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**REPORT (2014) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS
TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS**

(ADOPTED 27 OCTOBER 2014)

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 2013 – 27 October 2014 ("period under review").
2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings, on 28 April 2014 (G/SG/M/45) and 27 October 2014 (G/SG/M/46) as well as an informal meeting on 16 July 2014.
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 2014 meeting, the Committee elected Ms Kim Kampel as Chairperson, and Mr Mitsuhiro Fukuyama 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 27 October 2014, one hundred and eleven (111) Members had notified the Committee of their safeguards legislation and/or regulations or made communications in this regard to the Committee (G/SG/N/1/... series; see Annex 1). Twenty-two (22) Members had not as of that date made such a notification. The Chairperson reminded the Committee of the importance of such notifications (G/SG/M/45 and G/SG/M/46).
7. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed the notified (new or amended) legislative texts of the following Members: Belize, Cameroon, Chile, Congo, European Union, the Gambia, Mexico, Montenegro, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Sierra Leone, Chinese Taipei, and Turkey.
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/45 and G/SG/M/46).

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 24 October 2014 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/45 and G/SG/M/46). 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 2014 meeting, the Committee had a discussion under an item entitled "Discussion Group Regarding Safeguard Proceedings". A Member recalled the background of this discussion group and informed the Members that the discussion group meeting would take place after the Committee meeting. Another Member suggested that some topics taken up in the informal discussions could be discussed in the framework of the Committee. The Chair convened an informal meeting on 16 July 2014 to allow members to discuss the issue further and raise any concerns. In general terms, proponents indicated they envisioned the identification of topics on which Members could volunteer to submit papers to form the basis for informal discussions. Though there was support for the idea, some delegations still held concerns or indicated they would appreciate further clarifications. The Chairperson suggested that the Members continue to reflect further on this issue, leaving the issue to be taken forward by Members as and when they deemed appropriate.

5 OTHER ISSUES RAISED

12. At the Committee's April 2014 meeting, the following discussions took place.

13. Under an agenda item requested by three Members, those Members asked for clarification regarding certain un-notified actions by another Member. At the same meeting, the following discussions took place under "Other Business": (i) A Member proposed that the Committee hold a seminar on notifications. (The Committee held an informal meeting on 16 July 2014 to discuss the idea. Members had no objection to the seminar being held back-to-back with the October 2014 meeting of the Committee.) (ii) Several Members expressed concerns about three safeguards investigations each conducted by different Members. (iii) One Member sought clarification regarding legislative notification of another Member.

14. At the meeting of October 2014, the following discussions took place.

15. Under an agenda item requested by it, one Member asked for clarification regarding certain un-notified actions by another. This Member, under another item it requested, also asked for clarification regarding lack of notification of certain legislation by another Member. At the same meeting, the following discussions took place under "Other Business": (i) Several Members expressed concerns about safeguards investigations each conducted by different Members. (ii) The Chair, for purpose of transparency, reported back to Members on the informal open-ended consultations held on 16 July 2014, following on the spring 2014 regular meeting. The consultations related firstly, to the idea to extend the work of the informal discussion group on safeguard proceedings; secondly, to the seminar on safeguard notifications. She reminded Members of the outcomes of such consultations, as contained in a fax to Members dated 28 July 2014. She also drew Members' attention to the details of the seminar on notifications, which was to be held immediately after the Committee meeting.

ANNEX 1**SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS¹***(Notifications submitted as at 27 October 2014)*

Member	Notification provided
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	G/SG/N/1/BLZ/1 (*)
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 and 2
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/1 (*)
Cameroon	G/SG/N/1/CMR/1 + Suppl.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 + Suppl.1-2
China	G/SG/N/1/CHN/2 + Suppl.1-4
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 + Suppl.1
Ecuador	G/SG/N/1/ECU/3 + G/SG/N/1/ECU/4 and Rev.1 + 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/EU/1 + Suppl.1 and 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/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

¹ 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.

