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## REPORT (2013) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

### 1 GENERAL

1. The Committee on Safeguards 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 2012 – 22 October 2013 ("period under review").
2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings, on 23 April 2013 (G/S/G/M/43) and 22 October 2013 (G/S/G/M/44).
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 2013 meeting, the Committee elected Mr Alex Yun-hsing Ni as Chairperson, and Mr William Kendall 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. As of 18 October 2013, one hundred and five (105) Members had notified the Committee of their safeguards legislation and/or regulations or made communications in this regard to the Committee (G/S/G/N/1/... series; see Annex 1). Twenty-six (26) Members had not as of that date made such a notification. The Chairperson reminded the Committee of the importance of such notifications (G/S/G/M/43 and G/S/G/M/44).
7. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed the notified (new or amended) legislative texts of the following Members: Cameroon; Chile; India; Indonesia; Lao PDR; Macao, China; Mali; Morocco; Russia; Togo and Ukraine.
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/S/G/M/43 and G/S/G/M/44).

### 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 18 October 2013 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/43 and G/SG/M/44). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

#### **4 DISCUSSION GROUP REGARDING SAFEGUARD PROCEEDINGS**

11. At its April 2013 meeting and October 2013 meeting, the Committee had a discussion under the item entitled "Discussion Group Regarding Safeguard Proceedings". This item had been requested by a number of delegations named the "Friends of Safeguard Proceedings". At the April 2013 meeting, on behalf of the "Friends of Safeguard Proceedings", the representative of the EU explained that a meeting of an informal discussion group, open to all Members, would start after the Committee meeting. The representative of the EU explained that the informal discussion group had been organized to follow up the discussion paper (G/SG/W/226) tabled at the October 2012 meeting, and explained the topic selected for that afternoon. At the October 2013 meeting, on behalf of the "Friends of Safeguard Proceedings", the representative of the US explained that another meeting of the informal discussion group would be held after the Committee meeting.

#### **5 OTHER ISSUES RAISED**

12. At the Committee's April 2013 meeting, the following discussions took place under "Other Business". First, a Member stated that another Member seemed to have imposed a safeguard measure without notifying it to the Committee. Second, a Member expressed concerns regarding an investigation undertaken by another Member.

13. At the meeting of October 2013, the following discussions took place under "Other Business": Two Members took the floor to express concern, each regarding an investigation undertaken by another Member, neither of which was notified. The chair then made a statement regarding helping relevant delegations make "nil" notifications and then made clarifications regarding certain procedural aspects of notification and documentation.

**ANNEX 1****SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup>***(Notifications submitted as at 18 October 2013)*

