



## Globalisation, Policy and Shipping: Fordism, Post-Fordism and the European Union Maritime Sector (Hardback)

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