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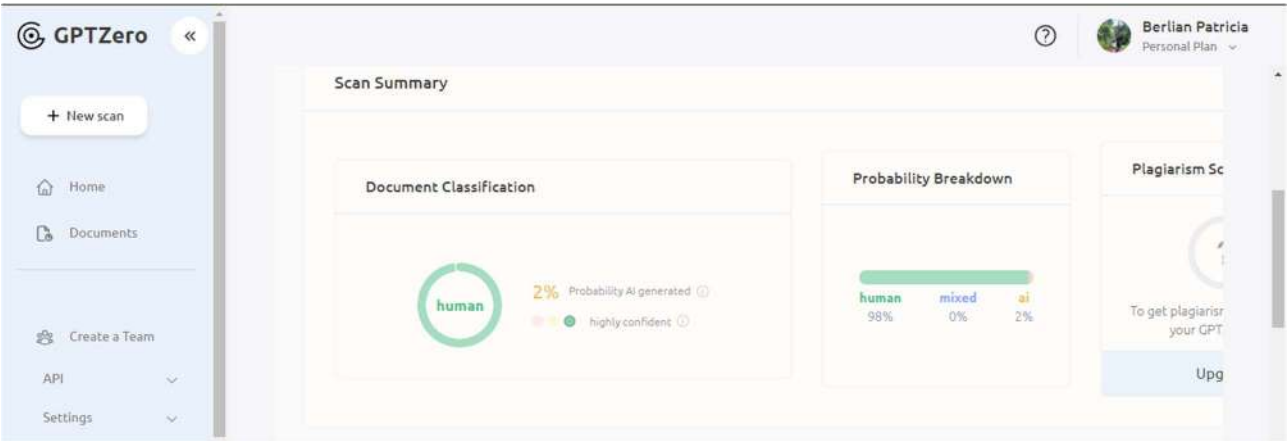
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ABSTRACT

This article analyzes Oman's diversification efforts in the non-oil sector in the free trade agreement (FTA) with the U.S. by using the concept of international cooperation to analyze the objectives of each country and the benefits gained by each country in the agreement. Seeking to reduce its dependency on oil exports and imports, Oman signed a free trade agreement with the U.S. to revive its textile and apparel industry, which had been decimated by the elimination of quotas. The implementation of the FTA especially focusing on the *yarn-forward* rule of origin will be scrutinized as an effort to diversify Oman's economy through the FTA with the U.S. Oman's strategic geography also makes it one of the US's efforts to implement this free trade agreement which is in line with Bush's goal to develop a spreading economic growth ambition and strengthening democracy promotion in the Middle East. Although tariff reduction is not the primary focus of this FTA, there has been an increase in US-Oman export activities during the period from 2014 to 2017.

Keywords: International cooperation, economic diversification, free trade agreement, yarn-forward rule of origin, Middle East, bilateral cooperation

ABSTRAK

Artikel ini menganalisis upaya diversifikasi Oman di bidang non minyak dalam perjanjian perdagangan bebas (FTA) dengan AS dengan menggunakan konsep kerjasama internasional dalam menganalisa mengenai tujuan dari masing-masing negara serta melihat keuntungan yang didapatkan oleh masing-masing negara dalam perjanjian tersebut. Karena ingin melepaskan ketergantungannya dalam ekspor dan impor minyak, Oman menandatangani perjanjian perdagangan bebas dengan AS dengan harapan dapat menghidupkan kembali industri tekstil dan apparelnya yang sebelumnya mengalami penurunan oleh penghapusan kuota. Implementasi FTA terutama berfokus pada yarn-forward rule or origin akan diteliti sebagai upaya diversifikasi ekonomi Oman melalui FTA dengan AS. Oman yang berada diletak geografi yang strategis juga menjadikan salah satu upaya AS melaksanakan perjanjian perdagangan bebas ini yang dimana sejalan dengan tujuan Bush untuk mengembangkan visi pertumbuhan ekonomi dan demokrasi di wilayah timur Tengah. Meskipun pengurangan tarif bukan menjadi yang utama dalam FTA ini, namun Terdapat peningkatan dalam aktivitas ekspor AS-Oman dalam periode 2014-2017.

Kata-kata kunci: Perjanjian perdagangan bebas, diversifikasi ekonomi, kerjasama internasional, aturan asal yarn-forward, Timur Tengah, hubungan bilateral

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