| <b>MEMBER</b>                   | <b>NOTIFICATION PROVIDED</b>   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Albania                         | G/SG/N/1/ALB/2 and Rev.1   |
| Angola                          | None   |
| Antigua and Barbuda             | None   |
| Argentina                       | G/SG/N/1/ARG/3 + Suppl.1   |
| Armenia                         | G/SG/N/1/ARM/1   |
| Australia                       | G/SG/N/1/AUS/2 + Suppl.1   |
| Bahrain, Kingdom of             | G/SG/N/1/BHR/2   |
| Bangladesh                      | G/SG/N/1/BGD/1   |
| Barbados                        | G/SG/N/1/BRB/1 (*)   |
| Belize                          | None   |
| Benin                           | G/SG/N/1/BEN/1 + Corr.1 (Corr.1-French only) (*)                               |
| Bolivia, Plurinational State of | G/SG/N/1/BOL/1 + Suppl.1 (*)   |
| Botswana                        | G/SG/N/1/BWA/1 (*)   |
| Brazil                          | G/SG/N/1/BRA/3 + Suppl.1   |
| Brunei Darussalam               | G/SG/N/1/BRN/1 (*)   |
| Burkina Faso                    | G/SG/N/1/BFA/1 (*)   |
| Burundi                         | G/SG/N/1/BUR/1 (*)   |
| Cambodia                        | G/SG/N/1/KHM/1 (*)   |
| Cameroon                        | G/SG/N/1/CMR/1   |
| Canada                          | G/SG/N/1/CAN/3   |
| Cape Verde                      | None   |
| Central African Republic        | None   |
| Chad                            | G/SG/N/1/TCD/1 (*)   |
| Chile                           | G/SG/N/1/CHL/2 + Suppl.1-2   |
| China                           | G/SG/N/1/CHN/2 + Suppl.1-4   |
| Colombia                        | G/SG/N/1/COL/2   |
| Congo                           | None   |
| Congo, Dem. Rep.                | None   |
| Costa Rica                      | G/SG/N/1/CRI/4   |
| Côte d'Ivoire                   | G/SG/N/1/CIV/1 (*)   |
| Croatia                         | G/SG/N/1/HRV/2 + Add. 1  |
| Cuba                            | G/SG/N/1/CUB/1   |
| Djibouti                        | None   |
| Dominica                        | G/SG/N/1/DMA/1 (*)   |
| Dominican Republic              | G/SG/N/1/DOM/2 + Suppl.1   |
| Ecuador                         | G/SG/N/1/ECU/3 + G/SG/N/1/ECU/4 and Rev.1<br>+ G/SG/N/1/ECU/5 + G/SG/N/1/ECU/6 |
| Egypt                           | G/SG/N/1/EGY/2 and Suppl.1   |
| El Salvador                     | G/SG/N/1/SLV/3   |
| European Union                  | G/SG/N/1/EEC/1 + Suppl.1, 2 & 3 + G/SG/N/1/EEC/2                               |
| Fiji                            | G/SG/N/1/FJI/1 (*)   |
| Gabon                           | G/SG/N/1/GAB/2   |
| Gambia, The                     | None   |
| Georgia                         | G/SG/N/1/GEO/1 (*)   |
| Ghana                           | G/SG/N/1/GHA/1 (*)   |
| Grenada                         | None   |
| Guatemala                       | G/SG/N/1/GTM/3   |
| Guinea Bissau                   | None   |
| Guinea, Rep. of                 | G/SG/N/1/GIN/1 (*)   |
| Guyana                          | G/SG/N/1/GUY/1 (*)   |
| Haiti                           | G/SG/N/1/HTI/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. However, Croatia that became a Member state on 1 July 2013 is still kept in the table above for the purpose of the annual report of this year.

| <b>MEMBER</b>   | <b>NOTIFICATION PROVIDED</b>                        |
|---|---|
| Honduras  | G/SG/N/1/HND/2 and 3                                |
| Hong Kong, China  | G/SG/N/1/HKG/1 (*)                                  |
| Iceland   | G/SG/N/1/ISL/1 (*)                                  |
| India   | G/SG/N/1/IND/2 + Suppl.1 + G/SG/N/1/IND/3 + Suppl.1 |
| Indonesia   | G/SG/N/1/IDN/2 and G/SG/N/1/IDN/3                   |
| Israel  | G/SG/N/1/ISR/1 and 2 (and its Suppl.)               |
| Jamaica   | G/SG/N/1/JAM/2 + Corr.1                             |
| Japan   | G/SG/N/1/JPN/2 + Suppl.1 and 2<br>G/SG/N/1/JPN/3    |
| Jordan  | G/SG/N/1/JOR/2 + Corr.1 & 2                         |
| Kenya   | G/SG/N/1/KEN/1 (*)                                  |
| Korea   | G/SG/N/1/KOR/5                                      |
| Kuwait  | G/SG/N/1/KWT/1                                      |
| Kyrgyz Rep.   | G/SG/N/1/KGZ/1                                      |
| Lao PDR   | G/SG/N/1/LAO/1 (*)                                  |
| Lesotho   | G/SG/N/1/LSO/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 + Suppl.1-3                          |
| Moldova   | G/SG/N/1/MDA/1                                      |
| Mongolia  | G/SG/N/1/MNG/1 (*)                                  |
| Monte Negro   | None  |
| 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/1                                      |
| 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/2                                      |
| Pakistan  | G/SG/N/1/PAK/3                                      |
| Panama  | G/SG/N/1/PAN/1 and G/SG/N/1/PAN/2+Suppl.1           |
| Papua New Guinea  | None  |
| Paraguay  | G/SG/N/1/PRY/2                                      |
| Peru  | G/SG/N/1/PER/2 + Suppl.1 & 2                        |
| Philippines   | G/SG/N/1/PHL/2                                      |
| Qatar   | G/SG/N/1/QAT/1 (*)                                  |
| Russian Federation  | G/SG/N/1/RUS/1                                      |
| Rwanda  | None  |
| Saint Kitts & Nevis   | None  |
| Saint Lucia   | G/SG/N/1/LCA/1 (*)                                  |
| Saint Vincent & Grenadines  | None  |
| Samoa   | None  |
| Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of  | G/SG/N/1/SAU/1 (*)                                  |
| Senegal   | G/SG/N/1/SEN/1 (*)                                  |
| Sierra Leone  | None  |
| Singapore   | G/SG/N/1/SGP/1 (*)                                  |
| Solomon Islands   | None  |
| South Africa  | G/SG/N/1/ZAF/1 + ZAF/2                              |
| Sri Lanka   | G/SG/N/1/LKA/1 (*)                                  |
| Suriname  | G/SG/N/1/SUR/1 (*)                                  |
| Swaziland   | None  |
| Switzerland   | G/SG/N/1/CHE/1 (*)                                  |
| Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan,<br>Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu | G/SG/N/1/TPKM/2 + Suppl.1-3                         |

