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**REPORT (2018) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS  
TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS**

(ADOPTED 22 OCTOBER 2018)

**1 GENERAL**

1. The Committee on Safeguards ("Committee") performs the functions set out in Article 13 of the Agreement on Safeguards. This report is submitted in accordance with Article 13.1(a) of the Agreement, which requires the Committee to report annually to the Council for Trade in Goods on the general implementation of the Agreement. The report covers the period 23 October 2017 – 22 October 2018 ("period under review").
2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings, on 23 April 2018 (G/SG/M/53) and on 22 October 2018 (G/SG/M/54) and held two informal meetings on 20 June 2018 and on 14 September 2018.
3. Observer governments in the General Council of the WTO have observer status in the Committee. Pursuant to their Agreements with the WTO, the IMF and the World Bank have observer status in the Committee as well. UNCTAD has observer status through a Committee decision. At its regular meetings in 1998, the Committee decided to invite the ACP Group and the OECD to attend Committee meetings on an *ad hoc* basis.
4. At its April 2018 meeting, the Committee elected Mr Hyouk woo Kwon as Chairperson, and Ms Katherine Dollar as Vice-Chairperson.

**2 NOTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION OF SAFEGUARDS LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS OF MEMBERS**

5. During the period under review, the Committee continued its review of notifications under Article 12.6 of the Agreement concerning national legislation and/or regulations in the area of safeguards. For Members with such legislation and/or regulations, these notifications consist of the full and integrated text thereof. For Members without such legislation and/or regulations, these notifications inform the Committee of this fact.
6. Members that had notified the Committee of their safeguards legislation and/or regulations or made communications in this regard to the Committee are indicated in Annex 1. As of 22 October 2018, twenty (20) Members had not made such a notification. The Chairman reminded the Committee of the importance of such notifications.
7. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed the notified (new or amended) legislative texts of the following Members: Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China and Liberia.
8. The substance of the review of legislative notifications is reflected in written questions put to Members and written answers to those questions. References to the questions and answers pertaining to each notification can be found in the minutes of the meetings at which the notifications were reviewed (G/SG/M/53 and G/SG/M/54).

### **3 NOTIFICATIONS OF ACTIONS RELATED TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES**

9. During the period under review, the Committee received and reviewed a variety of notifications of actions related to safeguard measures. The notifications of initiations, the application of safeguard measures, and the termination of investigations without measures received by the Committee during the period under review are summarized in Annex 2. A record of investigations underway and measures applicable as of 22 October 2018 is set forth in Annex 3.

10. Members' comments concerning these notifications can be found in the minutes of the meetings at which they were reviewed (G/SG/M/53 and G/SG/M/54). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

### **4 US MEASURES ON STEEL AND ALUMINUM**

11. At its April 2018 and October 2018 meetings, at the request of one Member and 4 Members respectively, the Committee discussed the US measures on steel and aluminium.

### **5 ADDITION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION INTO THE ANNUAL REPORT**

12. At its April 2018 meeting, the Committee continued to discuss an idea proposed earlier by a Member regarding the inclusion of the timing of the notification of key actions taken under Article 12.1 of the Agreement into the relevant annex of the Annual Report. At its October 2018 meeting, the Committee found a way forward that was agreeable to all Members, and the Chairman asked the Secretariat to prepare the 2019 annual report in line with the format agreed.

### **6 REQUEST UNDER ARTICLE 13.1 (E) OF THE AGREEMENT**

13. On 15 March 2018, Thailand submitted a request under Article 13.1 (e) of the Agreement concerning suspension of concessions by Turkey. The Committee discussed this request at its April 2018 meeting, at two informal meetings held on 20 June 2018 and on 14 September 2018, and at its October 2018 meeting. At the meeting of October 2018, after more discussions, Members had no more comments on the draft, and the chair decided to submit a factual report to the Council on Trade in Goods under his own responsibility.<sup>1</sup>

### **7 STATUS OF A SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION BY UKRAINE**

14. At the April 2018 meeting, a Member wished to clarify the status of an investigation by Ukraine. Ukraine explained the latest situation.

