

REPORT (1999) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

1. This Report focuses on the period since the Committee's last annual report (G/L/267), that is, 3 November 1998–2 November 1999 (hereinafter "the review period"). During the review period, the Committee held four meetings. Regular meetings of the Committee were held on 3 May 1999 (G/SCM/M/20) and 1-2 November 1999 (G/SCM/M/22). Special meetings of the Committee were held on 4 May 1999 (G/SCM/M/21) and on 1-2 November 1999 (G/SCM/M/23), to review 1998 new and full subsidy notifications. Pursuant to the Committee's decisions at its regular meeting in October 1998, the OECD and the ACP Group were invited on an ad hoc basis to attend these meetings.

2. As of the beginning of the review period, Mr. Carlos Antonio da Rocha Paranhos (Brazil) was Chair, and Ms. Laurence Wiedmer (Switzerland) was Vice Chair, of the Committee. At its regular meeting in May 1999, the Committee elected Mr. Jan Söderberg (Sweden) as Chair, and Mr. Piotr Derwich (Poland) as Vice Chair. Pursuant to the Committee's Rules of Procedure, they took office at the end of that meeting.

II. PERMANENT GROUP OF EXPERTS

3. The Committee is required by Article 24.3 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures to establish a Permanent Group of Experts ("PGE"). The tasks assigned to the PGE by the Agreement are to provide assistance to a Panel, on request, with regard to whether a measure is a prohibited subsidy; to provide Members with confidential advisory opinions on the nature of any subsidy proposed to be introduced or currently maintained by that Member; and to provide the Committee with advisory opinions on the existence and nature of any subsidy. As of the beginning of the period under review, the members of the Permanent Group of Experts were: Mr. A.V. Ganesan, Mr. Gary Horlick, Professor R.G. Flores Junior, Mr. Akira Kotera and Mr. Robert Martin. At its regular meeting in May 1999, the Committee elected Mr. Marco Bronckers to replace Mr. Kotera, whose term of office had expired.

III. INFORMAL GROUP OF EXPERTS

4. Annex IV of the Agreement provides guidance regarding the calculation of the total ad valorem subsidization of a product for the purposes of determining whether there exists a presumption of serious prejudice under Article 6.1(a) of the Agreement. Note 62 to Annex IV of the Agreement provides that "[a]n understanding among Members should be developed, as necessary, on matters which are not specified in this Annex or which need further clarification for the purposes of paragraph 1(a) of Article 6." The Committee at its meeting of 13 June 1995 created an Informal Group of Experts to examine such matters and to report to the Committee such recommendations as the Group considers could assist the Committee in the development of an understanding among Members, as necessary, regarding such matters.

5. At its regular meeting in April 1998, in the absence of a consensus to adopt the report, the Committee took note of the report of the Informal Group of Experts (G/SCM/W/415/Rev.2), as well as of the statements of Members of the Committee regarding the report, and requested the Informal Group to continue its work with respect to issues it had identified as unresolved. Pursuant to this request, the Group continued to meet, and submitted a supplemental report to the Committee (G/SCM/W/415/Rev.2/Suppl.1). At its November 1999 regular meeting, the Committee, following the earlier approach, took note of the supplemental report. The Committee expressed its appreciation for the work of the Informal Group of Experts.

IV. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSIDIES

6. New and full notifications. Pursuant to Article 25.1 of the Agreement and Article XVI:1 of GATT 1994, all Members of the Committee were required to submit a new and full notification of subsidies to the Committee by 30 June 1998. As of 2 November 1999, only 24 of 119 WTO Members¹ had notified subsidies pursuant to Article 25 of the Agreement and Article XVI of GATT 1994. In addition, 13 Members had notified that they maintain no subsidies notifiable pursuant to these provisions. These notifications may be found in document series G/SCM/N/38/... . Eighty-two Members had submitted no notification as of the close of the period covered by this Report. A table indicating the status of subsidy notifications is reproduced in Annex A to this Report.