Member	Notification provided
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 G/SG/N/1/JPN/3
Jordan	G/SG/N/1/JOR/2 + Corr.1 & 2
Kenya	G/SG/N/1/KEN/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/1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	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.1-4
Moldova, Republic of	G/SG/N/1/MDA/1
Mongolia	G/SG/N/1/MNG/1 (*)
Montenegro	G/SG/N/1/MNE/1 + Suppl.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/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	G/SG/N/1/PNG/1 (*)
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 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/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/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 (*)
Chinese Taipei	G/SG/N/1/TPKM/2 + Suppl.1-3 and G/SG/N/1/TPKM/3
Tajikistan	None
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 (*)

Member	Notification provided
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 and 2
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 of America	G/SG/N/1/USA/1
Uruguay	G/SG/N/1/URY/1 + Supp.1 & Corr.1 (Corr.1 - Spanish only)
Vanuatu	None
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	G/SG/N/1/VEN/2
Viet Nam	G/SG/N/1/VNM/1
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.

ANNEX 2

SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN 19 OCTOBER 2013 – 24 OCTOBER 2014¹

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	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 ³
Australia	Canned tomatoes	21/06/2013 G/SG/N/6/AUS/3			20/12/2013 G/SG/N/9/AUS/3	
Australia	Certain processed fruit products	21/06/2013 G/SG/N/6/AUS/4			20/12/2013 G/SG/N/9/AUS/4	
Chile	Frozen pork	31/05/2013 G/SG/N/6/CHL/15			19/10/2013 G/SG/N/9/CHL/8	
Colombia	Steel wire rod	17/07/2013 G/SG/N/6/COL/4	09/10/2013 G/SG/N/7/COL/1/Suppl.1 and G/SG/N/7/COL/1/Suppl.2	30/04/2014 G/SG/N/8/COL/1 and G/SG/N/10/COL/1 and G/SG/N/10/COL/1/Suppl.1		
Colombia	Steel angles	01/08/2013 G/SG/N/6/COL/5			31/03/2014 G/SG/N/9/COL/5	
Colombia	Bars of iron or non-alloy steel (rebar) and wire rods of iron or non-alloy steel	05/08/2013 G/SG/N/6/COL/6	09/10/2013 G/SG/N/7/COL/2/Suppl.1			31/03/2014 G/SG/N/7/COL/2/Suppl.2
Colombia	Angles, Shapes and Sections of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel	01/08/2013 G/SG/N/6/COL/7			31/03/2014 G/SG/N/9/COL/4	
Costa Rica	Pounded rice (1)	08/05/2012 G/SG/N/6/CRI/2			October 2013 G/SG/N/9/CRI/1	
Costa Rica	Pounded rice (2)	11/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/CRI/3				
Dominican Republic	Certain Sports and Dress Socks	01/03/2010 G/SG/N/6/DOM/5				05/12/2013 G/SG/N/10/DOM/2/Suppl.3

¹ 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.

² 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.

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

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	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 ³
Ecuador	Wood and bamboo flooring	28/08/2014 G/SG/N/6/ECU/9	(unclear) ⁴ G/SG/N/7/ECU/3			
Egypt	Steel Rebar (1)	28/11/2012 G/SG/N/6/EGY/9				21/11/2013 G/SG/N/7/EGY/8/Suppl. 1
Egypt	Steel Rebar (2)	14/10/2014 G/SG/N/6/EGY/10	(unclear) ⁵ G/SG/N/7/EGY/9			
India	Seamless pipes, tubes and hollow profiles of iron or non-alloy steel	22/04/2013 G/SG/N/6/IND/32		13/08/2014 G/SG/N/10/IND/16 and G/SG/N/10/IND/16/Suppl. 1		
India	Sodium nitrite	17/04/2013 G/SG/N/6/IND/31		26/02/2014 G/SG/N/10/IND/15 and G/SG/N/10/IND/15/Suppl. 1		
India	Sodium citrate	04/03/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/36		G/SG/N/10/IND/18 (proposal) ⁶		
India	Bare elastomeric filament yarn	28/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/35			29/09/2014 G/SG/N/9/IND/11	
India	Saturated fatty alcohols	13/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/34	G/SG/N/10/IND/17	G/SG/N/10/IND/17/Suppl. 1 (proposal)		
India	Sodium dichromate	26/05/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/39				
India	Flexible slabstock polyol	22/05/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/38				
India	Cold rolled flat products of stainless steel	19/09/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/40				
India	PX-13	29/08/2013 G/SG/N/6/IND/28/Suppl. 1 ⁷				24/04/2014 G/SG/N/10/IND/12/Suppl. 2
India	Not-alloyed ingots of unwrought aluminium	07/04/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/37			07/10/2014 G/SG/N/9/IND/12	

