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The Editor

RE: Disclosure statement for our paper “Entrepôt: Hubs, Scale, and Trade Costs”

Dear Editor,

We utilize two proprietary datasets in our paper: global ports of call for containerships and US bill of lading data for containerized imports. While we are not able to share these datasets publicly, we have provided detailed description of these datasets as well as information on their sources. We also plan on providing all our programs used to generate our results.

We declare that we have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in this paper.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any other information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Oren Ziv". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Oren" and last name "Ziv" clearly distinguishable.

Oren Ziv