7. In accordance with the procedure agreed by the Committee for review of the 1998 new and full notifications (G/SCM/18), the Committee held two special meetings (in May and November 1999) in conjunction with its May and November 1999 regular meetings. In accordance with the approved procedure, the notifications circulated in all three working languages at least 19 weeks before the special meetings were reviewed at those meetings, on the basis of an exchange of written questions and answers prior to the meeting in question, to be circulated in the G/SCM/Q2/... series. As of the end of the review period, the Committee had reviewed the notifications of Argentina; Benin; Canada; Chile; Costa Rica; Dominica; Ecuador; Egypt; the European Communities; Gambia; Ghana; Guatemala; Hong Kong, China; Iceland; India; Japan; Korea; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Mexico; Namibia; New Zealand; Norway; Panama; Paraguay; Poland; Qatar; St. Kitts & Nevis; Singapore; Slovenia; Switzerland; Thailand; Turkey; United States; and Zimbabwe. The notifications of Cyprus and Macau were received too late to be reviewed at the November 1999 special meeting, and the agreed procedure does not provide for any further meetings after the November 1999 special meeting for the review of 1998 new and full notifications. To complete the review of 1998 new and full notifications (including any that may be received in the future), the Committee decided at its November 1999 special meeting to conduct future review sessions for such notifications at its regular meetings, subject to the same timing and procedures as were followed for the special meetings held for this purpose.

8. 1997 and 1999 updating notifications. Article 25.1 of the Agreement requires that updating notifications be submitted by 30 June 1997, and 30 June 1999. As of 2 November 1999, 38 updating notifications for 1997 and 16 updating notifications for 1999 had been received². These notifications may be found in document series G/SCM/N/25... and G/SCM/N/48... See Annexes B and C. The Committee at its regular meetings in May and November 1999 continued its review of 1997 updating notifications and began its review of 1999 updating notifications.

9. Other subsidy notifications. During the review period, the Committee continued its review of 1995 new and full notifications and 1996 updating notifications, as new such notifications were received.

¹The EC is counted as one Member.

²The EC is counted as one Member.

10. Frequency of Article 25 subsidy notifications – Communication from the European Communities. At its regular meeting in May 1999, the Committee considered a communication from the European Community (G/SCM/W/421) proposing that new and full notifications be made biennially rather than triennially, and that updating notifications be eliminated. At that meeting, the Committee authorized the Chairman to undertake informal consultations on the proposal. During informal consultations, the Committee requested the Secretariat to prepare a paper regarding compliance with the annual notification obligations under Article 25. This paper (G/SCM/23), and the communication from the European Community, were discussed at the Committee's November 1999 regular meeting, and alternative proposals were made. The Committee will continue to consider these proposals.

V. NON-ACTIONABLE SUBSIDIES

11. Pursuant to paragraph 13 of the Procedures for Arbitration Under Article 8.5 of the Agreement (G/SCM/19), the Secretariat has established an Indicative List of qualified persons to serve as arbitrators. At its May 1999 regular meeting, the Committee approved for inclusion in the Indicative List nominations from Korea and the European Communities which had been circulated in documents G/SCM/21/Add. 1, 2 and 3. The Indicative List can be found in document G/SCM/24.

VI. REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF ARTICLES 6.1, 8 AND 9

12. Under Article 31 of the Agreement, the Committee is required, not later than 180 days before the end of their five-year period of provisional application, to review the operation of the provisions of Articles 6.1, 8 and 9, with a view to determining whether to extend their application for a further period, as presently drafted or in modified form. At its May 1999 regular meeting, the Committee authorized the Chairman to begin the review process on the basis of informal consultations of the Committee. The provisions will remain in force until the end of the five-year period, and any decision to extend their application, either as presently drafted or in modified form, would need to be taken by the Committee by 31 December 1999. The Committee held informal consultations on this issue on 14 June, 21 July and 7 October 1999, and discussed the review at its November 1999 regular meeting. No consensus to extend the provisions was reached at that meeting. The Chairman indicated that he may call a special meeting of the Committee before 31 December 1999 if appropriate.

VII. REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF ARTICLE 27.6

13. Article 27.6 of the Agreement contains a provision for determining whether a developing country Member has reached export competitiveness in a product. Article 27.6 also requires the Committee to review the operation of this provision five years from the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement. The Committee considered this issue at its November 1999 regular meeting, and decided to revert to it at future meetings.

VIII. NOTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS

14. Pursuant to Article 32.6 and in accordance with a decision by the Committee, as of 2 November 1999, 81 Members³ had notified the Committee of their domestic countervailing duty legislation or made communications in this respect to the Committee (G/SCM/N/1 and addenda). Thirty-eight Members had not, as yet, made notifications under Article 32.6 of the Agreement. A table indicating the status of these notifications is reproduced in Annex D to this Report.

