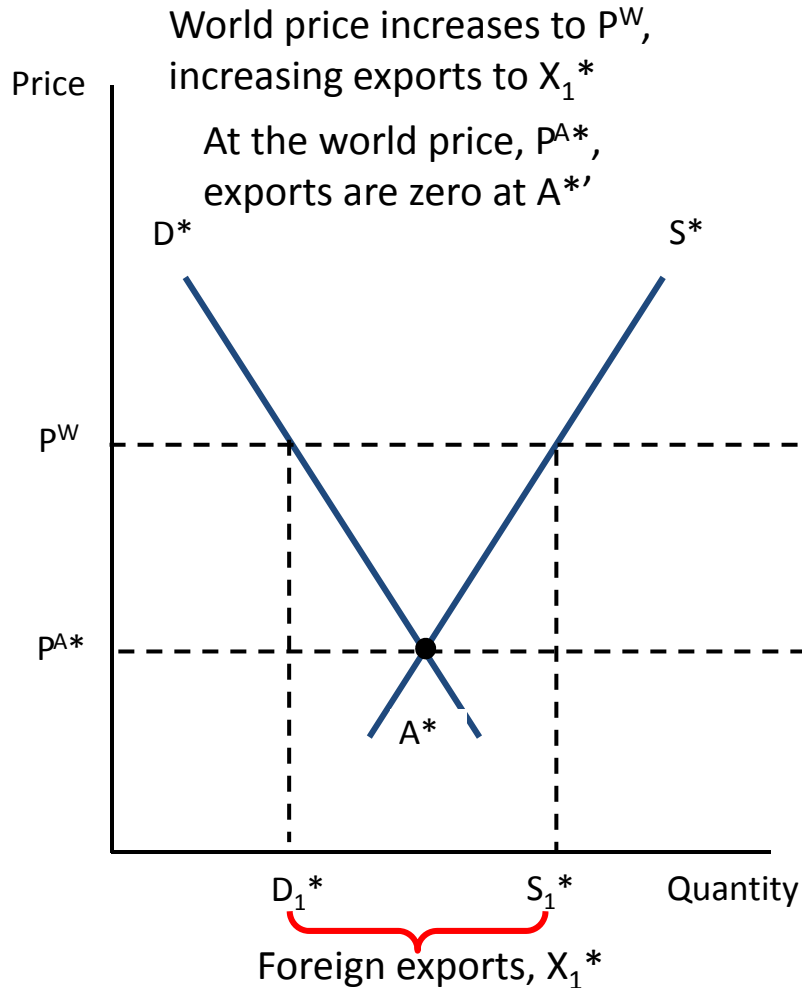


- **Case 2: Large Country + Tariffs**

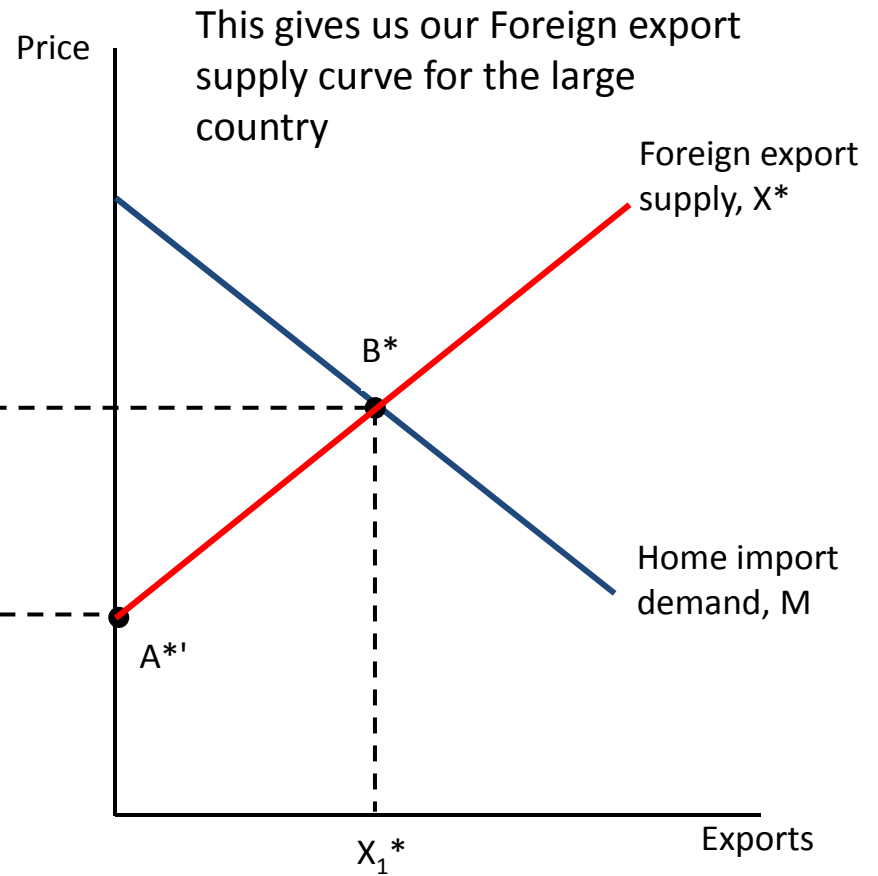
- The world price  $P^W$  is **affected** by the country's supply/demand in the world market!
- Suppose Home is Large in the market for cement
  - Fall in quantity imported => fall in world price of cement!
  - Foreign Export supply curve upward sloping
- If  $P^A > P^W$  then country Imports good, else Exports

