



False Profits: Robbing the Poor to Keep the Rich Tax Free

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This report follows up Christian Aid's May 2008 report by Christian Aid entitled *Death and Taxes: The True Toll of Tax Dodging.*"

In this latest 2009 report, Christian Aid details the annual capital flow, and lost tax revenue, as a result of mispriced trade. The data is very detailed, with numerous charts, and includes relevant information by country income groups as defined by the World Bank (high income, upper middle income, lower middle income, low income, and those countries not in the World Bank classification), and also the destination of annual capital flows as a result of bilateral trade mispricing.

The report includes details of the lost tax revenue resulting from bilateral trade mispricing of trade from the seven G20 developing countries (Argentina, Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Mexico and South Africa) to the European Union and the United States. The detailed factual information about trade mispricing in this 2009 Christian Aid report is a valuable source of data.

The report can be downloaded at <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/Images/false-profits.pdf>