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Modified Policies to Conventional Export Taxes and Quotas that are Less Market-Distorting

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Incidence of Ag Export Restrictions

- Temporary ag export restrictions imposed during 2007-2011
 - 23 countries banned at least one product
 - 9 created taxes
 - 7 created quotas
- Longstanding export taxes existing during 2003-09
 - 35 countries maintained for ag exports
 - 17 for exports of leather, hides, and skins



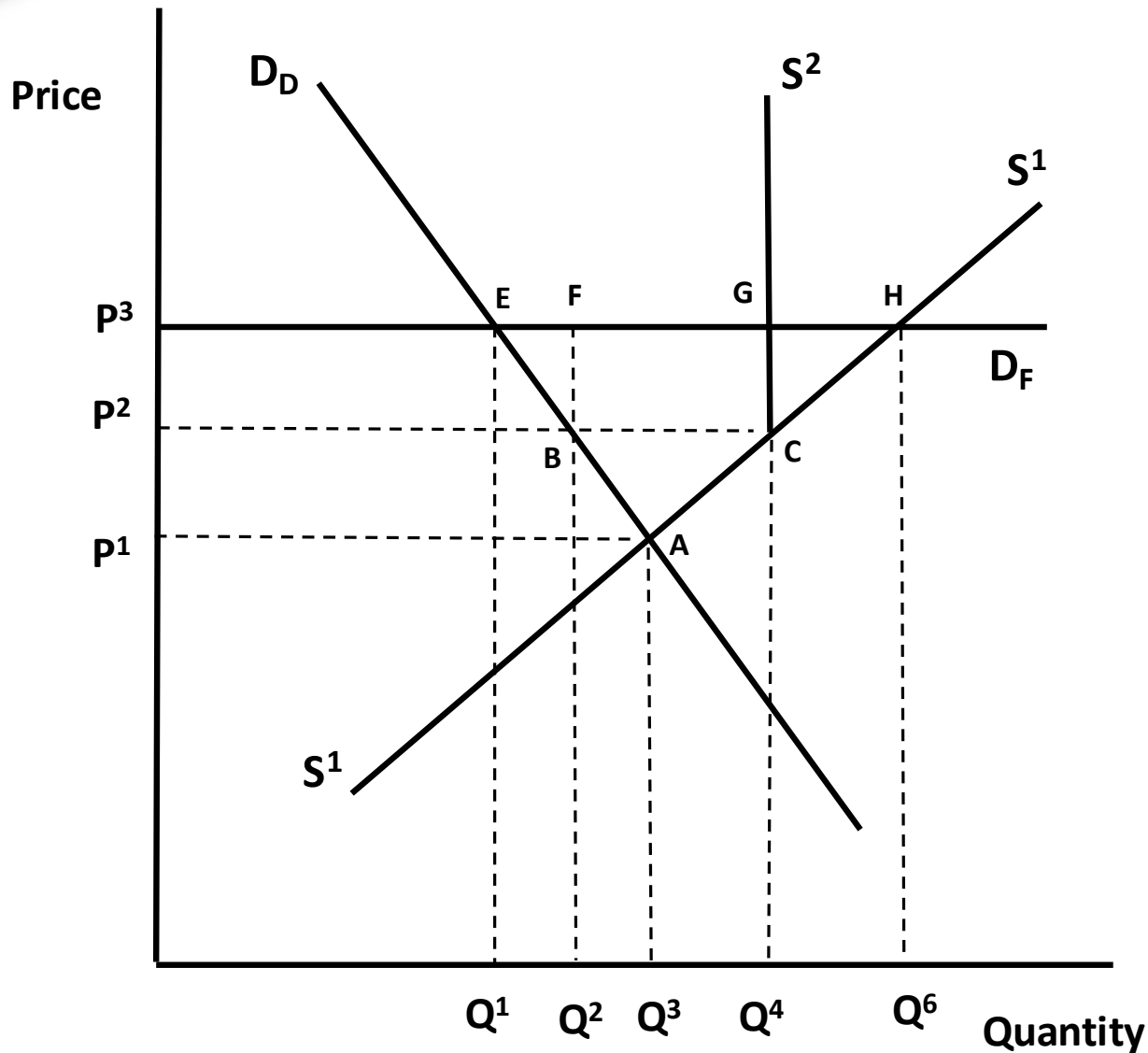
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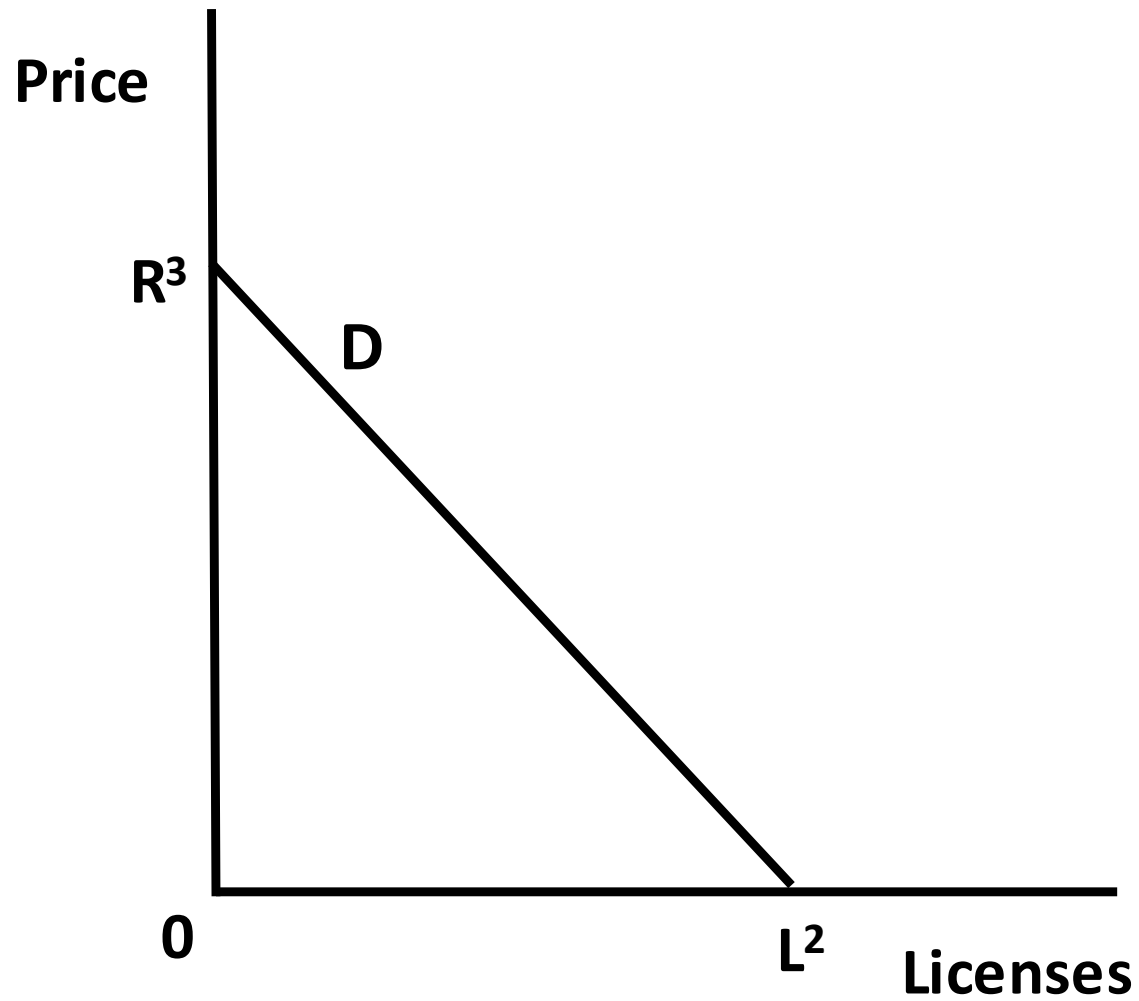
