

Online Appendix

“Within-Industry Specialization and Global Market Power”

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This appendix presents four additional tables, described below:

1. Table 1 provides a summary of the variables in the Colombian transaction-level import data, used in Section 3.
2. Table 2 reports the estimated demand elasticities and quality intensities by WIOD industries (each reported parameter is an average of all the HS10-level estimates pertaining to a given WIOD industry). The estimation procedure is described in Section 3 of the main text.
3. Table 3 reports the relationship between quality intensity (ρ) and the demand elasticity (ε) *across* industries. It complements Table 4 (in the main text) that reports the same relationship *within* industries.
4. Table 4 reports the within-industry relationship between quality intensity (ρ) and the demand elasticity (ε) in *levels*. It complements Table 4 (in the main text) that reports the same relationship in *logs*.

Table 1: Summary Statistics of the Colombian Import Data.

Statistic	Year						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
f.o.b. value (billion dollars)	30.77	37.26	31.39	38.41	52.00	55.79	56.92
c.i.f. value f.o.b. value	1.08	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.05
c.i.f. + tax value f.o.b. value	1.28	1.21	1.14	1.19	1.15	1.18	1.15
No. of exporting countries	210	219	213	216	213	221	224
No. of imported varieties	483,286	480,363	457,000	509,524	594,918	633,008	649,561

Notes. Tax value includes tariff and value-added tax. The number of varieties indexes the number of country-firm-product combination in a given year.

Table 2: Average demand elasticity and quality intensity across traded sectors.

Sector	ISIC4 codes	LIML		2SLS		OLS	
		ε_z	ρ_z	ε_z	ρ_z	ε_z	ρ_z
Agriculture & Mining	100-1499	3.94	0.57	3.55	0.58	1.90	0.69
Food	1500-1699	5.17	0.49	5.51	0.52	1.86	0.65
Textiles, Leather & Footwear	1700-1999	2.93	0.58	3.32	0.62	1.16	0.80
Wood	2000-2099	1.78	0.59	1.69	0.61	1.04	0.80
Paper	2100-2099	2.39	0.49	2.48	0.51	1.36	0.69
Petroleum	2300-2399	1.61	0.51	1.74	0.55	1.19	0.71
Chemicals	2400-2499	2.67	0.55	2.62	0.58	1.33	0.72
Rubber & Plastic	2500-2599	2.47	0.57	2.57	0.60	0.98	0.82
Minerals	2600-2699	2.59	0.59	2.10	0.62	1.03	0.82
Basic & Fabricated Metals	2700-2899	2.92	0.53	2.89	0.56	1.20	0.74
Machinery	2900-3099	1.73	0.62	1.54	0.67	0.73	0.84
Electrical & Optical Equipment	3100-3399	1.91	0.66	1.80	0.69	0.58	0.88
Transport Equipment	3400-3599	2.60	0.49	2.96	0.52	0.60	0.85
N.E.C. & Recycling	3600-3799	1.93	0.60	2.15	0.64	0.82	0.87

Table 3: The across-industry relationship between ρ_z and $\bar{\varepsilon}_z$

Regressor	Dependent: trade elasticity			Dependent: quality intensity		
	OLS	2SLS	LIML	OLS	2SLS	LIML
demand elasticity, $\log \bar{\varepsilon}_z$	0.619*** (0.042)	0.323*** (0.046)	0.208*** (0.046)	-0.152*** (0.020)	-0.146*** (0.021)	-0.097*** (0.020)
Observations	1,851	435	516	1,851	435	516
R-Squared	0.18	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.19

Table 4: The relationship between ρ_z and $\bar{\varepsilon}_z$ in levels

Regressor	Dependent: trade elasticity			Dependent: quality intensity		
	OLS	2SLS	LIML	OLS	2SLS	LIML
demand elasticity, $\bar{\varepsilon}_z$	0.297*** (0.013)	0.290*** (0.043)	0.151*** (0.039)	-0.025*** (0.002)	-0.015*** (0.003)	-0.009*** (0.003)
Observations	1,851	435	516	1,851	435	516
No. of SIC Industry FE	95	52	63	95	52	63
R-Squared	0.40	0.28	0.18	0.42	0.27	0.19