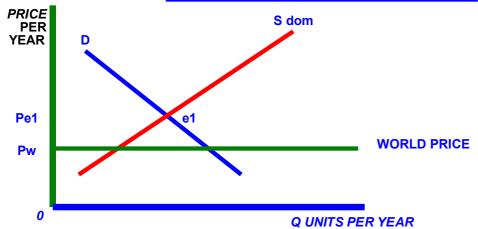
Syllabus reference: 4.2: 8 Types of Protectionism

- Embargo = total ban; internal or external; no competition, see Diag. A where domestic price is greater than world price e.g. SA and arms production. H lose. F gains.
- Tariffs = tax on imports; supply shifts from SS1 to RS2; see Diag. B H lose. G + F gain.
- Quotas = quantity restriction; only RX allowed in see Diag. D H lose F gains. Quota = q1-q2.
- Subsidies = payments to producers; can also be to exporting firms; effect seen in Diag. C F gains
- VER = VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT; same effect as quota; see Diag C
- Exchange Controls = GOVT limits foreign exchange available for imports, tourists + Investment abroad
- Import Licensing = permission to import
- Administrative Barriers = legal, safety, health reasons

DIAGRAM A: EFFECTS OF PROTECTIONISM

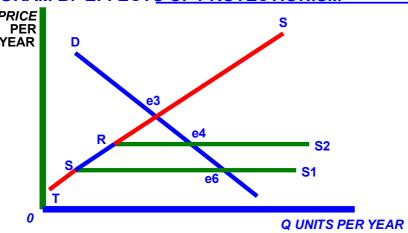


Task:

Write the following task onto webnote 700.

Draw the shape of the new supply curve for the domestic market as a result of the opening up of a quota into the market of qr qx in diagram C.

DIAGRAM B: EFFECTS OF PROTECTIONISM



Exam Focus:

Using an appropriate diagram, explain who gains and who loses from the introduction of a tariff.

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Why might a government prefer to negotiate Voluntary Export Restraints (VER's) rather than impose tariffs as a means of restricting international trade?

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Exam Focus:

3a Identify three types of protectionism and explain how each may be used to correct a balance of payments deficit on current account. M 08 SP1

3a Explain three types of protectionism that a government might adopt in the context of international trade. N 07 SP1

DIAGRAM C: EFFECTS OF PROTECTIONISM

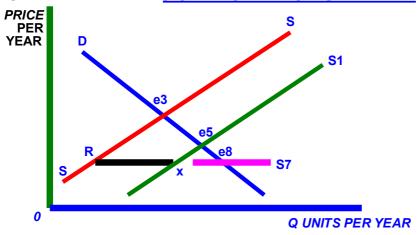


Diagram D: Quota=Q1 Q2