| <b>MEMBER</b>                             | <b>NOTIFICATION PROVIDED</b>                              |
|---|---|
| Tanzania                                  | None  |
| Thailand                                  | G/SG/N/1/THA/3  |
| The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | G/SG/N/1/MKD/1 + Corr.1 + Suppl.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 + Suppl.1                                  |
| Uganda                                    | G/SG/N/1/UGA/1 (*)  |
| Ukraine                                   | G/SG/N/1/UKR/1 + Suppl.1                                  |
| United Arab Emirates                      | G/SG/N/1/ARE/1 (*)  |
| United States                             | G/SG/N/1/USA/1  |
| Uruguay                                   | G/SG/N/1/URY/1 + Supp.1 & Corr.1<br>(Corr.1-Spanish only) |
| Vanuatu                                   | None  |
| Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of         | G/SG/N/1/VEN/2  |
| Viet Nam                                  | G/SG/N/1/VNM/1  |
| 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.

**ANNEX 2**  
**SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN**  
**21 OCTOBER 2012 – 18 OCTOBER 2013<sup>1</sup>**

| Reporting Member and Product |  | Safeguard investigations initiated <sup>2</sup> | Provisional safeguard measures                               | Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) | Safeguard investigations terminated without measures | Expired or terminated measures <sup>3</sup>  |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Australia                    | Canned tomatoes  | <b><i>21/06/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/AUS/3</i></b>     |  |   |  |  |
| Australia                    | Certain processed fruit products   | <b><i>21/06/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/AUS/4</i></b>     |  |   |  |  |
| Brazil                       | Fine or Table Wine   | 15/03/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/BRA/5                    |  |   | <b><i>23/10/2012<br/>G/SG/N/9/BRA/2</i></b>          |  |
| Chile                        | Maize  | <b><i>09/04/ 2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/CHL/14</i></b>   | <b><i>24/04/2013<br/>G/SG/N/7/CHL/11and<br/>Suppl. 1</i></b> |   |  | <b><i>31/07/ 2013<br/>G/SG/N/9/CHL/7</i></b> |
| Chile                        | Frozen pork  | <b><i>31/05/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/CHL/15</i></b>    |  |   |  |  |
| Colombia                     | Steel wire rod   | <b><i>17/07/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/COL/4</i></b>     | <b><i>(unclear)<sup>4</sup><br/>G/SG/N/7/COL/1</i></b>       |   |  |  |
| Colombia                     | Steel angles   | <b><i>01/08/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/COL/5</i></b>     |  |   |  |  |
| Colombia                     | Bars of iron or non-alloy steel (rebar) and wire rods of iron or non-alloy steel | <b><i>05/08/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/COL/6</i></b>     | <b><i>(Unclear)<sup>5</sup><br/>G/SG/N/7/COL/2</i></b>       |   |  |  |
| Colombia                     | Sections of iron or non-alloy steel and rods of iron or steel                    | <b><i>01/08/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/COL/7</i></b>     |  |   |  |  |
| Dominican Republic           | Certain Sports and Dress Socks   | 01/03/2010<br>G/SG/N/6/DOM/5                    |  | <b><i>G/SG/N/10/DOM/2/Suppl.2<sup>6</sup></i></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. 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.

<sup>3</sup> This column only indicates information on expiration or termination which the relevant Member notified as such in writing.

<sup>4</sup> "In the coming days".

<sup>5</sup> "In the coming days".