³The EC is counted as one Member.

15. During the review period, the Committee reviewed the notifications regarding countervailing duty legislation by the following Members: Argentina, Australia, Dominica, Egypt, European Communities, Fiji, Ghana, Indonesia, Jamaica, Latvia, Maldives, Trinidad & Tobago, and the United States. Written questions and answers regarding these reviews may be found in documents of the G/SCM/Q1... series.

16. During the review period, the Committee undertook further review of notifications of legislation previously reviewed, in particular that of Argentina, pursuant to procedures adopted by the Committee at its joint special meeting with the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices in April 1996.

IX. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS ON COUNTERVAILING ACTIONS

17. Notifications for 1 July - 31 December 1998. As of 2 November 1999, seven Members had notified actions taken during the period 1 July-31 December 1998. Fifty-six Members had notified the Committee that they had not taken any countervailing duty action during this period. The remaining Members had not submitted a notification. These semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/SCM/N/47. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E.

18. Notifications for 1 January - 30 June 1999. As of 2 November 1998, seven Members had notified actions taken during the period 1 January-30 June 1999. Forty-one Members had notified the Committee that they had not taken any countervailing duty action during this period. The remaining Members had not submitted a notification. These semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/SCM/N/52. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E.

19. A table summarising notifications of new countervailing duty actions taken by Members during the period 1 July 1998-30 June 1999 is reproduced in Annex F to this Report.

X. REPORTS ON ALL PRELIMINARY OR FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS

20. Pursuant to Article 25.11 of the Agreement, Members are to report without delay to the Committee all preliminary and final countervailing actions taken. Guidelines for the information to be contained in these reports are set forth in G/SCM/3. As of 2 November 1999, reports of preliminary and final countervailing actions had been received during the review period from Australia, the European Communities, Mexico, and the United States (G/SCM/N/45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 53, and 54). The Committee reviewed the notifications of preliminary and final actions at its regular meetings in May and November 1999.

XI. OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE

21. Other issues. During the period of review, the Committee also considered the following issues:

- United States – Countervailing duty investigations concerning imports of cut-to-length carbon steel plate from France and Italy – Request from the European Communities.
- Compliance with Article 25 notification requirements – Request from the European Communities.

22. Other business. During the period of review, the following items were raised under the agenda item "Other business":

- Chairman's report to the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods concerning the work of the Committee since its 1998 annual report – Statement by the Chairman.
- Canada – Countervailing duty investigation concerning hot-rolled carbon steel plate – Requests from Indonesia and Thailand.
- European Community – Countervailing duty investigation concerning polyethylene terephthalate (PET) – Request from Thailand

ANNEX A
1998 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/38/...)

Member		Member		Member		Member	
Angola	None	Denmark	X	Japan	X	Qatar	N
Antigua & Barbuda	None	Finland	X	Kenya	None	Romania	None
Argentina	X	France	X	Korea	X	Rwanda	None
Australia	None	Germany	X	Kyrgyz Republic ¹	None	St. Kitts & Nevis	N
Bahrain	None	Greece	X	Kuwait	None	St. Lucia	None
Bangladesh	None	Ireland	X	Latvia	X	St. Vincent & Grenadines	None
Barbados	None	Italy	X	Lesotho	None	Senegal	None
Belize	None	Luxembourg	X	Liechtenstein	N	Sierra Leone	None
Benin	N	Netherlands	X	Macau	N	Singapore	X
Bolivia	None	Portugal	X	Madagascar	None	Slovak Republic	None
Botswana	None	Spain	X	Malawi	None	Slovenia	X
Brazil	None	Sweden	X	Malaysia	None	Solomon Islands	None
Brunei Darussalam	None	United Kingdom	X	Maldives	None	South Africa	None
Bulgaria	None	Ecuador	N	Mali	None	Sri Lanka	None
Burkina Faso	None	Egypt	X	Malta	None	Suriname	None
Burundi	None	El Salvador	None	Mauritania	None	Swaziland	None
Cameroon	None	Fiji	None	Mauritius	None	Switzerland	X
Canada	X	Gabon	None	Mexico	X	Tanzania	None
Central African Rep.	None	Gambia	X	Mongolia	None	Thailand	X
Chad	None	Ghana	N	Morocco	None	Togo	None
Chile	X	Grenada	None	Mozambique	None	Trinidad & Tobago	None
Colombia	None	Guatemala	N	Myanmar	None	Tunisia	None
Congo	None	Guinea Bissau	None	Namibia	X	Turkey	X
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	Guinea, Rep. of	None	New Zealand	N	Uganda	None
Costa Rica	X	Guyana	None	Nicaragua	None	United Arab Emirates	None
Côte d'Ivoire	None	Haiti	None	Niger	None	United States	X
Cuba	None	Honduras	None	Nigeria	None	Uruguay	None
Cyprus	X	Hong Kong, China	N	Norway	X	Venezuela	None
Czech Republic	None	Hungary	None	Pakistan	None	Zambia	None
Djibouti	None	Iceland	X	Panama	X	Zimbabwe	N
Dominica	N	India	X	Papua New Guinea	None		
Dominican Rep.	None	Indonesia	None	Paraguay	N		
EC	X	Israel	None	Peru	None		
Austria	X	Jamaica	None	Philippines	None		
Belgium	X			Poland	X		

