



## An Inside View of the Cap Reform Process: Explaining the Macsharry, Agenda 2000, and Fischler Reforms (Hardback)

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Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. New.. 238 x 158 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An Inside View of the CAP Reform Process is about EU decision-making, in particular for the EU s Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). From its formation in the 1960s through to 1992 the CAP was almost immune to change; but from 1992 a series of major reforms took place. Many authors have asked why and how this change came about, including academics writing from political economy and political science traditions, and EU officials themselves. With the benefit of Arlindo Cunha s intimate insider s knowledge, this book delves into the mysteries of the policy making process by assessing the MacSharry, Agenda 2000, and Fischler reforms, explaining how, and why, CAP reform became part of the political agenda, and the decisions that were taken. It focuses in particular on the role of the Commission and the Commissioner for Agriculture, the Council of Ministers and its Presidency, and the European Parliament. It adopts a heuristic political economy approach, drawing upon the economics and political science literatures as appropriate. The MacSharry reform was much influenced by the Uruguay Round of GATT negotiations, and...



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