⁴ "In the coming days".⁵ "[W]ith the publication of the decree of the Minister ... in the Egyptian Official Gazette." This notification is dated 14 October 2014.⁶ "Proposal" signifies that the notification concerns a proposal/recommendation to impose a measure. Same throughout this table.⁷ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

Reporting Member and Product	Safeguard investigations initiated ²	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 ³
Indonesia Flat-rolled product of iron or non-alloy steel	19/12/2012 G/SG/N/6/IDN/22 and Suppl.1		<i>22/07/2014 G/SG/N/10/IDN/16 and G/SG/N/10/IDN/16/Suppl.1</i>		
Indonesia Wheat Flour	24/08/2012 G/SG/N/6/IDN/19		<i>04/05/2014 G/SG/N/10/IDN/15/Suppl.1</i>		
Indonesia Coated paper and paperboard	20/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/26 and Suppl.1				
Indonesia Kilowatt Hour Meters	28/12/2012 G/SG/N/6/IDN/23				<i>25/11/2013 G/SG/N/9/IDN/9</i>
Indonesia Sheath Contraceptive	28/11/2012 G/SG/N/6/IDN/20 and Suppl.1				<i>20/11/2013 G/SG/N/9/IDN/8</i>
Indonesia Cotton yarn	15/01/2014⁸ G/SG/N/6/IDN/11/Suppl.1 and G/SG/N/6/IDN/11/Suppl.2		<i>06/06/2014 G/SG/N/10/IDN/4/Suppl.3 and G/SG/N/10/IDN/4/Suppl.4</i>		
Indonesia I and H sections of other alloy steel	12/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/25 and G/SG/N/6/IDN/25/Suppl.1		<i>G/SG/N/10/IDN/17 (proposal)</i>		
Indonesia Bars and Rods	17/01/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/24 and G/SG/N/6/IDN/24/Suppl.1				
Indonesia Mackerel	27/01/2012 G/SG/N/6/IDN/18				<i>02/12/2013 G/SG/N/9/IDN/7</i>
Israel Glass wool and rock wool	11/01/2011 G/SG/N/6/ISR/2				<i>15/09/2013 G/SG/N/9/ISR/1</i>
Jordan Writing and printing papers size A4	28/08/2014 G/SG/N/6/JOR/17				
Jordan Bars and Rods of Iron or Steel	04/04/2012 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/16)		<i>G/SG/N/11/JOR/4/Suppl.2</i>		
Kyrgyz Republic Wheat flour	02/07/2013 G/SG/N/6/KGZ/4	22/07/2013⁹ G/SG/N/10/KGZ/2	<i>(unclear)¹⁰ G/SG/N/10/KGZ/2/Suppl.1</i>		
Malaysia Hot-rolled steel plate	18/08/2014 G/SG/N/6/MYS/2				
Morocco Bars and rods	25/09/2012 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7		<i>(unclear)¹¹ G/SG/N/10/MAR/3 G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/Suppl.1</i>		
Morocco Cold rolled sheets and plated or coated sheets	11/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8	<i>(unclear)¹² G/SG/N/7/MAR/3</i>			

⁸ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

⁹ It simply stated that "temporary safeguard measures ... were brought into action from 22 July 2013". This was apparently a provisional measure.