"N" means that the Member has indicated that it maintains no notifiable subsidies.

"X" means that the Member notified subsidies.

"None" means that no notification was submitted.

¹Became a Member on 20 December 1998.

ANNEX B

1999 UPDATING SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/48/...)

Member		Member		Member		Member	
Angola	None	Denmark	None	Japan	X	Qatar	None
Antigua & Barbuda	None	Finland	X	Kenya	None	Romania	None
Argentina	X	France	None	Korea	X	Rwanda	None
Australia	None	Germany	None	Kyrgyz Republic	None	St. Kitts & Nevis	None
Bahrain	None	Greece	None	Kuwait	None	St. Lucia	None
Bangladesh	None	Ireland	X	Latvia	None	St. Vincent & Grenadines	None
Barbados	None	Italy	None	Lesotho	None	Senegal	None
Belize	None	Luxembourg	X	Liechtenstein	N	Sierra Leone	None
Benin	None	Netherlands	X	Macau	N	Singapore	N
Bolivia	None	Portugal	X	Madagascar	None	Slovak Republic	None
Botswana	None	Spain	None	Malawi	None	Slovenia	None
Brazil	None	Sweden	X	Malaysia	None	Solomon Islands	None
Brunei Darussalam	None	United Kingdom	None	Maldives	None	South Africa	None
Bulgaria	None	Ecuador	None	Mali	None	Sri Lanka	None
Burkina Faso	None	Egypt	None	Malta	None	Suriname	None
Burundi	None	El Salvador	None	Mauritania	None	Swaziland	None
Cameroon	None	Fiji	None	Mauritius	None	Switzerland	X
Canada	None	Gabon	None	Mexico	None	Tanzania	None
Central African Rep.	None	Gambia	X	Mongolia	None	Thailand	None
Chad	None	Ghana	None	Morocco	None	Togo	None
Chile	X	Grenada	None	Mozambique	None	Trinidad & Tobago	None
Colombia	None	Guatemala	N	Myanmar	None	Tunisia	None
Congo	None	Guinea Bissau	None	Namibia	X	Turkey	X
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	Guinea, Rep. of	None	New Zealand	None	Uganda	None
Costa Rica	None	Guyana	None	Nicaragua	None	United Arab Emirates	None
Côte d'Ivoire	None	Haiti	None	Niger	None	United States	None
Cuba	None	Honduras	None	Nigeria	None	Uruguay	None
Cyprus	None	Hong Kong, China	N	Norway	N	Venezuela	None
Czech Republic	None	Hungary	None	Pakistan	None	Zambia	None
Djibouti	None	Iceland	X	Panama	None	Zimbabwe	None
Dominica	None	India	None	Papua New Guinea	None		
Dominican Rep.	None	Indonesia	None	Paraguay	None		
EC	X	Israel	None	Peru	None		
Austria	X	Jamaica	None	Philippines	None		
Belgium	None			Poland	None		

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"X" means that the Member notified subsidies.

"None" means that no notification was submitted.

ANNEX C
1997 UPDATING SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/25/...)

