

An analysis of the structural change related to the economic liberalization of the Mexican and Brazilian economies by using biproportional tools

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Mexican and Brazilian economies, in the 80  s and 90  s decades of the last century, respectively, began an economic liberalization process by opening their frontiers to free trade and reducing government  s intervention in the economy. As a result of these adjustments, a structural change took place into these economies, affecting the size and the interindustrial relationships among their sectors. In this context, the aim of this paper is to analyze the structural change due to the economic liberalization process of Mexico and Brazil by using biproportional filters in an input-output framework. Through this analysis, we could explain the causes of the structural change of these economies and identify the sectors that have been mostly responsible for overall structural change.