- Foreign and World Markets

(a) Foreign Mkt

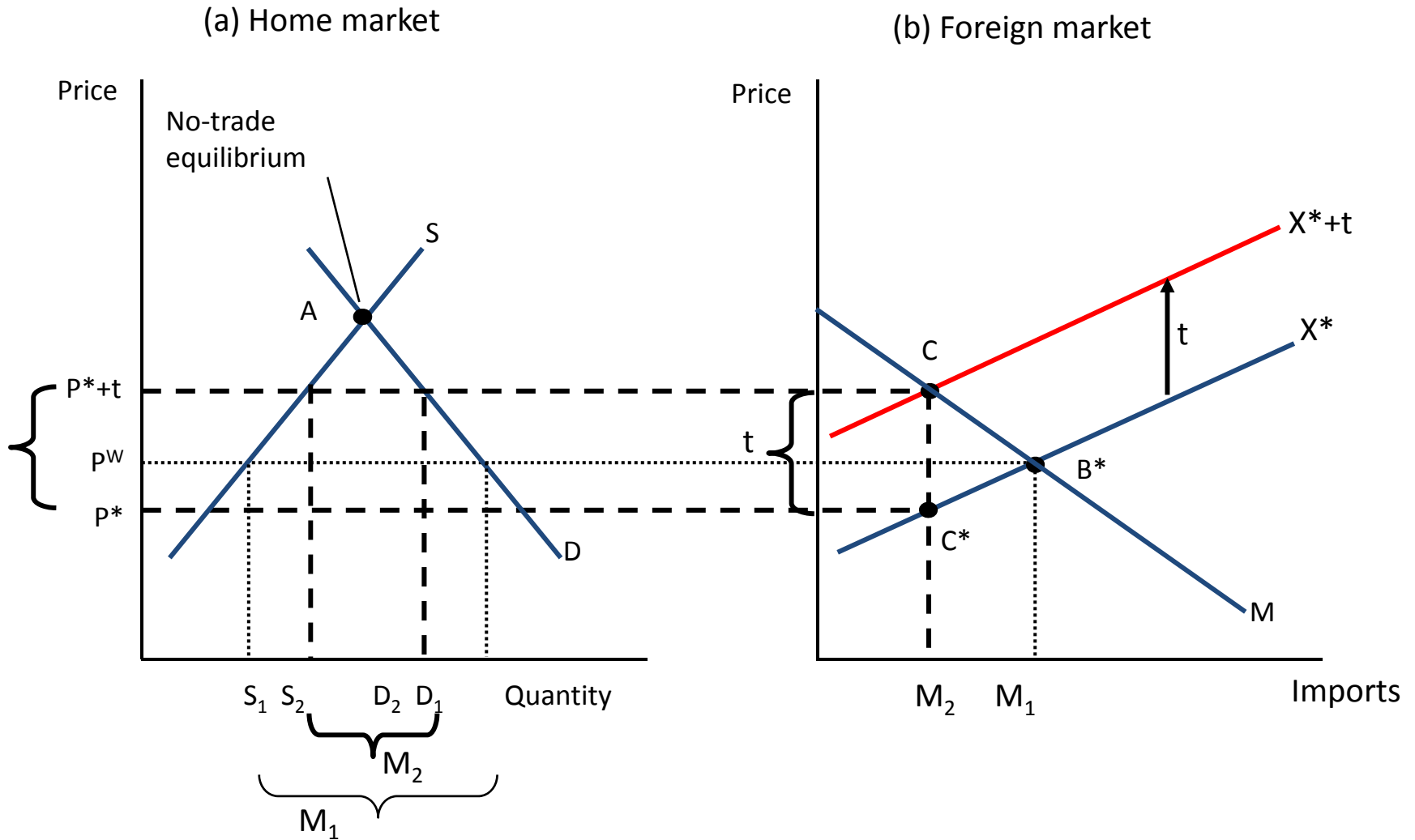


(b) World Mkt



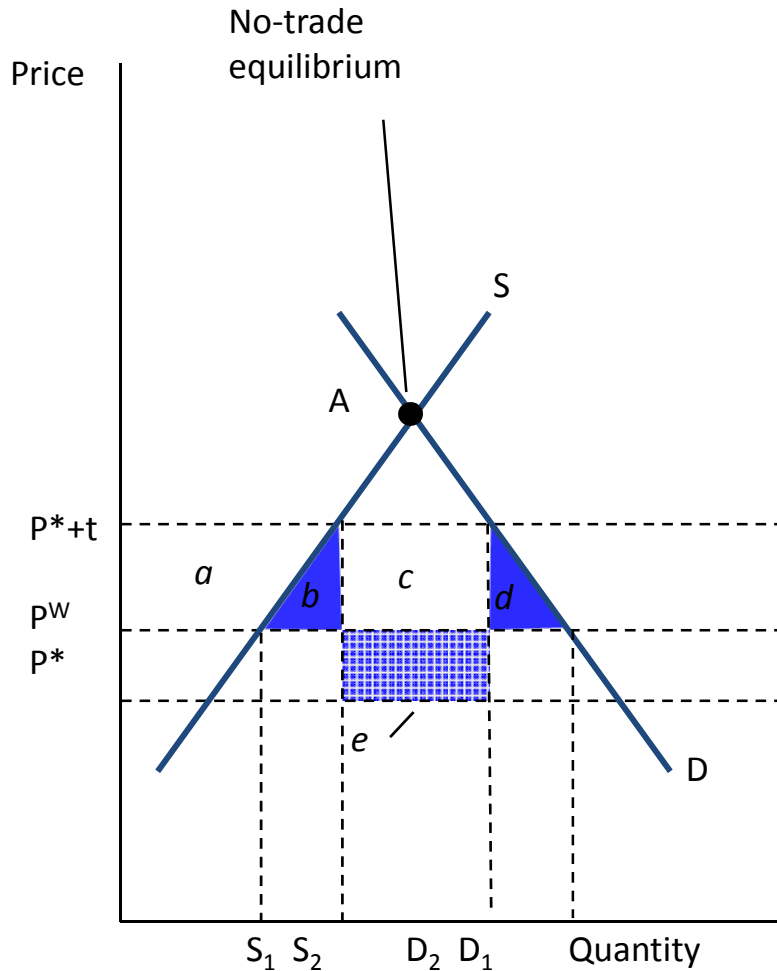
- Home imposes tariff = \$ t
  - Home consumer pay  $P^*+t$
  - Do foreign producers receive  $P^*+t$ ? No!
  - Foreign producers are essentially “absorbing” a part of the tariff, by lowering their price.
    - Why? Because one of their largest customers is now buying lesser from them!
  - The tariff drives a **wedge** between what Home consumers pay and what foreign producers receive, with the difference,  $t$ , going to the Home government

- Large country tariff lowered world price!