¹⁰ "Introduced from the date when the Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic enters into force." Notification dated 10 October 2014.

¹¹ "Will enter into force on the date of publication... of the joint order". Last notification (G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/Suppl.1) made on 7 April 2014.

¹² " Will enter into force on the date of publication... of the joint order".

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	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 ³
Philippines	Newsprint	(20/09/2013 G/SN/6/PHL/9) G/SN/6/PHL/9/Suppl. 1¹³ G/SN/6/PHL/9/Suppl. 2¹⁴				
Philippines	Galvanized Iron And Pre-Painted Sheets And Coils	(27/09/2013 G/SN/6/PHL/10) G/SN/6/PHL/10/Suppl. 1¹⁵				
Philippines	Testliner board	16/11/2009 G/SG/PHL/8		16/12/2013¹⁶ G/SN/10/PHL/7/Suppl. 2		
Russian Federation	Harvesters and modules thereof	06/07/2012 G/SN/6/RUS/1		G/SN/10/RUS/1/Suppl. 3		
South Africa	Frozen potato chips (2)	08/03/2013 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/3	05/07/2013 G/SG/N/7/ZAF/2 and Suppl.1	25/07/2014 G/SN/10/ZAF/2 and G/SN/10/ZAF/2/Suppl. 1		
Chinese Taipei	HDPE and LLDPE	18/10/2013 G/SN/6/TPKM/1			30/04/2014 G/SN/9/TPKM/1	
Thailand	Non alloy hot rolled steel products	30/01/2014 G/SN/6/THA/4	06/06/2014 G/SN/7/THA/3 and Suppl. 1			
Tunisia	Fibreboard of Wood (MDF)	30/09/2014 G/SN/6/TUN/3				
Tunisia	Glass Bottles	30/09/2014 G/SN/6/TUN/4				
Turkey	Terephthalic Acid	08/01/2013 G/SG/N/6/TUR/17		G/SN/10/TUR/14 (proposal)		
Turkey	Polyethylene terephthalate	08/07/2014 G/SN/14/TUR/10¹⁷		08/11/2014 G/SN/10/TUR/13/Suppl. 2		
Turkey	Printing, writing and copying papers	21/06/2014 G/SN/6/TUR/18				
Turkey	Spectacle frames	14/12/2013 G/SN/6/TUR/11/Suppl. 1¹⁸		05/03/2014 G/SN/10/TUR/8/Suppl. 2		
Turkey	Travel goods	14/12/2013 G/SN/6/TUR/12/Suppl. 1¹⁹		08/04/2014 G/SN/10/TUR/9/Suppl. 2		

¹³ Non-confidential copy of the report on the initiation of a preliminary investigation.¹⁴ It was decided that "a formal investigation by the Tariff Commission was necessary."¹⁵ Non-confidential copy of the report on the initiation of a preliminary investigation.¹⁶ This is an extension notification. While the notification itself does not clarify the actual effective date of this decision, the delegation of the Philippines informed the Secretariat on 3 November 2014 that the extension of the measure became effective on 16 December 2013.¹⁷ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.¹⁸ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.¹⁹ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	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 ³
Ukraine	Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain	21/05/2013 G/SG/N/6/UKR/10		<i>G/SG/N/10/UKR/4 (proposal)</i>		
Ukraine	Motor cars	02/07/2011 G/SG/N/6/UKR/9		<i>G/SG/N/10/UKR/3/Suppl.2</i>		
Ukraine	Casing and pump-compressor seamless steel pipes	29/09/2014 <i>G/SG/N/14/UKR/1/Suppl.2²⁰</i>		01/10/2014 <i>G/SG/N/14/UKR/1/Suppl.2</i>		

²⁰ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

ANNEX 3

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS AND /
OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES AS
OF 24 OCTOBER 2014¹**