Focus of Presentation

- Paper covers different scenarios
 - Export taxes versus quotas
 - Short term versus long term measures
 - Small versus large country assumption
- This presentation examines scenario of a preexisting and long term export quota, both small and large country cases

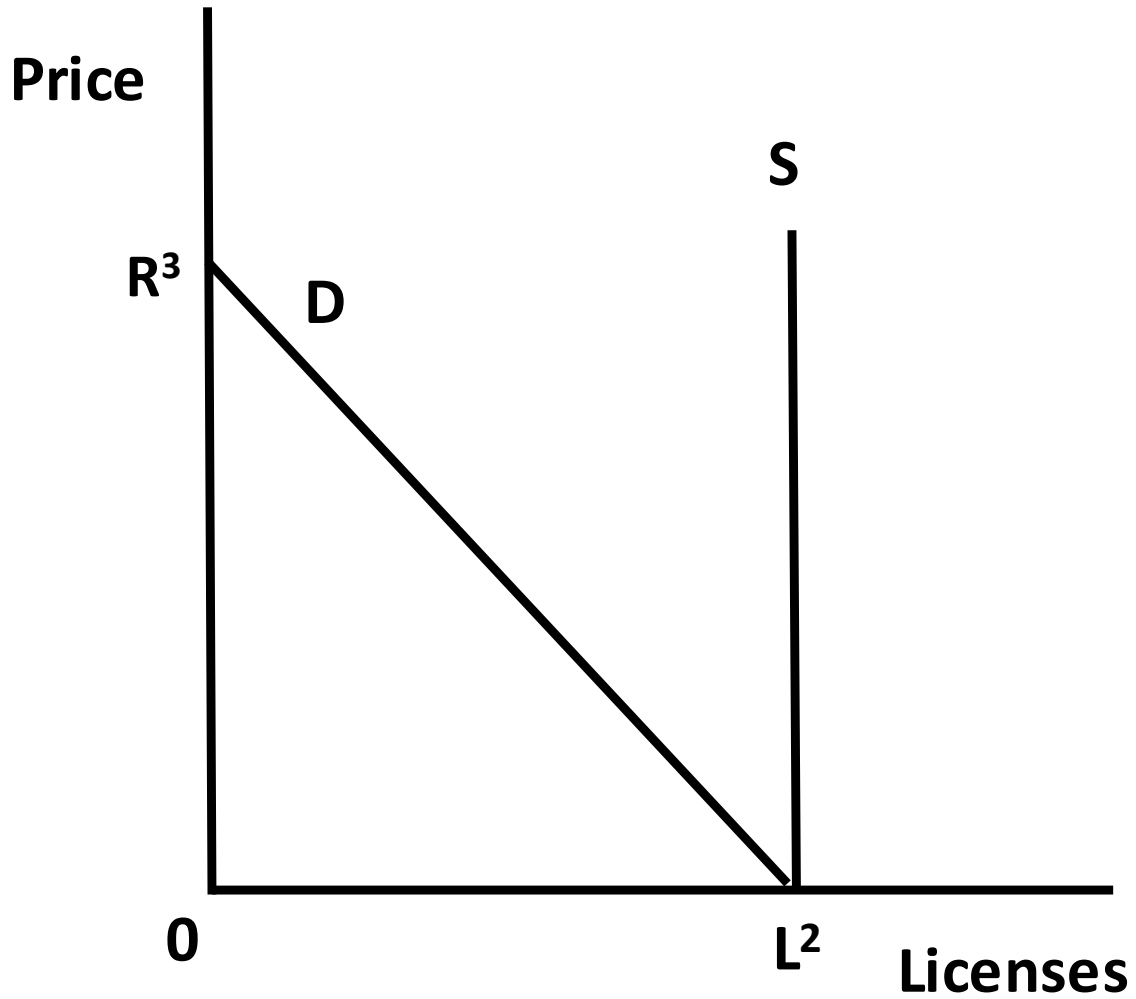
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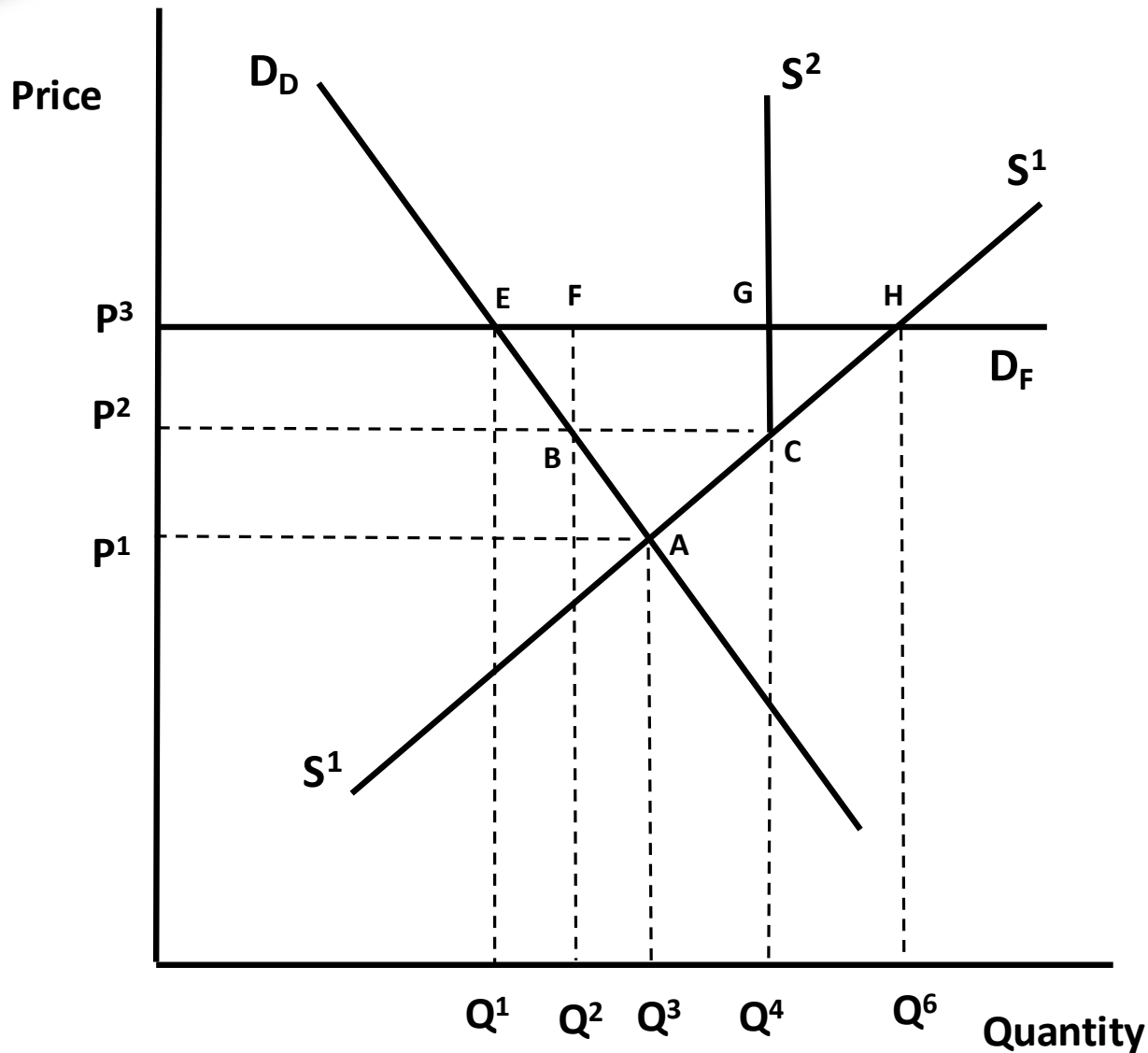