### **8 TREATMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND NOTIFICATIONS PERTAINING TO ARTICLE 9 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

15. At the April 2018 meeting, a Member suggested that the existing mechanism under the Agreement could be improved to increase transparency and legal certainty for developing country Members who were exporters to a country imposing a SG measure.

### **9 DISCUSSION GROUP REGARDING SAFEGUARD PROCEEDINGS**

16. At the April 2018 meeting, a Member, on behalf of 11 other Members, explained that a meeting of an informal discussion group regarding safeguard proceedings would take place after the Committee meeting. While it was not part of the Committee meeting, the discussion was open to all Members. The idea behind this discussion group was to provide a broader perspective than the one in normal Committee meetings, removed from discussions of individual cases, and to focus more on each other's experiences and to learn from each other. The topics were: (i) notifications under Article 12 and (ii) reports of findings and public disclosure.

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<sup>1</sup> Subsequently circulated as G/L/1276-G/SG/191.

## **10 OTHER ISSUES RAISED**

17. At the meeting of April 2018, there was no item raised under "Other Business". At the October 2018 meeting, two Members raised concerns regarding an investigation conducted by a Member on powdered milk and Gouda cheese, notified in March 2018; four Members raised concerns regarding an investigation conducted by a Member on certain steel products, notified recently; and the Chairman made two announcements.

**ANNEX 1****SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup>***(Notifications submitted as at 22 October 2018)*

<b>Member</b>	<b>Notification provided</b>
Afghanistan	G/SG/N/1/AFG/1
Albania	G/SG/N/1/ALB/2
Angola	G/SG/N/1/ANG/1 (*)
Antigua and Barbuda	None
Argentina	G/SG/N/1/ARG/3
Armenia	G/SG/N/1/ARM/3
Australia	G/SG/N/1/AUS/2
Bahrain, Kingdom of	G/SG/N/1/BHR/3
Bangladesh	G/SG/N/1/BGD/1
Barbados	G/SG/N/1/BRB/1 (*)
Belize	G/SG/N/1/BLZ/1 (*)
Benin	G/SG/N/1/BEN/1 (*)
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	G/SG/N/1/BOL/1 (*)
Botswana	G/SG/N/1/BWA/1 (*)
Brazil	G/SG/N/1/BRA/3
Brunei Darussalam	G/SG/N/1/BRN/1 (*)
Burkina Faso	G/SG/N/1/BFA/1 (*)
Burundi	G/SG/N/1/BUR/1 (*)
Cabo Verde	None
Cambodia	G/SG/N/1/KHM/2
Cameroon	G/SG/N/1/CMR/1
Canada	G/SG/N/1/CAN/3
Central African Republic	None
Chad	G/SG/N/1/TCD/1 (*)
Chile	G/SG/N/1/CHL/2
China	G/SG/N/1/CHN/2
Colombia	G/SG/N/1/COL/2
Congo	G/SG/N/1/COG/1 (*)
Costa Rica	G/SG/N/1/CRI/4
Côte d'Ivoire	G/SG/N/1/CIV/1 (*)
Cuba	G/SG/N/1/CUB/1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	None
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/SG/N/1/DMA/1 (*)
Dominican Republic	G/SG/N/1/DOM/2
Ecuador	G/SG/N/1/ECU/6
Egypt	G/SG/N/1/EGY/2
El Salvador	G/SG/N/1/SLV/3
Eswatini	None
European Union	G/SG/N/1/EU/2
Fiji	G/SG/N/1/FJI/1 (*)
Gabon	G/SG/N/1/GAB/2
The Gambia	G/SG/N/1/GMB/1 (*)
Georgia	G/SG/N/1/GEO/1 (*)
Ghana	G/SG/N/1/GHA/1 (*)
Grenada	None
Guatemala	G/SG/N/1/GTM/3
Guinea	G/SG/N/1/GIN/1 (*)
Guinea-Bissau	None
Guyana	G/SG/N/1/GUY/1 (*)
Haiti	G/SG/N/1/HTI/1 (*)
Honduras	G/SG/N/1/HND/3
Hong Kong, China	G/SG/N/1/HKG/1 (*)