<sup>6</sup> This notification concerns a change of duty rate.

| Reporting Member and Product |  | Safeguard investigations initiated <sup>2</sup>                | Provisional safeguard measures           | Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) | Safeguard investigations terminated without measures | Expired or terminated measures <sup>3</sup> |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| Egypt                        | Polypropylene  | 31/05/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/EGY/7                                   |  |   |  | 20/12/2012<br>G/SG/N/7/EGY/6/Suppl.2        |
| Egypt                        | Raw and white sugar  | 29/11/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/EGY/8                                   | 02/12/2012<br>G/SG/N/7/EGY/7             |   |  | 20/08/2013<br>G/SG/N/7/EGY/7/Suppl.1        |
| Egypt                        | Steel Rebar  | 28/11/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/EGY/9                                   | 02/12/2012<br>G/SG/N/7/EGY/8             |   |  |   |
| India                        | Seamless pipes, tubes and hollow profiles of iron or non - alloy steel | 22/04/2013<br>G/SG/N/6/IND/32                                  |  |   |  |   |
| India                        | Sodium nitrite   | 17/04/2013<br>G/SG/N/6/IND/31                                  |  |   |  |   |
| India                        | Methyl acetoacetate  | 06/06/2013<br>G/SG/N/6/IND/33                                  |  |   |  |   |
| India                        | Diethyl Phthalate (DOP)  | 23/05/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/IND/30                                  |  | (unclear) <sup>7</sup><br>G/SG/N/10/IND/14  |  |   |
| India                        | Phthalic Anhydride   | 26/10/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/IND/29/Suppl.1 <sup>8</sup>             |  |   |  | 07/06/ 2013<br>G/SG/N/10/IND/13/Suppl.1     |
| India                        | PX-13  | 29/08/2013<br>G/SG/N/6/IND/28/Suppl.1 <sup>9</sup>             |  |   |  |   |
| Indonesia                    | Articles of Iron or Steel Wire   | 22/08/2011<br>G/SG/N/6/IDN/15                                  |  | 20/11/2012<br>G/SG/N/10/IDN/11/Suppl.1  |  |   |
| Indonesia                    | Kilowatt Hour Meters   | 28/12/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/IDN/23                                  |  |   |  |   |
| Indonesia                    | Dextrose monohydrate   | 22/10/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/IDN/4/Suppl.1 <sup>10</sup> and Suppl.2 |  | G/SG/N/10/IDN/2/Suppl.1 (proposal) <sup>11</sup>  |  | 31/07/2013<br>G/SG/N/10/IDN/2/Suppl.2       |
| Indonesia                    | Sheath Contraceptive   | 28/11/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/IDN/20 and Suppl.1                      |  |   |  |   |
| Indonesia                    | Flat-rolled product of iron or non-alloy steel                         | 19/12/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/IDN/22 and Suppl.1                      |  |   |  |   |
| Indonesia                    | D-glucitol (sorbitol)  | 13/12/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/IDN/21                                  |  |   | 28/03/2013<br>G/SG/N/9/IDN/6                         |   |
| Indonesia                    | Wheat Flour  | 24/08/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/IDN/19 and Suppl.1 <sup>12</sup>        | 05/12/2012<br>G/SG/N/7/IDN/1 and Suppl.1 | G/SG/N/10/IDN/15 (proposal)   |  |   |
| Indonesia                    | Seamless pipe casing and tubing  | 20/01/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/IDN/17                                  |  | (unclear) <sup>13</sup><br>G/SG/N/10/IDN/14 and   |  |   |

<sup>7</sup> "Will be applicable from the date of issue of notification in this regard".<sup>8</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.<sup>9</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.<sup>10</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.<sup>11</sup> "Proposal" signifies that the notification concerns a proposal/recommendation to impose a measure. Same throughout this table.<sup>12</sup> This is a notification informing the holding of a hearing.<sup>13</sup> A Decree dated 30 July 2013 was promulgated on 6 August 2013.