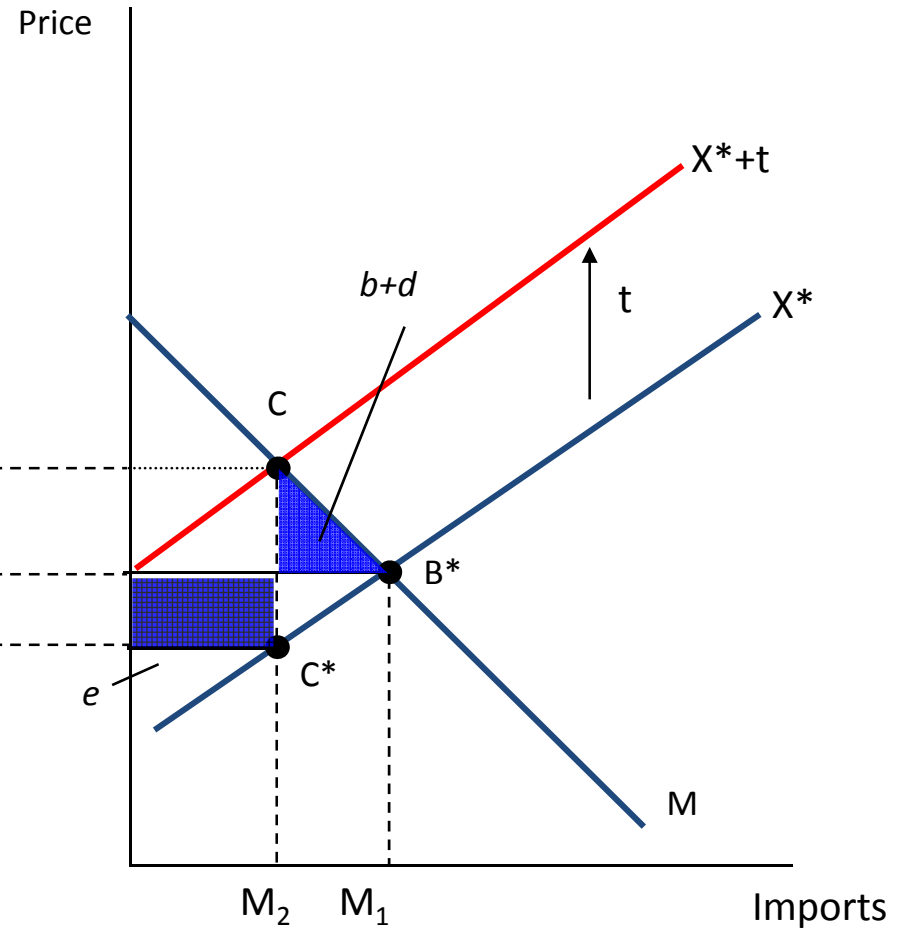


# • Welfare Impact: Ambiguous

(a) Home market



(b) Foreign market



- Home Welfare

Fall in consumer surplus=	$-(a+b+c+d)$
Rise in producer surplus=	$+a$
<u>Rise in government revenue=</u>	<u><math>+(c + e)</math></u>
Net effect on Home welfare=	$-(b+d) + (e)$

- If  $e > (b+d)$ , then Home is better off
- If  $e < (b+d)$ , then Home is worse off
- Area (e) comes from making Foreign worse off
  - Beggar thy neighbor
- World Welfare (Home + Foreign) *falls*

- Optimal Tariff: large countries only