<sup>1</sup> Member states of the European Union are not indicated individually in this table, and are counted as 1 under the entry "European Union" for the purpose of this table.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Notification provided</b>
Iceland	G/SG/N/1/ISL/1 (*)
India	G/SG/N/1/IND/3
Indonesia	G/SG/N/1/IDN/3
Israel	G/SG/N/1/ISR/2
Jamaica	G/SG/N/1/JAM/2
Japan	G/SG/N/1/JPN/3
Jordan	G/SG/N/1/JOR/3
Kenya	G/SG/N/1/KEN/1 (*)
Kazakhstan	G/SG/N/1/KAZ/1
Korea, Republic of	G/SG/N/1/KOR/5
Kuwait, the State of	G/SG/N/1/KWT/1
Kyrgyz Republic	G/SG/N/1/KGZ/3
Lao People's Democratic Republic	G/SG/N/1/LAO/1 (*)
Lesotho	G/SG/N/1/LSO/1 (*)
Liberia	G/SG/N/1/LBR/1
Liechtenstein	G/SG/N/1/LIE/1 (*)
Macao, China	G/SG/N/1/MAC/3 (*)
Madagascar	G/SG/N/1/MDG/1 (*)
Malawi	G/SG/N/1/MWI/1 (*)
Malaysia	G/SG/N/1/MYS/2
Maldives	G/SG/N/1/MDV/1 (*)
Mali	G/SG/N/1/MLI/1 (*)
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SG/N/1/MUS/1 (*)
Mexico	G/SG/N/1/MEX/1
Moldova, Republic of	G/SG/N/1/MDA/1
Mongolia	G/SG/N/1/MNG/1 (*)
Montenegro	G/SG/N/1/MNE/1
Morocco	G/SG/N/1/MAR/2
Mozambique	None
Myanmar	G/SG/N/1/MYM/1 (*)
Namibia	G/SG/N/1/NAM/2 (*)
Nepal	G/SG/N/1/NPL/1 (*)
New Zealand	G/SG/N/1/NZL/2
Nicaragua	G/SG/N/1/NIC/2
Niger	None
Nigeria	G/SG/N/1/NGA/1 (*)
Norway	G/SG/N/1/NOR/4
Oman	G/SG/N/1/OMN/3
Pakistan	G/SG/N/1/PAK/3
Panama	G/SG/N/1/PAN/2
Papua New Guinea	G/SG/N/1/PNG/1 (*)
Paraguay	G/SG/N/1/PRY/2
Peru	G/SG/N/1/PER/2
Philippines	G/SG/N/1/PHL/2
Qatar	G/SG/N/1/QAT/3
Russian Federation	G/SG/N/1/RUS/2
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts and Nevis	None
Saint Lucia	G/SG/N/1/LCA/1 (*)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	None
Samoa	None
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	G/SG/N/1/SAU/2
Seychelles	G/SG/N/1/SYC/1(*)
Senegal	G/SG/N/1/SEN/1 (*)
Sierra Leone	G/SG/N/1/SLE/1 (*)
Singapore	G/SG/N/1/SGP/1 (*)
Solomon Islands	None
South Africa	G/SG/N/1/ZAF/2
Sri Lanka	G/SG/N/1/LKA/1 (*)
Suriname	G/SG/N/1/SUR/1 (*)
Switzerland	G/SG/N/1/CHE/1 (*)
Chinese Taipei	G/SG/N/1/TPKM/3
Tajikistan	None
Tanzania	None