| Reporting Member and Product | Safeguard investigations initiated <sup>2</sup>  | Provisional safeguard measures                              | Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) | Safeguard investigations terminated without measures                | Expired or terminated measures <sup>3</sup>     |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
|                              |  |   | <i>Suppl. 1</i>   |   |   |
| Jordan                       | Bars and Rods of Iron or Steel                   | 04/04/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/JOR/16                               |   | <i>16/06/2013<br/>G/SG/N/10/JOR/8 and<br/>Suppl. 1</i>              |   |
| Kyrgyz Republic              | Wheat flour                                      | <i>02/07/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/KGZ/4</i>                        |   |   |   |
| Morocco                      | Bars and rods                                    | 25/09/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/MAR/7                                | <i>(unclear)<sup>14</sup><br/>G/SG/N/7/MAR/2</i>  |   |   |
| Philippines                  | Newsprint  | <i>20/09/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/PHL/9</i>                        |   |   |   |
| Philippines                  | Galvanized Iron And Pre-Painted Sheets And Coils | <i>27/09/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/PHL/10</i>                       |   |   |   |
| Russian Federation           | Harvesters and modules thereof                   | 06/07/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/RUS/1                                | <i>25/02/2013<br/>G/SG/N/7/RUS/1 and<br/>Suppl. 1</i>   | <i>01/01/2014<br/>G/SG/N/10/RUS/1 and<br/>Suppl. 1&amp;2</i>        |   |
| Russian Federation           | Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain           | 03/09/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/RUS/2                                |   | <i>29/09/2013<br/>G/SG/N/10/RUS/2 and<br/>Suppl. 1</i>              |   |
| South Africa                 | Frozen potato chips (1)                          | <i>23/11/2012<br/>G/SG/N/6/ZAF/2</i>                        |   |   | <i>08/03/2013<br/>G/SG/N/9/ZAF/1</i>            |
| South Africa                 | Frozen potato chips (2)                          | <i>08/03/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/ZAF/3</i>                        | <i>05/07/2013<br/>G/SG/N/7/ZAF/2 and<br/>Suppl. 1</i>   |   |   |
| Thailand                     | Glass Block                                      | <i>18/12/2012<br/>G/SG/N/14/THA/1<sup>15</sup></i>          |   | <i>15/01/2014<br/>G/SG/N/10/THA/1/Suppl. 4</i>                      |   |
| Thailand                     | Hot rolled steel flat products                   | <i>27/11/2012<br/>G/SG/N/6/THA/2</i>                        | <i>27/02/2013<br/>G/SG/N/7/THA/2 and<br/>Suppl. 1 and 2</i>   | <i>G/SG/N/10/THA/2<br/>(proposal)</i>                               |   |
| Thailand                     | Woven Fabric                                     | <i>07/12/2012<br/>G/SG/N/6/THA/3</i>                        |   |   | <i>31/08/2013<br/>G/SG/N/9/THA/1</i>            |
| Turkey                       | Terephthalic Acid                                | <i>08/01/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/TUR/17</i>                       |   |   |   |
| Turkey                       | Cotton yarn                                      | 23/05/2008<br>G/SG/N/6/TUR/14                               |   |   | <i>31/12/2012<br/>G/SG/N/10/TUR/11/Suppl. 1</i> |
| Turkey                       | Certain Electrical Appliances                    | <i>22/08/2013<br/>G/SG/N/14/TUR/9/Suppl. 1<sup>16</sup></i> |   | <i>01/11/2013<br/>G/SG/N/10/TUR/10/Suppl. 1<sup>17</sup></i>        |   |
| Ukraine                      | Matches  | 26/11/2008<br>G/SG/N/6/UKR/2                                |   | <i>06/11/2012<br/>G/SG/N/10/UKR/2/Suppl. 2 and 3</i>                | <i>28/11/2012<br/>G/SG/N/10/UKR/2/Suppl. 3</i>  |
| Ukraine                      | Motor cars                                       | 02/07/2011<br>G/SG/N/6/UKR/9                                |   | <i>12/04/2012<br/>G/SG/N/10/UKR/3 and<br/>Suppl. 1<sup>18</sup></i> |   |
| Ukraine                      | Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain           | <i>21/05/2013<br/>G/SG/N/6/UKR/10</i>                       |   |   |   |

<sup>14</sup> "Date of publication of [the official gazette]."<sup>15</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.<sup>16</sup> This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.<sup>17</sup> This notification will be discussed at the spring 2014 meeting.<sup>18</sup> This notification indicated that the measure would cease to apply for a specific category of products for a specific duration of time.

