

Sustainable Commodity Use

Its Governance, Legal Framework, and Future Regulatory Instruments

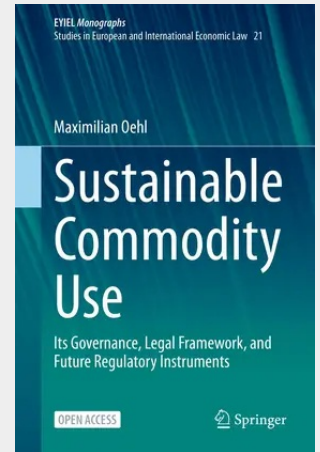
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