<b>Member</b>	<b>Notification provided</b>
Thailand	G/SG/N/1/THA/3
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	G/SG/N/1/MKD/1
Togo	G/SG/N/1/TGO/1 (*)
Tonga	None
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SG/N/1/TTO/1 (*)
Tunisia	G/SG/N/1/TUN/2
Turkey	G/SG/N/1/TUR/3
Uganda	G/SG/N/1/UGA/1 (*)
Ukraine	G/SG/N1/UKR/1
United Arab Emirates	G/SG/N/1/ARE/2
United States of America	G/SG/N/1/USA/1
Uruguay	G/SG/N/1/URY/1
Vanuatu	G/SG/N/1/VUT/1 (*)
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	G/SG/N/1/VEN/2
Viet Nam	G/SG/N/1/VNM/2
Yemen	None
Zambia	G/SG/N/1/ZMB/2
Zimbabwe	G/SG/N/1/ZWE/2 (*)

Notification accompanied with the mark (\*) is a "nil" notification.

"None" means that no notification has been submitted.

The latest notifications are indicated above. Corrigenda and supplements are not indicated in this table.

**ANNEX 2**  
**SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN**  
**23 OCTOBER 2017 – 22 OCTOBER 2018<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Reporting Member and Product</b>		<b>Safeguard investigations initiated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Provisional safeguard measures</b>	<b>Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Safeguard investigations terminated without measures</b>	<b>Expired or terminated measures<sup>4</sup></b>
Canada	Certain steel products	<b>11/10/2018 G/SG/N/6/CAN/4 [n: 12/10/2018]</b>	<b>25/10/2018 G/SG/N/7/CAN/1</b>			
Chile	Powdered milk and Gouda cheese	<b>08/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/CHL/20 [n: 08/03/2018]</b>				
China	Sugar	22/09/2016 G/SG/N/6/CHN/2 [n: 22/09/2016]		<b>G/SG/N/10/CHN/2/ Suppl.1<sup>5</sup></b>		
Costa Rica	Bars and Rods of Steel for Concrete Reinforcement	<b>29/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/CRI/4 [n: 26/03/2018]</b>				
Eurasian Economic Union member states	Certain flat-rolled steel products	<b>07/08/2018 G/SG/N/6/**/** (see footnote<sup>6</sup>) [n: **/09/2018 (see footnote<sup>7</sup>)]</b>				

<sup>1</sup> Notifications indicated in bold italics are those notified during this period. Dates indicated in this table are dates of the actual initiation, taking of the measure etc. Dates shown between [] starting with an "n" are the dates when the initiation notifications were submitted. For multiple-symbolled documents, only the relevant symbols are indicated in each box. Corrigenda are not indicated in this table.

<sup>2</sup> In order to put the information into context, this column includes notifications received before the period covered. When a measure has been extended, the initiation date of either the original investigation or the extension investigation is indicated, depending on the context. For other columns, if none of the notification submitted during the covered period is relevant to the timing of the measure, no date is indicated above those notifications.

<sup>3</sup> "Proposal" signifies that the notification concerns a proposal/recommendation to impose a measure.

<sup>4</sup> This column only indicates information on expiration or termination which the relevant Member notified as such in writing.

<sup>5</sup> This notification concerns the revoking of exemptions from the measure.

<sup>6</sup> Four separate notifications were submitted: G/SG/N/6/ARM/3, G/SG/N/6/KAZ/1, G/SG/N/6/KGZ/7 and G/SG/N/6/RUS/5.

<sup>7</sup> This entry (see footnote 1) reads as follows: [n: 04/09/2018 (Kyrgyz Republic), 05/09/2018 (Russia), 07/09/2018 (Kazakhstan), and 10/09/2018 (Armenia)].