Member		Member		Member		Member	
Angola	None	Belgium	X	Jamaica	None	Qatar	None
Antigua & Barbuda	None	Denmark	X	Japan	X	Romania	None
Argentina	None	Finland	X	Kenya	None	Rwanda	None
Australia	X	France	X	Korea	X	St. Kitts & Nevis	None
Bahrain	X	Germany	X	Kuwait	None	St. Lucia	None
Bangladesh	None	Greece	X	Lesotho	None	St. Vincent & Grenadines	None
Barbados	None	Ireland	X	Liechtenstein	N	Senegal	X
Belize	None	Italy	X	Macau	N	Sierra Leone	None
Benin	None	Luxembourg	X	Madagascar	None	Singapore	X
Bolivia	N	Netherlands	X	Malawi	None	Slovak Republic	None
Botswana	None	Portugal	X	Malaysia	None	Slovenia	X
Brazil	None	Spain	X	Maldives	None	Solomon Islands	None
Brunei Darussalam	None	Sweden	X	Mali	None	South Africa	X
Bulgaria	None	United Kingdom	X	Malta	None	Sri Lanka	None
Burkina Faso	N	Ecuador	None	Mauritania	None	Suriname	None
Burundi	None	Egypt	None	Mauritius	None	Swaziland	None
Cameroon	None	El Salvador	None	Mexico	X	Switzerland	X
Canada	X	Fiji	None	Mongolia	None	Tanzania	None
Central African R.	None	Gabon	None	Morocco	None	Thailand	X
Chad	None	Gambia	X	Mozambique	None	Togo	None
Chile	X	Ghana	None	Myanmar	None	Trinidad & Tobago	None
Colombia	X	Grenada	None	Namibia	X	Tunisia	X
Congo	None	Guatemala	N	New Zealand	N	Turkey	X
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	Guinea Bissau	None	Nicaragua	None	Uganda	None
Costa Rica	X	Guinea, Rep. of	None	Niger	None	United Arab Emirates	N
Côte d'Ivoire	X	Guyana	None	Nigeria	None	United States	X
Cuba	N	Haiti	None	Norway	X	Uruguay	X
Cyprus	X	Honduras	None	Pakistan	None	Venezuela	None
Czech Republic	None	Hong Kong, China	N	Panama	None	Zambia	None
Djibouti	None	Hungary	None	Papua New Guinea	None	Zimbabwe	N
Dominica	None	Iceland	X	Paraguay	None		
Dominican Rep.	None	India	None	Peru	None		
EC	X	Indonesia	None	Philippines	X		
Austria	X	Israel	None	Poland	X		

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"None" means that no notification was submitted.

ANNEX D
COUNTERVAILING DUTY LEGISLATION NOTIFICATIONS

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Angola	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None
Argentina	G/SCM/N/1/ARG/1 + Suppl.1, 2, 3 & Suppl.3/Corr.1
Australia	G/SCM/N/1/AUS/2 + Suppl.1
Bahrain	G/SCM/N/1/BHR/2
Bangladesh	None
Barbados	G/SCM/N/1/BRB/1
Belize	None
Benin	G/SCM/N/1/BEN/1
Bolivia	G/SCM/N/1/BOL/1 + Suppl.1
Botswana	None
Brazil	G/SCM/N/1/BRA/2
Brunei Darussalam	G/SCM/N/1/BRN/1
Bulgaria	G/SCM/N/1/BGR/1
Burkina Faso	None
Burundi	None
Cameroon	None
Canada	G/SCM/N/1/CAN/3
Central African Republic	None
Chad	G/SCM/N/1/TCD/1
Chile	G/SCM/N/1/CHL/1
Colombia	G/SCM/N/1/COL/1
Congo	None
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None
Costa Rica	G/SCM/N/1/CRI/1 + Suppl.1
Côte d'Ivoire	None
Cuba	G/SCM/N/1/CUB/1 + Suppl.1
Cyprus	G/SCM/N/1/CYP/2

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Czech Republic	G/SCM/N/1/CZE/1
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/SCM/N/1/DMA/1
Dominican Republic	G/SCM/N/1/DOM/1
Ecuador	G/SCM/N/1/ECU/1 + Suppl. 1 + Suppl.1/Corr. 1
European Communities	G/SCM/N/1/EEC/2 + Suppl. 1 + Suppl. 1/Corr.1 & Suppl. 2
Egypt	G/SCM/N/1/EGY/2/Rev.1
El Salvador	G/SCM/N/1/SLV/1
Fiji	G/SCM/N/1/FJI/2
Gabon	None
Gambia	None
Ghana	G/SCM/N/1/GHA/1
Grenada	None
Guatemala	G/SCM/N/1/GTM/2
Guinea Bissau	None
Guinea, Rep.of	G/SCM/N/1/GIN/1
Guyana	None
Haiti	G/SCM/N/1/HTI/1
Honduras	G/SCM/N/1/HND/2
Hong Kong, China	G/SCM/N/1/HKG/1
Hungary	G/SCM/N/1/HUN/1
Iceland	G/SCM/N/1/ISL/1
India	G/SCM/N/1/IND/2 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1 & 2
Indonesia	G/SCM/N/1/IDN/2 + Suppl.1
Israel	G/SCM/N/1/ISR/2
Jamaica	G/SCM/N/1/JAM/2
Japan	G/SCM/N/1/JPN/2 + Corr.1 & 2 + Suppl.1 & 2
Kenya	G/SCM/N/1/KEN/1
Korea	G/SCM/N/1/KOR/3
Kuwait	None
Kyrgyz Rep.	G/SCM/N/1/KGZ/1

