



## Japan's Managed Globalization: Adapting to the Twenty-First Century (Paperback)

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Taylor Francis Inc, United States, 2002. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 232 x 154 mm. Language: English Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.As Japan moves from a catch-up strategy to a post-developmental stage, it is changing its actions and reactions both in terms of international political economy and domestic policy issues. The current changes in Japan can best be understood as following a path toward permeable insulation. Japan's government and economic system continue to insulate domestic businesses from full competition and the rigor of market forces, but this insulation is also permeable because a decline in state power vis-a-vis the private sector since the 1990s has combined with a decline in the solidarity of private institutions (such as keiretsu or trade associations) to make strategies of insulation much less rigid and uniform. As a result of the permeable insulation, Japan's response to the global and domestic challenges of the 1990s is neither one of full acceptance nor rejection of global standards and practices. Instead, the basic scheme is one of pragmatic utilization of new rules and circumstances to continue industrial policies of promotion or protection in a new post-developmental era. By bringing together in-depth case studies of...



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