



Coalitions and Compliance: The Political Economy of Pharmaceutical Patents in Latin America (Hardback)

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Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Coalitions and Compliance examines the diverse ways that international changes can reconfigure domestic politics. Since the late 1980s, developing countries have come under considerable pressure to revise their intellectual property policies and practices. One area where pressures have been exceptionally controversial is in pharmaceuticals: historically, fearing the costs of providing private property rights over knowledge in this area, developing countries did not grant patents to drugs. Now they must do so. This book analyses different forms of compliance with this new international imperative in Latin America, comparing the politics of pharmaceutical patenting in Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico. Coalitions and Compliance focuses on two periods of patent politics: initial conflicts over how to introduce drug patents, and then subsequent conflicts over how these new patent systems should function. In contrast to explanations of national policy choice based on external pressures, domestic institutions, or Presidents ideological orientations, this book attributes cross-national and longitudinal variation in patent policy to the ways that changing social structures affect political leaders abilities to construct and sustain supportive coalitions. The analysis begins with consideration of the relative resources and capabilities of the...



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