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Latvia	G/SCM/N/1/LVA/1 + Corr. 1
Lesotho	None
Liechtenstein	G/SCM/N/1/LIE/1
Macau	G/SCM/N/1/MAC/1
Madagascar	None
Malawi	G/SCM/N/1/MWI/1
Malaysia	G/SCM/N/1/MYS/1
Maldives	G/SCM/N/1/MDV/2
Mali	None
Malta	G/SCM/N/1/MLT/1
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SCM/N/1/MUS/2
Mexico	G/SCM/N/1/MEX/1 + Corr.1
Mongolia	G/SCM/N/1/MNG/1 + Corr.1
Morocco	G/SCM/N/1/MAR/1
Mozambique	None
Myanmar	None
Namibia	G/SCM/N/1/NAM/1
New Zealand	G/SCM/N/1/NZL/2
Nicaragua	G/SCM/N/1/NIC/1
Niger	None
Nigeria	None
Norway	G/SCM/N/1/NOR/3
Pakistan	G/SCM/N/1/PAK/1
Panama	G/SCM/N/1/PAN/1
Papua New Guinea	None
Paraguay	G/SCM/N/1/PRY/2 + Corr.1
Peru	G/SCM/N/1/PER/1 + Suppl. 1 + Suppl.1/Corr.1, + Suppl. 2 + Suppl.2/Corr.1
Philippines	G/SCM/N/1/PHL/1
Poland	G/SCM/N/1/POL/2
Qatar	G/SCM/N/1/QAT/1

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Romania	G/SCM/N/1/ROM/1
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None
Saint Lucia	G/SCM/N/1/LCA/1
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	None
Senegal	G/SCM/N/1/SEN/1
Sierra Leone	None
Singapore	G/SCM/N/1/SGP/2 + Suppl. 1
Slovak Republic	G/SCM/N/1/SVK/1
Slovenia	G/SCM/N/1/SVN/1
Solomon Islands	None
South Africa	G/SCM/N/1/ZAF/1
Sri Lanka	G/SCM/N/1/LKA/1
Suriname	G/SCM/N/1/SUR/1
Swaziland	G/SCM/N/1/SWZ/1
Switzerland	G/SCM/N/1/CHE/1
Tanzania	None
Thailand	G/SCM/N/1/THA/3
Togo	None
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SCM/N/1/TTO/1 + Suppl. 1
Tunisia	G/SCM/N/1/TUN/1
Turkey	G/SCM/N/1/TUR/2
Uganda	G/SCM/N/1/UGA/2
United Arab Emirates	G/SCM/N/1/ARE/1
United States	G/SCM/N/1/USA/1 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1,2,3,4+5
Uruguay	G/SCM/N/1/URY/1
Venezuela	G/SCM/N/1/VEN/1 + Suppl.1 & 2
Zambia	G/SCM/N/1/ZMB/1
Zimbabwe	G/SCM/N/1/ZWE/2

"None" means that no notification was submitted.