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any²	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any³	Note⁴
Colombia				
Steel wire rod	17/07/2013 (G/SG/N/6/COL/4)		30/04/2014 quota (G/SG/N/10/COL/1 and G/SG/N/10/COL/1/Suppl.1)	
Costa Rica				
Pounded rice (2)	11/02/2014 (G/SG/N/6/CRI/3)			
Ecuador				
Wood and bamboo flooring	28/08/2014 G/SG/N/6/ECU/9	(unclear) ⁵ G/SG/N/7/ECU/3		
Egypt				
Cotton Yarn	23/11/2011 (G/SG/N/6/EGY/5)		July 2012 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/EGY/6)	
Steel Rebar	14/10/2014 (G/SG/N/6/EGY/10)	(date unclear) ⁶ G/SG/N/7/EGY/9		
India				
Diocetyl Phthalate (DOP)	23/05/2012 (G/SG/N/6/IND/30)		December 2012 Ad valorem duty G/SG/N/10/IND/14	
Seamless pipes, tubes and hollow profiles	22/04/2013 (G/SG/N/6/IND/32)		13/08/2014 Ad valorem duty (G/SG/N/10/IND/16 and G/SG/N/10/IDN/16/Suppl.1)	
Sodium nitrite	17/04/2013 (G/SG/N/6/IND/31)		26/02/2014 Ad valorem duty (G/SG/N/10/IND/15 and G/SG/N/10/IND/15/Suppl.1)	
Methyl acetoacetate	06/06/2013 (G/SG/N/6/IND/33)			
Sodium citrate	04/03/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/36			
Saturated fatty alcohols	13/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/34			
Sodium di-chromate	26/05/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/39			
Flexible slabstock polyol	22/05/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/38			
Cold rolled flat products of stainless steel	19/09/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/40			
Indonesia				
Cotton yarn	25/06/2010 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/11)		06/06/2011 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/IDN/4/Suppl.2)	Extended
Articles of Iron or Steel Wire (HS7326.20.90)	22/08/2011 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/15)		20/11/2012 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/IDN/11/Suppl.1)	
Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds of synthetic fibres	23/03/2011 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/13)		17/11/2011 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/IDN/10)	
Seamless pipe casing and tubing	20/01/2012 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/17)		August 2013 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/IDN/14 and Suppl.1)	

¹ 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.

² Only those provisional measures that are in force as of 24 October 2014 are included in this table.

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

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

⁵ "In the coming days".

⁶ "[W]ith the publication of the decree of the Minister ... in the Egyptian Official Gazette." This notification is dated 14 October 2014.

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any²	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any³	Note⁴
Wheat Flour	24/08/2012 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/19)		04/05/2014 quota (G/SG/N/10/IDN/15/Suppl.1)	
Flat-rolled product of iron or non-alloy steel	19/12/2012 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/22)		22/07/2014 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/IDN/16 and G/SG/N/10/IDN/16/Suppl.1)	
Coated paper and paperboard	20/06/2014 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/26 and Suppl.1)			
I and H sections of other alloy steel	12/02/2014 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/25 and Suppl.1)			
Bars and Rods	17/01/2014 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/24 And Suppl.1)			
Jordan				
Bars and Rods of Iron or Steel	04/04/2012 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/16)		16/06/2013 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/JOR/8 and Suppl.1)	
Writing and printing papers size A4	28/08/2014 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/17)			
Kyrgyz Republic				
White Sugar	17/02/2009 (G/SG/N/6/KGZ/1)			Needs clarification
Poultry eggs	15/10/2010 (G/SG/N/6/KGZ/3)			Needs clarification
Wheat flour	02/07/2013 (G/SG/N/6/KGZ/4)		Date unclear Form unclear (G/SG/N/10/KGZ/2/Suppl.1)	Needs clarification
Malaysia				
Hot-rolled steel plate	18/08/2014 (G/SG/N/6/MYS/2)			
Morocco				
Bars and rods	25/09/2012 (G/SG/N/6/MAR/7)		07/04/2014 ⁷ specific duty (G/SG/N/10/MAR/3 and Suppl.1)	
Cold rolled sheets and plated or coated sheets	11/06/2014 (G/SG/N/6/MAR/8)	(unclear) ⁸ G/SG/N/7/MAR/3		
Philippines				
Float glass	21/05/2003 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/5)		24/05/2004 Tariff Rate Quota (G/SG/N/10/PHL/3)	Extended
Newspaper	20/09/2013 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/9)			
Galvanized Iron And Pre-Painted Sheets And Coils	27/09/2013 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/10)			
Testliner	16/11/2009 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/8)		22/07/2011 Specific duty (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
Russian Federation				
Combine-harvesters	06/07/2012 (G/SG/N/6/RUS/1)		01/01/2014 quota (G/SG/N/10/RUS/1 and Suppl.1 & 2)	
Tableware	03/09/2012 (G/SG/N/6/RUS/2)		29/09/2013 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/RUS/2 and Suppl.1)	
Woven Fabrics	01/10/2012 (G/SG/N/6/RUS/3)			Needs clarification