| Reporting Member and Product |   | Safeguard investigations initiated <sup>2</sup> | Provisional safeguard measures            | Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) | Safeguard investigations terminated without measures | Expired or terminated measures <sup>3</sup> |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Ukraine                      | Casing and pump-compressor seamless steel pipes | 01/09/2007<br>G/SG/N/6/UKR/1                    |   | G/SG/N/14/UKR/1/Suppl. 1 <sup>19</sup><br>(extension)   |  |   |
| Viet Nam                     | Vegetable oil                                   | 26/12/2012<br>G/SG/N/6/VNM/2                    | (unclear) <sup>20</sup><br>G/SG/N/7/VNM/1 | (unclear) <sup>21</sup><br>G/SG/N/10/VNM/1  |  |   |

<sup>19</sup> This notification indicated that the measure would cease to apply for a specific category of products for a specific duration of time.

<sup>20</sup> "After 15 days from the date of signing of the Decision of the Minister [in charge]."

<sup>21</sup> "After 15 days from the date of signing of the Decision of the Minister [in charge]."

**ANNEX 3**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS AND /  
OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES AS  
OF 18 OCTOBER 2013<sup>1</sup>**

| <b>Member &amp; Investigation</b>  | <b>Initiation date</b>          | <b>Effective date of provisional measure, if any<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>Note<sup>4</sup></b>               |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Australia</b>   |                                 |  |  |                                       |
| Canned tomatoes  | 21/06/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/AUS/3)  |  |  |                                       |
| Certain processed fruit products   | 21/06/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/AUS/4)  |  |  |                                       |
| <b>Chile</b>   |                                 |  |  |                                       |
| Frozen pork  | 31/05/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/CHL/15) |  |  |                                       |
| <b>Colombia</b>  |                                 |  |  |                                       |
| Steel wire rod   | 17/07/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/COL/4)  | (unclear)<br>G/SG/N/7/COL/1                                      |  |                                       |
| Steel angles   | 01/08/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/COL/5)  |  |  |                                       |
| Bars of iron or non-alloy steel (rebar) and wire rods of iron or non-alloy steel | 05/08/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/COL/6)  | (unclear)<br>G/SG/N/7/COL/2                                      |  |                                       |
| Sections of iron or non-alloy steel and rods of iron or steel                    | 01/08/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/COL/7)  |  |  |                                       |
| <b>Dominican Republic</b>  |                                 |  |  |                                       |
| Certain Sports and Dress Socks   | 01/03/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/DOM/5)  |  | 06/12/2010<br><i>ad valorem</i> duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/DOM/2)                |                                       |
| <b>Ecuador</b>   |                                 |  |  |                                       |
| Windshields  | 19/04/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/ECU/8)  |  | 01/11/2010<br>specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/ECU/4)                         |                                       |
| <b>Egypt</b>   |                                 |  |  |                                       |
| Cotton Yarn  | 23/11/2011<br>(G/SG/N/6/EGY/5)  |  | July 2012<br>specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/EGY/6)                          |                                       |
| Steel Rebar  | 28/11/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/EGY/9)  |  |  | See below <sup>5</sup>                |
| <b>India</b>   |                                 |  |  |                                       |
| PX-13  | 27/12/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/IND/28) |  | 30/08/2011<br><i>Ad valorem</i> duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/IND/12)               | Possibility of extension <sup>6</sup> |
| Diethyl Phthalate (DOP)  | 23/05/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/IND/30) |  | December 2012<br><i>Ad valorem</i> duty<br>G/SG/N/10/IND/14              |                                       |
| Seamless pipes, tubes and hollow profiles  | 22/04/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/IND/32) |  |  |                                       |
| Sodium nitrite   | 17/04/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/IND/31) |  |  |                                       |
| Methyl acetoacetate  | 06/06/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/IND/33) |  |  |                                       |
| <b>Indonesia</b>   |                                 |  |  |                                       |
| Wire of iron/non-alloy steel, not plated   | 19/01/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/7)  |  | 23/03/2011<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/IDN/8)                         |                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Measures the durations of which (as stipulated in the notification) have passed are deleted from this table. For measures that have been extended, the *original* initiation dates and the imposition dates are indicated for the purpose of this table.

<sup>2</sup> Only those provisional measures that are in force as of 18 October 2013 are included in this table.

<sup>3</sup> Notifications that are identified as "proposal" in Annex 2 are not indicated in this column.

<sup>4</sup> "Extended" in this column indicates that the measure was extended once or more.