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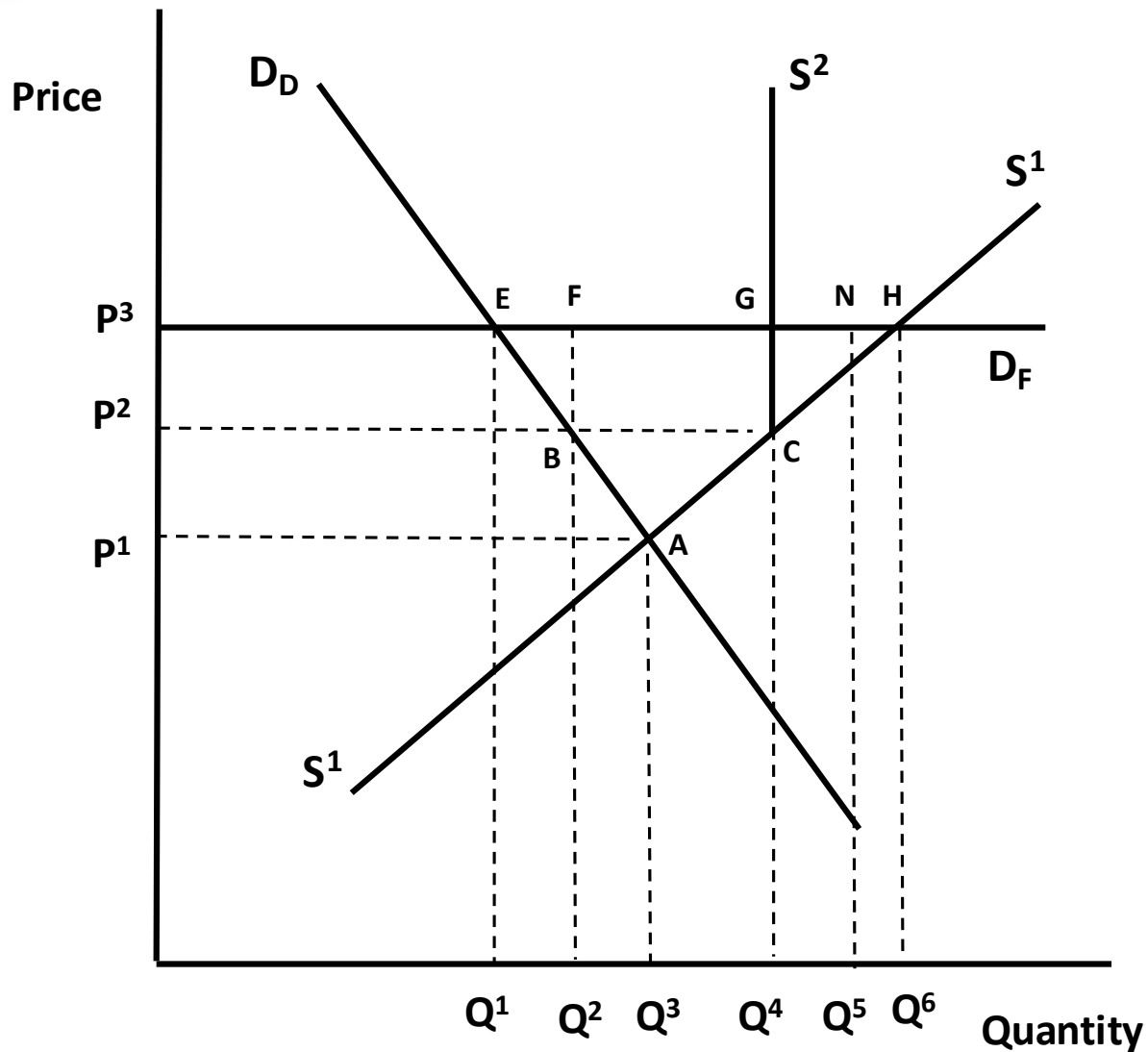
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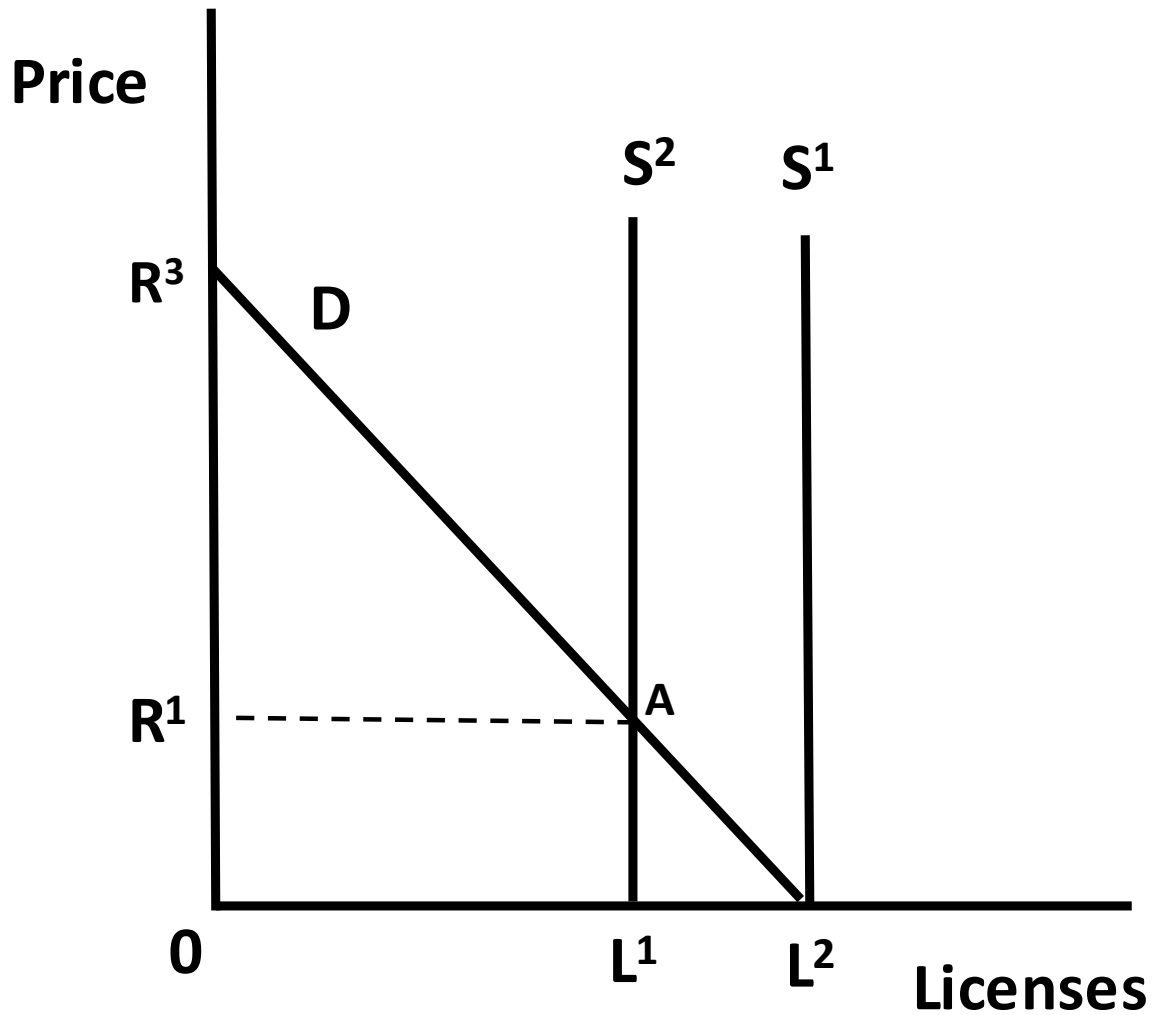
