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Food Miles -- Protecting the Environment or International Trade Protectionism?

"Food miles" is a concept that equates the distance food has travelled from farm to plate with environmental harm. Meredith Lewis and Andrew Mitchell will discuss the potential clash between efforts to use food miles to promote environmental and "buy local" campaigns on the one hand and international obligations arising under the World Trade Organization rules on the other.