ANNEX E

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

Key: X = Semi-annual report of actions taken submitted
N = Report of no actions taken submitted
not applicable = Obligation did not apply to Member for that period
None = No report submitted

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1998	1 January-30 June 1999
Angola	None	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None	None
Argentina	X	N ¹
Australia	N ¹	N ¹
Bahrain	N	None
Bangladesh	None	None
Barbados	X	None
Belize	None	None
Benin	None	None
Bolivia	N	None
Botswana	None	None
Brazil	N ¹	N
Brunei Darussalam	N	None
Bulgaria	N	N
Burkina Faso	None	None
Burundi	None	None
Cameroon	None	None
Canada	N ¹	X
Central African Republic	None	None
Chad	None	None
Chile	N	N
Colombia	N	None
Congo	None	None

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Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	None
Costa Rica	N	N
Côte d'Ivoire	None	None
Cuba	N	None
Cyprus	N	None
Czech Republic	N	N
Djibouti	None	None
Dominica	None	None
Dominican Republic	N	N
European Communities ²	X	X
Ecuador	N	None
Egypt	X	X
El Salvador	N	N
Fiji	N	N
Gabon	None	None
Gambia	N	None
Ghana	N	None
Grenada	None	None
Guatemala	N	N
Guinea Bissau	None	None
Guinea, Republic of	None	None
Guyana	None	None
Haiti	None	None
Honduras	N	None
Hong Kong, China	N	N
Hungary	N	N
Iceland	N	N
India	N	N
Indonesia	N	N
Israel	N	N
Jamaica	None	None

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1998	1 January-30 June 1999
Japan	N	N
Kenya	None	None
Korea	N	N
Kuwait	None	None
Kyrgyz Republic	not applicable	N
Latvia	N	N
Lesotho	None	None
Liechtenstein	N	N
Macau	N	N
Madagascar	None	None
Malawi	None	None
Malaysia	N	None
Maldives	N	None
Mali	None	None
Malta	N	N
Mauritania	None	None
Mauritius	None	None
Mexico	X	N ¹
Mongolia	None	None
Morocco	None	N
Mozambique	None	None
Myanmar	None	None
Namibia	N	None
New Zealand	N ¹	N ¹
Nicaragua	None	None
Niger	None	None
Nigeria	None	None
Norway	N	N
Pakistan	None	None
Panama	N	N
Papua New Guinea	None	None
Paraguay	N	None

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Peru	X	X
Philippines	N	N
Poland	N	N
Qatar	N	N
Romania	N	N
Rwanda	None	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None	None
Saint Lucia	None	None
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	None	None
Senegal	None	None
Sierra Leone	None	None
Singapore	N	N
Slovak Republic	N	None
Slovenia	N	N
Solomon Islands	None	None
South Africa	N	X
Sri Lanka	X	N
Suriname	None	None
Swaziland	None	None
Switzerland	N	N
Tanzania	None	None
Thailand	N	None
Togo	None	None
Trinidad and Tobago	N	N
Tunisia	N	N
Turkey	N	N
Uganda	None	None
United Arab Emirates	N	None
United States	X	X

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Uruguay	N	N
Venezuela	N ¹	X
Zambia	N	None
Zimbabwe	N	None

¹ Notified measures in force as at the end of the reporting period.

² The EC is counted as one Member.

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Initiation				Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determinations not included)				Definitive Duties				Price Undertakings				Measures in force on 30 June 1999 (definitive duties and price undertakings)
No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			
	EGYPT															
4	FRA(1)	ITA(1)	ESP(1)	0								0				*
	OTHER EEC(1)															
	MEXICO															
0				0				0				0				11
	NEW ZEALAND															
0				0				0				0				3
	PERU															
0				0				0				0				0
	SOUTH AFRICA															
3	IND(3)			0				0				0				*
	UNITED STATES															
16	BRA(2)	CAN(1)	FRA(2)	7	BEL(1)	BRA(1)	FRA(1)	7	BEL(1)	FRA(1)	ITA(3)	0				61
	FYR(1)	IDN(2)	IND(2)		ITA(2)	KOR(1)	ZAF(1)		KOR(1)	ZAF(1)						
	ITA(2)	KOR(2)	THA(1)													
	VEN(1)															

* No list of measures has been provided.

Initiation				Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determinations not included)				Definitive Duties				Price Undertakings				Measures in force on 30 June 1999 (definitive duties and price undertakings)
No.	Countries ¹ involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			
	VENEZUELA															
1	CHL(1)			0				0				0				3