<b>Reporting Member and Product</b>		<b>Safeguard investigations initiated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Provisional safeguard measures</b>	<b>Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Safeguard investigations terminated without measures</b>	<b>Expired or terminated measures<sup>4</sup></b>
European Union	Certain steel products	<b>26/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/EU/1 [n: 27/03/2018] and G/SG/N/6/EU/1/ Suppl.1<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>19/07/2018 G/SG/N/7/EU/1</b>			
GCC member states <sup>9</sup>	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	09/06/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/1 [n: 09/06/2016]		<b>15/05/2018 G/SG/N/10/SAU/1/ Suppl.2</b>		
GCC member states	Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes (chemical plasticizers)	20/09/2017 G/SG/N/6/BHR/3 [n: 03/10/2017]		<b>G/SG/N/8/SAU/2<sup>10</sup></b>		
India	Solar Cells whether or not assembled in modules or panels	<b>19/12/2017 G/SG/N/6/IND/44 [n: 28/12/2017]</b>	<b>G/SG/N/7/IND/11<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>G/SG/N/8/IND/31<sup>12</sup> and G/SG/N/10/IND/22 (proposal) and 30/07/2018 G/SG/N/10/IND/22/ Suppl.1.</b>		
Indonesia	I and H Sections of Other Alloy Steel	18/08/2017 G/SG/N/6>IDN/25/ Suppl.2 <sup>13</sup> [n:24/08/2017]		<b>G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/ Suppl.2 (proposal) and 21/01/2018 G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/ Suppl.3</b>		

<sup>8</sup> This is a notification of an amendment of the investigation.

<sup>9</sup> For the sake of succinctness, only the symbol relevant to Saudi Arabia is indicated in identifying notifications in this row.

<sup>10</sup> The full symbol is G/SG/N/8/ARE/2-G/SG/N/8/BHR/2-G/SG/N/8/KWT/2-G/SG/N/8/OMN/2-G/SG/N/8/QAT/2-G/SG/N/8/SAU/2. This is a notification regarding a preliminary determination of serious injury and a decision not to impose a provisional measure.

<sup>11</sup> "The safeguard measure will be applicable from the date of issue of notification in this regard by the department of revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India."

<sup>12</sup> This is a notification on a finding of serious injury.

<sup>13</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

<b>Reporting Member and Product</b>		<b>Safeguard investigations initiated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Provisional safeguard measures</b>	<b>Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Safeguard investigations terminated without measures</b>	<b>Expired or terminated measures<sup>4</sup></b>
Indonesia	Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; ceramic mosaic cubes and the like	<b>29/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/IDN/28 [n: 03/04/2018]</b>		<b>G/SG/N/10/IDN/20 (proposal) and 12/10/2018 G/SG/N/10/IDN/20/ Suppl.1</b>		
Indonesia	Aluminium Foil	<b>09/10/2018 G/SG/N/6/IDN/29 [n:11/10/2018]</b>				
Jordan	Aluminium Bars, Rods and Profiles	24/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/JOR/18 [n: 22/07/2016]		<b>G/SG/N/11/JOR/6/ Suppl.5<sup>14</sup> and G/SG/N/11/JOR/6/ Suppl.6<sup>15</sup></b>		
Madagascar	Pasta	<b>20/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/1 [n: 08/11/2918]</b>				
Madagascar	Blankets and Travelling Rugs	<b>20/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/2 [n: 08/11/2918]</b>				
Morocco	Coated wood and board	<b>31/07/2018 G/SG/N/6/MAR/10 [n:27/07/2018]<sup>16</sup></b>				
Morocco	Cold-rolled sheets and plated or coated sheets	<b>31/07/2018 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8/ Suppl.1 [n:27/07/2018]<sup>17</sup></b>				

<sup>14</sup> This notification concerns the amended list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

<sup>15</sup> This notification concerns the amended list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

<sup>16</sup> This notification was submitted before the date of the initiation.

<sup>17</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure. This notification was submitted before the date of the initiation.