<sup>5</sup> At the Committee meeting held on 22 October 2013, the delegation of Egypt explained that "the provisional safeguard measure expired" and that "the investigation was still ongoing".

<sup>6</sup> See G/SG/N/6/IND/28/Suppl.1 (dated 3 September 2013).

| <b>Member &amp; Investigation</b>                           | <b>Initiation date</b>          | <b>Effective date of provisional measure, if any<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>Note<sup>4</sup></b>          |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Wire of iron/non-alloy steel, plated with zinc              | 21/01/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/8)  |  | 23/03/2011<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/IDN/7)                         |                                  |
| Stranded wire, ropes and cables for locked coil etc.        | 05/02/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/9)  |  | 23/03/2011<br>Specific duty<br>G/SG/N/10/IDN/6                           |                                  |
| Stranded wire, ropes and cables, excluding locked coil etc. | 30/04/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/10) |  | 23/03/2011<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/IDN/5)                         |                                  |
| Cotton yarn   | 25/06/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/11) |  | 06/06/2011<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/IDN/4/<br>Suppl.2)             |                                  |
| Woven Fabrics of Cotton                                     | 25/06/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/12) |  | 23/03/2011<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/IDN/9)                         |                                  |
| Articles of Iron or Steel Wire (HS7326.20.90)               | 22/08/2011<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/15) |  | 20/11/2012<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/IDN/11/S<br>uppl.1)            |                                  |
| Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds of synthetic fibres       | 23/03/2011<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/13) |  | 17/11/2011<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/IDN/10)                        |                                  |
| Seamless pipe casing and tubing                             | 20/01/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/17) |  | August 2013<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/IDN/14<br>and Suppl.1)        |                                  |
| Mackerel  | 27/01/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/18) |  |  | Needs clarification <sup>7</sup> |
| Wheat Flour   | 24/08/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/19) |  |  | Needs clarification <sup>8</sup> |
| Kilowatt Hour Meters  | 28/12/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/23) |  |  |                                  |
| Sheath Contraceptive  | 28/11/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/20) |  |  |                                  |
| Flat-rolled product of iron or non-alloy steel              | 19/12/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/IDN/22) |  |  |                                  |
| <b>Jordan</b>   |                                 |  |  |                                  |
| Bars and Rods of Iron or Steel                              | 04/04/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/JOR/16) |  | 16/06/2013<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/JOR/8<br>and Suppl.1)          |                                  |
| <b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>                                      |                                 |  |  |                                  |
| White Sugar   | 17/02/2009<br>(G/SG/N/6/KGZ/1)  |  |  | Needs clarification              |
| Poultry eggs  | 15/10/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/KGZ/3)  |  |  | Needs clarification              |
| Wheat flour   | 02/07/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/KGZ/4)  |  |  |                                  |
| <b>Morocco</b>  |                                 |  |  |                                  |
| Bars and rods   | 25/09/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/MAR/7)  | (unclear)<br>G/SG/N/7/MAR/2                                      |  |                                  |
| <b>Philippines</b>  |                                 |  |  |                                  |
| Figured glass   | 16/04/2003<br>(G/SG/N/6/PHL/4)  |  | 14/04/2004<br>Tariff Rate Quota<br>(G/SG/N/10/PHL/4)                     | Needs clarification <sup>9</sup> |
| Float glass   | 21/05/2003<br>(G/SG/N/6/PHL/5)  |  | 24/05/2004<br>Tariff Rate Quota<br>(G/SG/N/10/PHL/3)                     | Extended                         |
| Newsprint   | 20/09/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/PHL/9)  |  |  |                                  |
| Galvanized Iron And Pre-Painted Sheets And Coils            | 27/09/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/PHL/10) |  |  |                                  |

<sup>7</sup> G/SG/N/10/IDN/13 (dated 1 March 2012) is a proposal to impose a measure.<sup>8</sup> G/SG/N/10/IDN/15 (dated 3 June 2013) is a proposal to impose a measure.<sup>9</sup> This measure was extended in January 2010, and in that notification, the Philippines notified that the safeguard duty "remains suspended until such time another Order is issued" (see G/SG/N/14/PHL/5).