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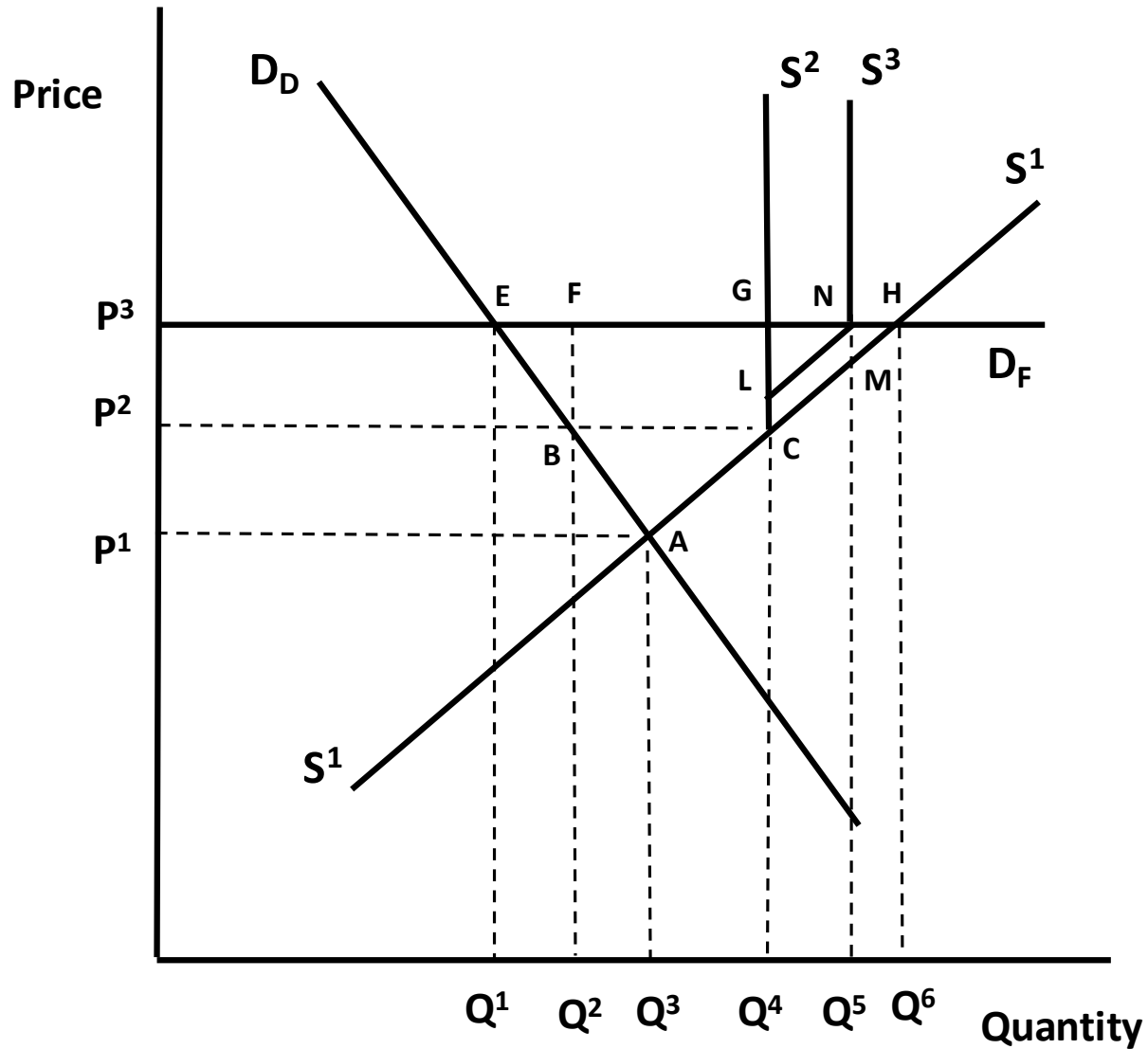
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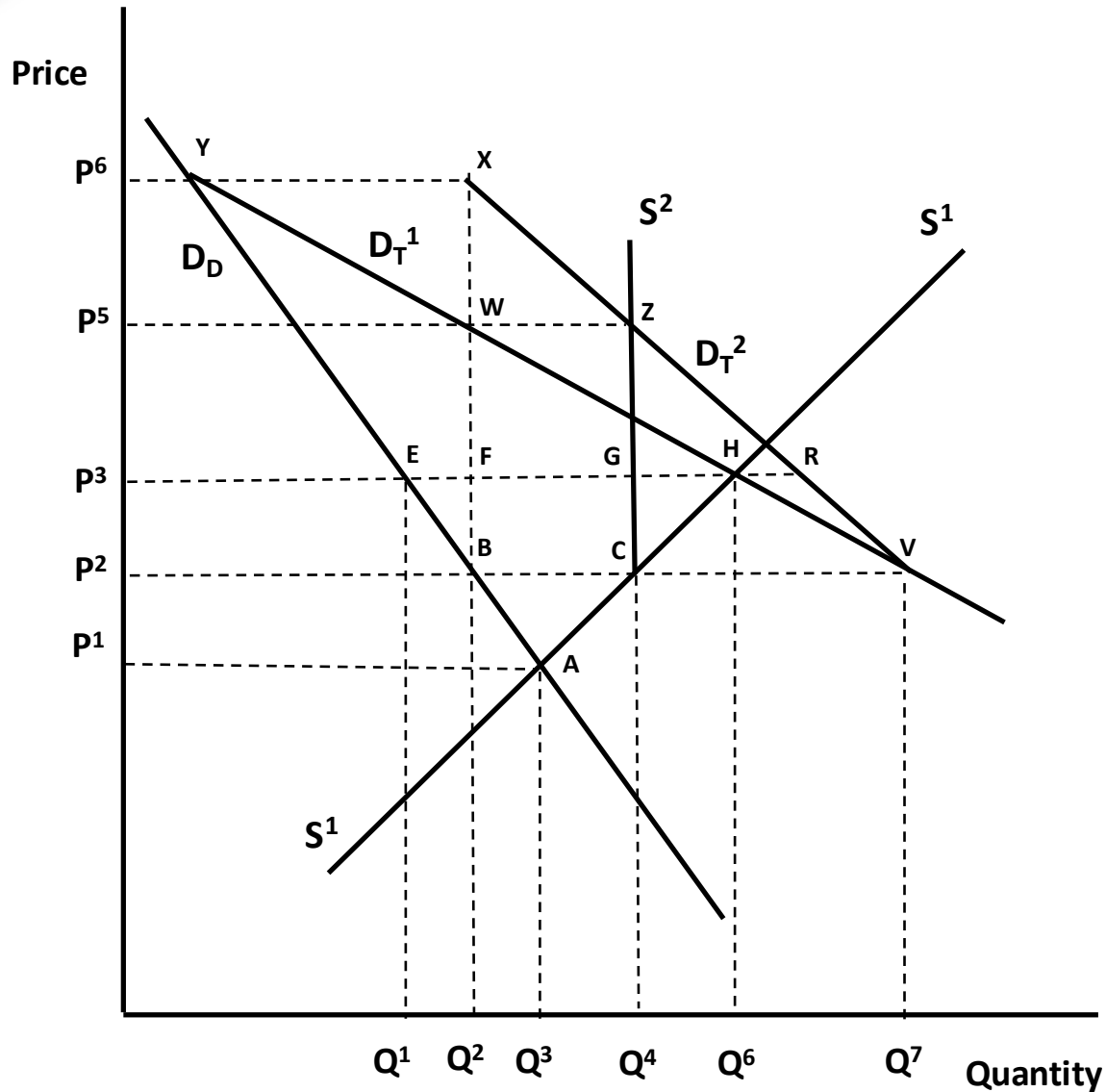