⁷ This is the date of the notification.⁸ " Will enter into force on the date of publication... of the joint order".

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any²	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any³	Note⁴
South Africa				
Frozen potato chips (2)	08/03/2013 (G/SG/N/6/ZAF/3)		25/07/2014 <i>Ad valorem</i> duty G/SG/N/10/ZAF/2 and G/SG/N/10/ZAF/2/Suppl.1	
Thailand				
Glass block	16/12/2010 (G/SG/N/6/THA/1)		18/08/2011 <i>Ad valorem</i> duty (G/SG/N/10/THA/1/ Suppl.1)	Extended
Hot rolled steel flat products	27/11/2012 (G/SG/N/6/THA/2)		15/09/2013 <i>Ad valorem</i> duty (G/SG/N/10/THA/2)	
Non alloy hot rolled steel products	30/01/2014 (G/SG/N/6/THA/4)	06/06/2014 (G/SG/N/7/THA/3)		
Tunisia				
Fibreboard of Wood (MDF)	30/09/2014 (G/SG/N/6/TUN/3)			
Glass Bottles	30/09/2014 (G/SG/N/6/TUN/4)			
Turkey				
Certain electrical appliances	19/12/2007 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/13)		01/11/2008 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/10)	Extended
Motorcycles	15/08/2006 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/10)		02/03/2007 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/7)	Extended
Spectacle frames	11/02/2007 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/11)		01/02/2008 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/8)	Extended
Travel goods	05/06/2007 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/12)		13/03/2008 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/9)	Extended
Polyethylene terephthalate	28/02/2011 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/16)		June 2011 variable duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/13)	Extended
Matches	02/05/2009 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/4)		November 2009 variable duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/12)	Extended
Terephthalic Acid	08/01/2013 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/17)		14/08/2014 ⁹	
Printing, writing and copying paper	21/06/2014 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/18)			
Ukraine				
Motor Cars	02/07/2011 (G/SG/N/6/UKR/9)		12/04/2012 <i>Ad valorem</i> duty (G/SG/N/10/UKR/3)	
Casing and pump-compressor seamless steel pipes	01/09/2007 (G/SG/N/6/UKR/1)		01/10/2008 Quota (G/SG/N/10/UKR/1)	Extended
Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain	21/05/2013 (G/SG/N/6/UKR/10)			
Viet Nam				
Vegetable oil	26/12/2012 (G/SG/N/6/VNM/2)		September 2013 <i>Ad valorem</i> duty G/SG/N/10/VNM/1	

NOTE. The delegation of the Philippines informed the Secretariat on 3 November 2014 regarding figured glass (G/SG/N/6/PHL/4) that "the imposition of duty on the said product automatically expired on 16 October 2013". In light of this information, this item has been deleted from Annex 3.

⁹ The delegation of Turkey clarified at the October Committee meeting that this was the date of the imposition of the measure proposed in document G/SG/N/10/TUR/14.