| Member & Investigation                          | Initiation date                 | Effective date of provisional measure,<br>if any <sup>2</sup> | Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any <sup>3</sup> | Note <sup>4</sup>      |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| <b>Russian Federation</b>                       |                                 |   |  |                        |
| Combine-harvesters                              | 06/07/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/RUS/1)  |   | 01/01/2014<br>(G/SG/N/10/RUS/1 and Suppl.1 & 2)                    |                        |
| Tableware                                       | 03/09/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/RUS/2)  |   | 29/09/2013<br>Specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/RUS/2 and Suppl.1)       |                        |
| Woven Fabrics                                   | 01/10/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/RUS/3)  |   |  |                        |
| <b>South Africa</b>                             |                                 |   |  |                        |
| Frozen potato chips (2)                         | 08/03/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/ZAF/3)  | 05/07/2013<br>(G/SG/N/7/ZAF/2 and Suppl.1)                    |  |                        |
| <b>Thailand</b>                                 |                                 |   |  |                        |
| Glass block                                     | 16/12/2010<br>(G/SG/N/6/THA/1)  |   | 18/08/2011<br><i>Ad valorem</i> duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/THA/1/Suppl.1)  | Extended               |
| Hot rolled steel flat products                  | 27/11/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/THA/2)  | 27/02/2013<br>(G/SG/N/7/THA/2 and Suppl.1 and 2)              |  |                        |
| <b>Turkey</b>                                   |                                 |   |  |                        |
| Certain electrical appliances                   | 19/12/2007<br>(G/SG/N/6/TUR/13) |   | 01/11/2008<br>specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/TUR/10)                  | Extended <sup>10</sup> |
| Footwear  | 05/01/2006<br>(G/SG/N/6/TUR/6)  |   | 10/08/2006<br>specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/TUR/6)                   | Extended               |
| Motorcycles                                     | 15/08/2006<br>(G/SG/N/6/TUR/10) |   | 02/03/2007<br>specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/TUR/7)                   | Extended               |
| Spectacle frames                                | 11/02/2007<br>(G/SG/N/6/TUR/11) |   | 01/02/2008<br>specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/TUR/8)                   | Extended               |
| Travel goods                                    | 05/06/2007<br>(G/SG/N/6/TUR/12) |   | 13/03/2008<br>specific duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/TUR/9)                   | Extended               |
| Polyethylene terephthalate                      | 28/02/2011<br>(G/SG/N/6/TUR/16) |   | June 2011<br>variable duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/TUR/13)                   |                        |
| Matches   | 02/05/2009<br>(G/SG/N/6/TUR/4)  |   | November 2009<br>variable duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/TUR/12)               | Extended               |
| Terephthalic Acid                               | 08/01/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/TUR/17) |   |  |                        |
| <b>Ukraine</b>                                  |                                 |   |  |                        |
| Motor Cars                                      | 02/07/2011<br>(G/SG/N/6/UKR/9)  |   | 12/04/2012<br><i>Ad valorem</i> duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/UKR/3)          |                        |
| Casing and pump-compressor seamless steel pipes | 01/09/2007<br>(G/SG/N/6/UKR/1)  |   | 01/10/2008<br>Quota<br>(G/SG/N/10/UKR/1)                           | Extended               |
| Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain          | 21/05/2013<br>(G/SG/N/6/UKR/10) |   |  |                        |
| <b>Viet Nam</b>                                 |                                 |   |  |                        |
| Vegetable oil                                   | 26/12/2012<br>(G/SG/N/6/VNM/2)  |   | September 2013<br><i>Ad valorem</i> duty<br>(G/SG/N/10/VNM/1)      |                        |

(Notes) In light of the following information received subsequent to the circulation of the 2012 annual report, the relevant items have been deleted from the table above.

- Tunisia informed the Secretariat on 2 January 2013 that the investigations regarding "bottles and other containers of glass" and "taps, cocks and valves" were terminated without any measure.
- Turkey informed the Secretariat on 9 November 2012 that the safeguard measures regarding "vacuum cleaners" and "steam smoothing irons" no longer existed.

<sup>10</sup> See G/SG/N/10/TUR/10/Suppl.1.

- The Philippines informed the Secretariat on 9 November 2012 that the safeguard measure regarding "ceramic floor tiles" no longer existed.
  - Israel informed the Secretariat on 22 October 2013 that the investigation regarding "glass wool and rock wool" was terminated without any measure.
  - Costa Rica informed the Secretariat on 23 October 2013 that the investigation regarding "pounded rice" was terminated without any measure.
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