<b>Reporting Member and Product</b>		<b>Safeguard investigations initiated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Provisional safeguard measures</b>	<b>Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Safeguard investigations terminated without measures</b>	<b>Expired or terminated measures<sup>4</sup></b>
Morocco	Wire rods and reinforcing bars	<b>13/08/2018</b> G/SG/N/6/MAR/7/ Suppl.1 <sup>18</sup> [n:13/08/2018]				
Philippines	Cement	<b>10/09/2018</b> G/SG/N/6/PHL/11 [n: 24/09/2018]				
South Africa	Other screws fully threaded with hexagon heads made of steel	<b>20/04/2018</b> G/SG/N/6/ZAF/6 [n: 23/04/2018]	<b>G/SG/N/7/ZAF/3 (proposal) and 03/08/2018 G/SG/N/7/ZAF/3/ Suppl.1</b>			
Thailand	Hot-rolled steel products with certain amounts of alloying elements	<b>03/07/2018</b> G/SG/N/6/THA/2/ Suppl.2 <sup>19</sup> [n:16/07/2018]		<b>G/SG/N/10/THA/2/ Suppl.4<sup>20</sup></b>		
Thailand	Non Alloy Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products in Coils and Not in Coils	30/01/2014 G/SG/N/6/THA/4		<b>G/SG/N/10/THA/3/ Suppl.3<sup>21</sup></b>		
Turkey	Pneumatic Tyres	06/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/22 [n: 12/04/2017]	<b>G/SG/N/7/TUR/12 (proposal)</b>		<b>05/01/2018</b> G/SG/N/7/TUR/12/ Suppl.1	
Turkey	Polyethylene terephthalate	17/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/16/ Suppl.1 <sup>22</sup> [n: 22/06/2017]		<b>08/11/2017</b> G/SG/N/10/TUR/13/ Suppl.3		

<sup>18</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

<sup>19</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

<sup>20</sup> This notification concerns the amended list of developing countries excluded from the measure. This notification was filed before the extension review (see G/SG/N/6/THA/2/Suppl.2) began.

<sup>21</sup> This notification concerns the amended list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

<sup>22</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

<b>Reporting Member and Product</b>		<b>Safeguard investigations initiated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Provisional safeguard measures</b>	<b>Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Safeguard investigations terminated without measures</b>	<b>Expired or terminated measures<sup>4</sup></b>
Turkey	Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings	<b>23/02/2018 G/SG/N/6/TUR/20/ Suppl.1<sup>23</sup> [n: 08/03/2018]</b>		<b>06/08/2018 G/SG/N/10/TUR/15/ Suppl.1</b>		
Turkey	Iron and Steel Products	<b>27/04/2018 G/SG/N/6/TUR/24 [n: 02/05/2018]</b>	<b>G/SG/N/7/TUR/13 (proposal)</b>			
Ukraine	Sulfuric acid and oleum	10/08/2017 G/SG/N/6/UKR/12		<b>01/09/2018 G/SG/N/10/UKR/6</b>		
United States	Large Residential Washers	05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12 [n: 12/06/2017]		<b>G/SG/N/8/USA/10/ Suppl.1<sup>24</sup> and G/SG/N/8/USA/10/ Suppl.2<sup>25</sup> and 07/02/2018 G/SG/N/10/USA/8</b>		

<sup>23</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

<sup>24</sup> This notification announced the process to be followed by the USTR.

<sup>25</sup> This notification concerns the ITC's report containing, among others, injury determination and remedy recommendations.

<b>Reporting Member and Product</b>		<b>Safeguard investigations initiated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Provisional safeguard measures</b>	<b>Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Safeguard investigations terminated without measures</b>	<b>Expired or terminated measures<sup>4</sup></b>
United States	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	17/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/11 [n: 25/05/2017]		<b><i>G/SG/N/8/USA/9/ Suppl.1<sup>26</sup> and G/SG/N/8/USA/9/ Suppl.2<sup>27</sup> and G/SG/N/8/USA/9/ Suppl.3<sup>28</sup> and 07/02/2018 G/SG/N/10/USA/7 and G/SG/N/10/USA/7/ Suppl.1<sup>29</sup></i></b>		
Viet Nam	Mineral or chemical fertilizers	12/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/VNM/6 [n: 17/05/2017]		<b><i>07/03/2018 G/SG/N/10/VNM/5</i></b>		

<sup>26</sup> This notification announced the process to be followed by the USTR.

