initiatives.

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