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNEX F

AFG	AFGHANISTAN	FRA	FRANCE	NIC	NICARAGUA
ALB	ALBANIA	FYR	FORMER YUGOSLAV	NER	NIGER
DZA	ALGERIA		REPUBLIC OF	NGA	NIGERIA
ATG	ANTIGUA AND		MACEDONIA	NOR	NORWAY
	BARBUDA	GAB	GABON	OMN	OMAN
ARG	ARGENTINA	GMB	GAMBIA	PAK	PAKISTAN
ARM	ARMENIA	GEO	GEORGIA	PAN	PANAMA
AUS	AUSTRALIA	DEU	GERMANY	PNG	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AUT	AUSTRIA	GHA	GHANA	PRY	PARAGUAY
AZE	AZERBAIJAN	GRC	GREECE	PER	PERU
BHS	BAHAMAS	GRD	GRENADA	PHL	PHILIPPINES
BHR	BAHRAIN	GTM	GUATEMALA	POL	POLAND
BGD	BANGLADESH	GNB	GUINEA-BISSAU	PRT	PORTUGAL
BRB	BARBADOS	GIN	GUINEA, REP. OF	PRI	PUERTO RICO
BLR	BELARUS	GUY	GUYANA	QUT	QATAR
BEL	BELGIUM	HTI	HAITI	ROM	ROMANIA
BLZ	BELIZE	HND	HONDURAS	RUS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
BEN	BENIN	HKG	HONG KONG, CHINA	RWA	RWANDA
BMU	BERMUDA	HUN	HUNGARY	KNA	SAINT KITTS & NEVIS
BOL	BOLIVIA	ISL	ICELAND	LCA	SAINT LUCIA
BIH	BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	IND	INDIA	SAU	SAUDI ARABIA
BWA	BOTSWANA	IDN	INDONESIA	SEN	SENEGAL
BRA	BRAZIL	IRN	IRAN	SYC	SEYCHELLES
BRN	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	IRQ	IRAQ	SLE	SIERRA LEONE
BGR	BULGARIA	IRL	IRELAND	SGP	SINGAPORE
BFA	BURKINA FASO	ISR	ISRAEL	SVK	SLOVAK REPUBLIC
BUR	BURUNDI	ITA	ITALY	SVN	SLOVENIA
CMR	CAMEROON	JAM	JAMAICA	ZAF	SOUTH AFRICA
CAN	CANADA	JPN	JAPAN	ESP	SPAIN
CAF	CENTRAL AFRICAN	JOR	JORDAN	LKA	SRI LANKA
	REPUBLIC	KAZ	KAZAKSTAN	VCT	SAINT VINCENT &
TCD	CHAD	KEN	KENYA		GRENADINES
CHL	CHILE	KOR	KOREA	SDN	SUDAN
CHN	CHINA	KWT	KUWAIT	SUR	SURINAME
CHT	CHINESE TAIPEI	KGZ	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	SWE	SWEDEN
COG	CONGO, REPUBLIC	LVA	LATVIA	CHE	SWITZERLAND
COL	COLOMBIA	LBN	LEBANON	TJK	TAJIKISTAN
CRI	COSTA RICA	LSO	LESOTHO	TZA	TANZANIA
CIV	COTE D'IVOIRE	LIE	LIECHTENSTEIN	THA	THAILAND
HRV	CROATIA	LTU	LITHUANIA	TGO	TOGO
CUB	CUBA	LUX	LUXEMBOURG	TTO	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
CYP	CYPRUS	MAC	MACAU	TUN	TUNISIA
CZE	CZECH REPUBLIC	MDG	MADAGASCAR	TUR	TURKEY
DNK	DENMARK	MWI	MALAWI	TKM	TURKMENISTAN
DJI	DJIBOUTI	MYS	MALAYSIA	UGA	UGANDA
DMA	DOMINICA	MDV	MALDIVES	UKR	UKRAINE
DOM	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	MLI	MALI	ARE	UNITED ARAB
DRC	DEMOCRATIC	MLT	MALTA		EMIRATES
REPUBLIC		MRT	MAURITANIA	GBR	UNITED KINGDOM
	OF THE CONGO	MUS	MAURITIUS	USA	UNITED STATES
EEC	EUROPEAN	MEX	MEXICO	URY	URUGUAY
COMMUNITY		MDA	MOLDOVA, REP. OF	UZB	UZBEKISTAN
ECU	ECUADOR	MNG	MONGOLIA	VUT	VANUATU
EGY	EGYPT	MAR	MOROCCO	VEN	VENEZUELA
SLV	EL SALVADOR	MOZ	MOZAMBIQUE	VNM	VIET NAM
EST	ESTONIA	NAM	NAMIBIA	ZMB	ZAMBIA
FJI	FIJI	NLD	NETHERLANDS	ZWE	ZIMBABWE
FIN	FINLAND	NZL	NEW ZEALAND		