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[Does the Value-Added Tax Shift to Consumption Prices?](#)

Matti VIREN, University of Turku, Finland &amp; Bank of Finland, Finland

**Abstract:** This paper deals with the question of how consumption taxes, especially the value-added tax, affect consumption prices. The analyses are based on data from EU countries for the period 1970-2004. The starting point is a conventional supply-demand analysis of the tax incidence problem. This problem is solved using some simple price mark-up equations, Phillips curves and inflation forecast error equations. All these equations are estimated from panel data from EU countries using different estimators and variable specifications. In addition, an analysis is carried out with Finnish excise taxes using commodity/outlet level micro data for the early 2000s. A general result of all analyses is that more than one half of a tax increase shifts to consumer prices. By contrast, there is less evidence on shifts to producer prices.

Keywords: Value-added tax, tax incidence, consumption taxes

JEL Code: H22

[Strategic Manipulations and Collusions in Knaster Procedure](#)

Vito FRAGNELLI, University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy

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**Abstract:** The Knaster's procedure is one of the simplest and most powerful mechanisms for allocating indivisible objects among agents requiring them, but its sealed bid feature may induce some agents in altering their valuations. In this paper we study the consequences of false declarations on the agents' payoffs. A misrepresentation of a single agent could produce a gain or a loss. So, we analyze a possible behavior of a subset of infinitely risk-averse agents and propose how to obtain a safe gain via a joint misreporting of their valuations, regardless of the declarations of the other agents.

Keywords: Knaster's Procedure, misrepresentation, collusion

JEL Code: C70

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24/02/2009

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Proposals for manuscripts (about 150-200 words) ought to be submitted electronically by April 30, 2009, to the special issue editor Miloslav Vosvrda, Charles University in Prague, at [vosvrda@mbox.fsv.cuni.cz](mailto:vosvrda@mbox.fsv.cuni.cz) and Petr Svarc, Charles University in Prague, at [svarc@fsv.cuni.cz](mailto:svarc@fsv.cuni.cz).

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Rejected	11	1	12
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<i>Total</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>45</i>

Acceptance rate: 55% (15/27)

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