<sup>27</sup> This notification concerns the ITC's report containing, among others, injury determination and remedy recommendations.

<sup>28</sup> This notification concerns the ITC's supplemental report.

<sup>29</sup> This notification concerns the exclusion of particular products from the safeguard measure.

**ANNEX 3**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS AND /  
OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES AS  
OF 22 OCTOBER 2018<sup>1</sup>**

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<b>Canada</b>				
Certain steel products	11/10/2018 G/SG/N/6/CAN/4	25/10/2018 G/SG/N/7/CAN/1		
<b>Chile</b>				
Powdered Milk and Gouda Cheese	08/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/CHL/20			
<b>China</b>				
Sugar	22/09/2016 G/SG/N/6/CHN/2		22/05/2017 G/SG/N/10/CHN/2	
<b>Costa Rica</b>				
Pounded rice (2)	11/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/CRI/3		19/02/2015 G/SG/N/10/CRI/1	
Bars and Rods of Steel for concrete reinforcement	29/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/CRI/4			
<b>Eurasian Economic Union member states</b>				
Certain flat-rolled steel products	07/08/2018 G/SG/N/6/ARM/3, G/SG/N/6/KAZ/1, G/SG/N/6/KGZ/7 and G/SG/N/6/RUS/5			
<b>European Union</b>				
Certain steel products	26/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/EU/1	19/07/2018 G/SG/N/7/EU/1		
<b>GCC member states</b>				
Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	09/06/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/1 <sup>5</sup>		15/05/2018 G/SG/N/10/SAU/1/Suppl.2 <sup>6</sup>	
Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes (chemical plasticizers)	20/09/2017 G/SG/N/6/BHR/3			
<b>India</b>				
Hot-rolled flat sheets and plates (excluding hot rolled flat products in coil form) of alloy or non-alloy steel	07/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/IND/42		23/11/2016 G/SG/N/10/IND/21/Suppl.1	
Solar Cells whether or not assembled in modules or panels	19/12/2017 G/SG/N/6/IND/44		03/07/2018 G/SG/N/10/IND/22/Suppl.1	
<b>Indonesia</b>				
Flat-rolled product of iron or non-alloy steel	19/12/2012 G/SG/N/6/IDN/22		22/07/2014 G/SG/N/10/IDN/16/Suppl.3	Extended
I and H sections of other alloy steel	12/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/25		21/01/2015 G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/Suppl.3	Extended
Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing	29/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/IDN/28		12/10/2018 G/SG/N/10/IDN/20/Suppl.1	
Aluminium Foil	09/10/2018 G/SG/N/6/IDN/29			

<sup>1</sup> Measures the durations of which (as stipulated in the notification) have passed are deleted from this table. For provisional measures, those that are in force as of this date are shown in this table.

<sup>2</sup> For measures that have been extended, the original initiation dates are indicated for the purpose of this table.

<sup>3</sup> Notifications that are identified as "proposal" in Annex 2 are not indicated in this column. For measures that have been extended, the original imposition dates are indicated for the purpose of this table.

<sup>4</sup> "Extended" in this column indicates that the measure was extended once or more. Extension notifications are not shown in this table.

<sup>5</sup> The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/6/BHR/1-G/SG/N/6/KWT/1-G/SG/N/6/OMN/1-G/SG/N/6/QAT/1-G/SG/N/6/SAU/1-G/SG/N/6/ARE/1.

<sup>6</sup> The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/10/ARE/1/Suppl.2-G/SG/N/10/BHR/1/Suppl.2-G/SG/N/10/KWT/1/Suppl.2-G/SG/N/10/OMN/1/Suppl.2-G/SG/N/10/QAT/1/Suppl.2-G/SG/N/10/SAU/1/Suppl.2.

