This thesis examines the issues and presents the findings of the trade and environment debate which have been included for discussion on the agenda of the World Trade Organisation Committee on Trade and Environment. Where applicable those issues are placed in a CARICOM context by utilizing data collected from research conducted in the region. In so doing, the thesis attempts to show the implications of the issues for developing countries and in particular CARICOM countries and offers possible avenues for strategically addressing development concerns.

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