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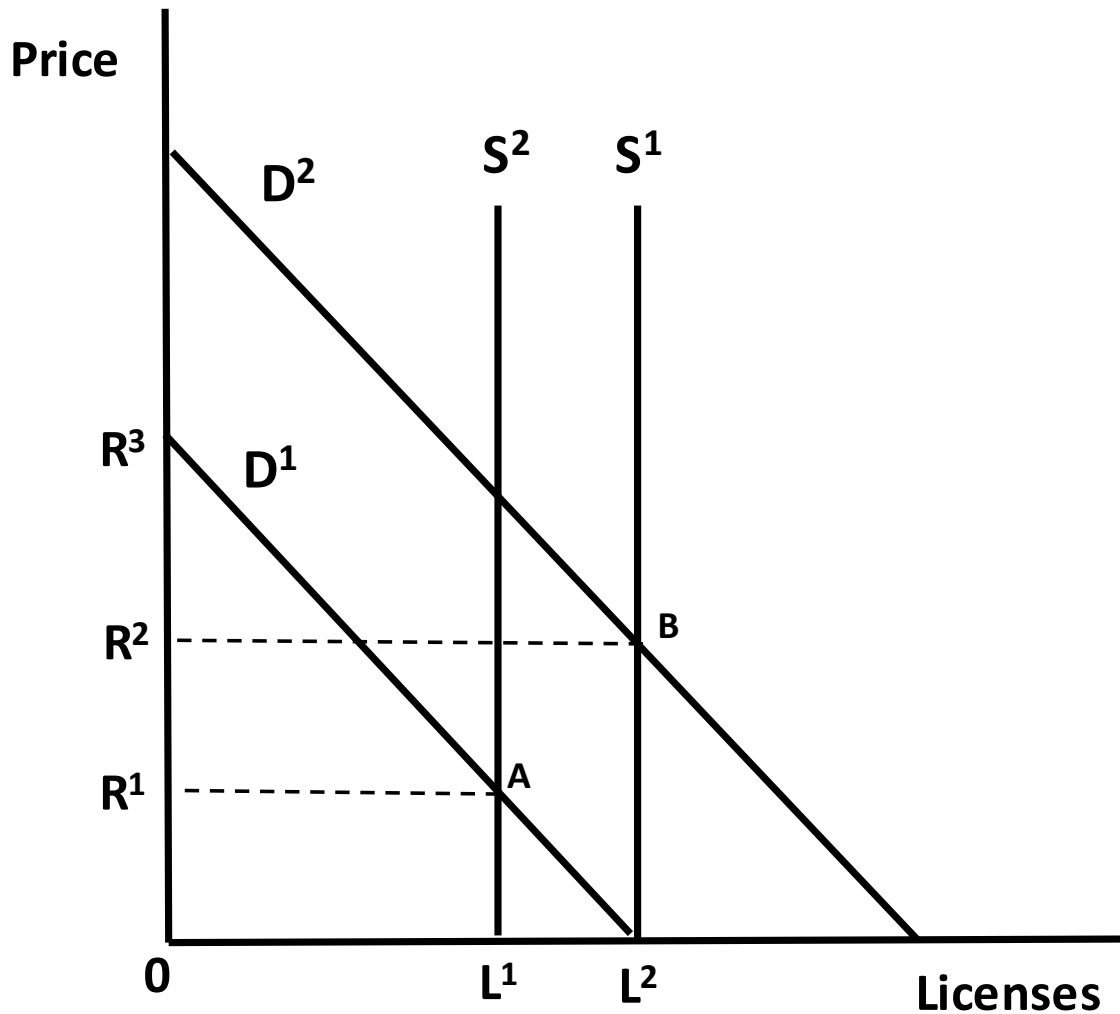
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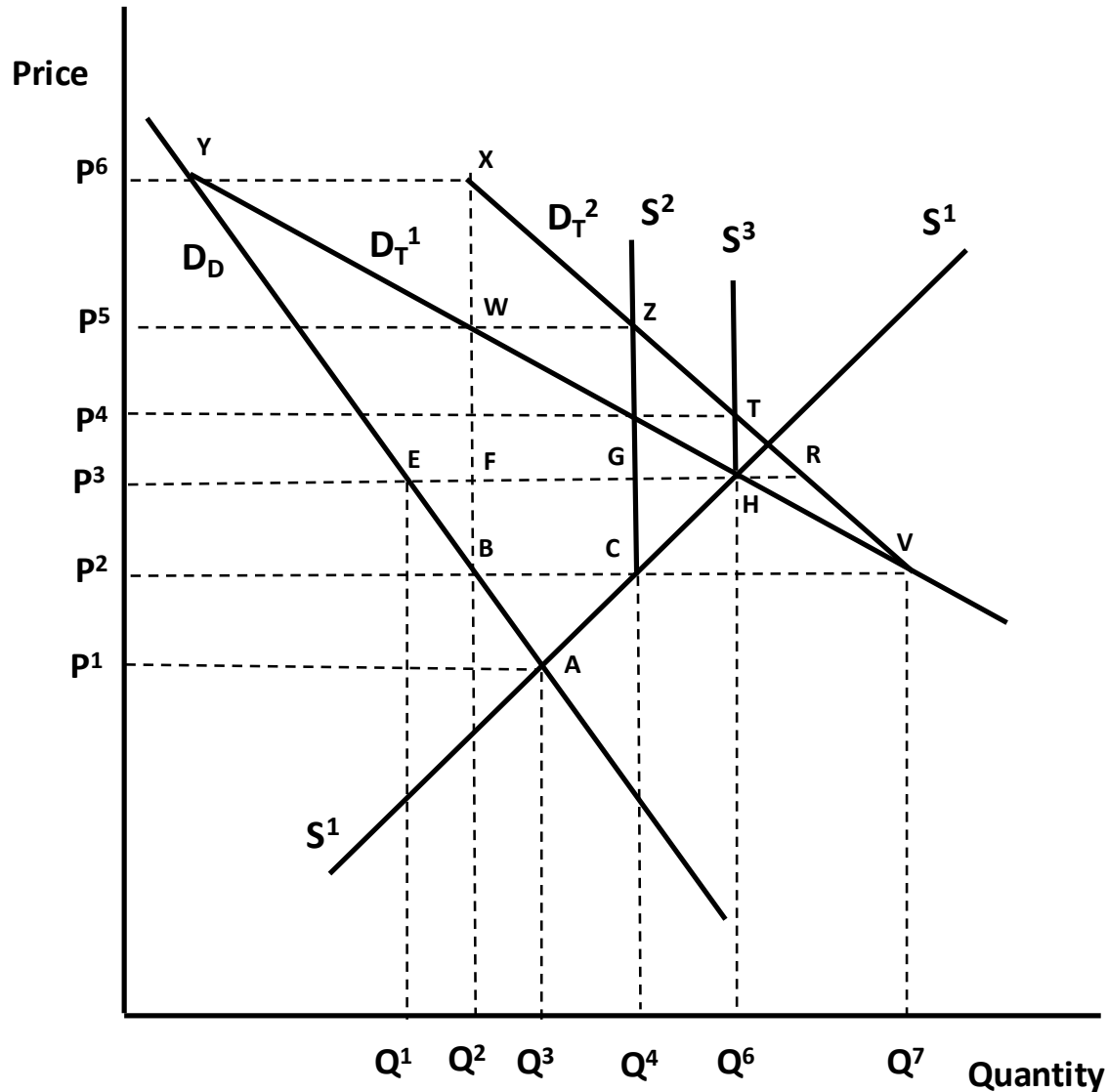
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