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<b>Jordan</b>				
Aluminium Bars, Rods and Profiles	24/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/JOR/18		15/05/2017 G/SG/N/10/JOR/10/Suppl.1	
<b>Madagascar</b>				
Pasta	20/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/1			
Blankets and Travelling Rugs	20/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/2			
<b>Malaysia</b>				
Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar	28/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/4		14/04/ 2017 G/SG/N/10/MYS/2	
Steel Wire Rod and Deformed Bar-In-Coil	29/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/5		15/04/ 2017 G/SG/N/10/MYS/3	
<b>Morocco</b>				
Wire rods and reinforcing bars	25/09/2012 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7		April 2014 <sup>7</sup> G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/Suppl.1	Extended
Cold rolled sheets and plated or coated sheets	11/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8		May 2015 <sup>8</sup> G/SG/N/10/MAR/4	
Paper in rolls and paper in reams	09/06/2015 G/SG/N/6/MAR/9		01/01/2017 G/SG/N/10/MAR/5/Suppl.1	
Coated wood and board	31/07/2018 G/SG/N/6/MAR/10			
<b>Philippines</b>				
Testliner	16/11/2009 G/SG/N/6/PHL/8		August 2011 G/SG/N/10/PHL/7	Extended
Steel angle bars	11/08/2008 G/SG/N/6/PHL/7		August/2009 G/SG/N/10/PHL/6	Extended
Cement	10/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/PHL/11			
<b>South Africa</b>				
Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel	24/3/2016 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/4		11/08/2017 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/3/Suppl.1.	
Other screws fully threaded with hexagon heads made of steel	20/04/2018 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/6	03/08/2018 G/SG/N/7/ZAF/3/Suppl.1		
<b>Thailand</b>				
Hot rolled steel flat products	27/07/2012 G/SG/N/6/THA/2		15/09/2013 G/SG/N/10/THA/2	Extended
Non alloy hot rolled steel products	30/01/2014 G/SG/N/6/THA/4		24/12/2014 G/SG/N/10/THA/3	Extended
Structural Hot Rolled H-Beam with Alloy	04/02/2016 G/SG/N/6/THA/5		28/01/2017 G/SG/N/10/THA/4/Suppl.1	
<b>Turkey</b>				
Polyethylene terephthalate	28/02/2011 G/SG/N/6/TUR/16		June 2011 G/SG/N/10/TUR/13	Extended
Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings	12/12/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUR/20		June 2015 G/SG/N/10/TUR/15	Extended
Toothbrushes	22/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23		October 2017 <sup>9</sup> G/SG/N/10/TUR/16	
Iron and steel products	27/04/2018 G/SG/N/6/TUR/24			
<b>Ukraine</b>				
Flexible porous plates, blocks and sheets of polyurethane foams	07/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/UKR/11		June 2016 <sup>10</sup> G/SG/N/10/UKR/5	
Sulfuric acid and oleum	10/08/2017 G/SG/N/6/UKR/12		01/09/2018 G/SG/N/10/UKR/6	
<b>United States</b>				
Large Residential Washers	05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12		07/02/2018 G/SG/N/10/USA/8	
Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	17/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/11		07/02/2018 G/SG/N/10/USA/7	

<sup>7</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>8</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>9</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>10</sup> This is the timing of the notification.

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<b>Viet Nam</b>				
Monosodium glutamate	01/09/2015 G/SG/N/6/VNM/3		25/03/2016 G/SG/N/7/VNM/3/Rev.1	
Semi-finished and certain finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel	25/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/VNM/4		17/08/2016 G/SG/N/10/VNM/2	
Pre-painted galvanized steel sheet and strip	06/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/VNM/5		15/06/2017 G/SG/N/10/VNM/3	
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	12/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/VNM/6		07/03/2018 G/SG/N/10/VNM/5	

Note: On 19 October 2018, the delegation of Zambia informed the Secretariat that its measure on flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel, trailers and semi-trailers was no longer in place. At the October 2018 meeting, the delegation of Turkey confirmed at the Committee that the investigation on printing, writing and copying paper was terminated without any measure. So these two items have been removed from Annex 3.