

Contents

<i>Series Editors' Preface</i>	page xv
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xvii
<i>Table of Cases</i>	xix
<i>Table of Legislation</i>	xxix
<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	xli
1 Introduction	1
2 Expanding the Internal Market: The Phenomenon	9
2.1 Gradual Integration of Third Countries into the Wider Area of Cooperation in Europe	10
2.2 Trade Liberalisation through Establishing an FTA or a Customs Union	15
2.3 (Pre-) Pre-accession	19
2.4 Expanding the Internal Market	22
2.5 Managing the Relationship between the Union and a Former Member or Associated State	32
2.6 Conclusion	36
Part I Expanding the Internal Market: The Concept	39
3 Internal Market Acquis: The Concept	41
3.1 Defining the Internal Market	41
3.2 Defining the Acquis	49
3.3 Economic Principles of the Internal Market	56

XII CONTENTS

3.4	Non-economic Considerations in the Internal Market	61
3.5	EU Citizenship	82
3.6	Sectoral Internal Market	85
3.7	Conclusion	89
4	Internal Market: Unity	91
4.1	Integration in the Internal Market	92
4.2	Disintegration in the Internal Market	99
4.3	Integration and Disintegration in the Expanded Internal Market	112
4.4	Conclusion	127
5	Internal Market: The Constitutional Context	129
5.1	The Effect of Internal Market Provisions in the National Legal Orders	129
5.2	The Hierarchy of Norms and Rules of Conflict between Internal Market Rules and National Legislation	146
5.3	The Effective Application and Enforcement of the Internal Market Rules	152
5.4	Conclusion	178
Part II	<i>Expanding the Internal Market: Institutional Implications</i>	181
6	Autonomy of the EU Legal Order	183
6.1	Autonomy of the EU Legal Order: The Concept	183
6.2	The Implications of Autonomy for Expanding the Internal Market	194
6.3	Conclusion	215
7	Institutional Framework: Defining the Core of the Internal Market	217
7.1	Exporting Internal Market Acquis to Third Countries	218
7.2	Actors Defining the Core of the Internal Market	232
7.3	Conclusion	256

8 Institutional Framework: Safeguarding the Core of the Internal Market	259
8.1 Safeguarding Homogeneity: Centralising Dynamics	259
8.2 Safeguarding Homogeneity: Decentralising Dynamics	278
8.3 Conclusion	294
9 Conclusion: Internal Market - United in Everything but Membership?	296
<i>Bibliography</i>	306
<i>Index</i>	320