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REPORT (2022) OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

In accordance with the "Procedures for an Annual Overview of WTO Activities and for Reporting under the WTO" (WT/L/105), the Council for Trade in Goods (CTG, or the Council) is to prepare an annual report each year to the General Council on the activities in the Council as well as those in its subsidiary bodies. The reports are to be "factual in nature, containing an indication of actions and decisions taken, with cross-references to reports of subordinate bodies and could follow the model of the GATT 1947 Council reports to the CONTRACTING PARTIES".

Since its 2021 Annual Report (G/L/1418) was issued, the CTG met three times in formal session on the following dates: 21-22 April 2022 (G/C/M/142 and G/C/M/142/Add.1); 7-8 July 2022 (G/C/M/143); and 24-25 November 2022 (G/C/M/144¹). Furthermore, the CTG met twice in informal mode: on 23 May 2022 to consider the slate of names for the appointment of Chairpersons of the CTG's subsidiary bodies, and on 14 October 2022 to report on the Chairperson's consultations held to explore Members' views on three MC12 implementation matters and to seek Members' guidance on next steps. On 9 December 2022, the Council also held an information sharing session on the WTO's digital tools.

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1 ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

1.1. At its meeting of 21 April, the Council elected by acclamation Mr Etienne Oudot de Dainville (France) as its Chairperson for 2022-2023.

2 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS FOR THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL

2.1. At its meeting of 21 April, the Council suspended this agenda item pending further consultations. Since Ambassador Purevsuren relinquished his post shortly after this meeting, the process of appointment of officers was subsequently conducted by the incoming Chairperson of the Council for Trade in Goods, Mr Etienne Oudot de Dainville.

2.2. The Council reverted to this agenda item on 23 May², when the Chairperson reported that consensus on the slate of names had been reached, and the Council of Trade in Goods agreed on the nominations of the following persons for election as Chairpersons of the subsidiary bodies of the Council for Trade in Goods for 2023:

CTG Subsidiary Body	Chairperson
Committee on Agriculture (COA)	Mr Marcel VERNOOIJ (Netherlands)
Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices (AD)	Mr Juan Carlos ESTRELLA (Ecuador)
Committee on Customs Valuation (CV)	Mr Frank RITTNER (Germany)
Committee on Import Licensing (IL)	Mr LOH Jia Jie (Singapore)
Committee on Market Access (CMA)	Mr Kenya UEHARA (Japan)
Committee on Rules of Origin (ROO)	Ms Laura GAUER (Switzerland)
Committee on Safeguards (SG)	Ms Maryam A. ALDOSERI (Bahrain, Kingdom of)
Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)	Mr Tang-Kai WANG (Chinese Taipei)
Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM)	Ms Kerrlene WILLS (Guyana)
Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)	Mr Anwar Hussain SHAIK (India)
Committee on Trade Facilitation (TF)	H.E. (Dr) Adamu Mohammed ABDULHAMID (Nigeria)
Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs)	Ms Débora PONCE DE GÜNTHER (Guatemala)
Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products (ITA)	Mr Hazrul Imran AZAHAR (Malaysia)
Working Party on State Trading Enterprises (STEs)	Mr Agustín NAVARRO DE VICENTE-SELLA (Spain)

² See document G/C/M/142/Add.1.

3 MARKET ACCESS ISSUES

3.1 Decision on the Derestriction of the Uruguay Round Negotiating Materials

3.1. At its meeting of 24 November, the Council considered a draft decision on the Derestriction of the Uruguay Round Negotiating Materials. The Council approved the draft decision contained in document G/C/W/822 and recommended that it be forwarded to the General Council for adoption.

3.2 Collective waiver requests on the introduction of the Harmonized System 2002, 2007, 2012, and 2017

3.2. At its meeting of 24 November, the Council considered four requests for an extension of the collective waivers in connection with the introduction of Harmonized System 2002, 2007, 2012, and 2017 changes into WTO Schedules of Concessions. The Council approved the waiver extension requests and recommended that the draft decisions contained in documents G/C/W/815, G/C/W/816, G/C/W/817, and G/C/W/818 be forwarded to the General Council for adoption.

3.3 Draft waiver decision on the Introduction of Harmonized System 2022 Changes to Schedules of Concessions

3.3. At its meeting of 24 November, the Council considered a draft waiver decision on the Introduction of Harmonized System 2022 Changes to Schedules of Concessions. The Council approved the draft decision contained in document G/C/W/820 and recommended that it be forwarded to the General Council for adoption.

4 NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

4.1. At its meetings of 21 April, 7 July, and 24 November, the Council was informed of the following notifications of regional trade agreements:

- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), Goods and Services – Entry into Force for Peru (WT/REG395/N/2-S/C/N/920/Add.1);
- Agreement on Trade in Services between the Republic of Korea and Türkiye (S/C/N/1078);
- Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between the EFTA States and Ecuador, Goods and Services (WT/REG463/N/1-S/C/N/1077);
- Free Trade Agreement between Türkiye and the EFTA States, Goods and Services (WT/REG462/N/1-S/C/N/1076);
- Free Trade Agreement between Türkiye and the EFTA States (1992), Goods (WT/REG86/N/2) – Notification of Termination;
- Free Trade Agreement between Türkiye and Serbia, Services (S/C/N/1073);
- Free Trade Agreement between Türkiye and Kosovo³, Goods (WT/REG461/N/1);
- Free Trade Agreement between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and the United Kingdom, Goods and Services (WT/REG459/N/1-S/C/N/1072);
- Free Trade Agreement between the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) member States and Serbia, Goods (WT/REG458/N/1);
- Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Between the EFTA States and Indonesia, Goods (WT/REG464/N/1);
- Free Trade Agreement Between Nicaragua and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, Goods – Notification of Suspension (WT/REG267/N/2/Rev.1);
- Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus (PACER PLUS) – Entry into Force for Tuvalu and Vanuatu, Goods (WT/REG451/N/2);
- Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Member States, Goods (WT/REG465/N/1);
- Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, Goods (WT/REG425/N/2);
- United Kingdom – Colombia, Goods – Notification of Termination (WT/REG410/N/2); and
- United Kingdom – Türkiye, Goods (WT/REG434/N/1/ADD.1).

³ Reference to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

5 STATUS OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENTS IN ANNEX 1A OF THE WTO AGREEMENT (G/L/223/REV.29)

5.1. At its meeting of 21 April, the Council took note of document G/L/223/Rev.29, informing Members about the status of notifications under the provisions of the Agreements in Annex IA of the WTO Agreement. In addition, the Chairperson drew Members' attention to the Notifications Portal (<https://notifications.wto.org/en>), a new online system that had been developed by the Secretariat to provide detailed and up-to-date information on notifications, and which was based on this document.

6 ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC TO THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION (EAEU): PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3 OF THE GATT 1994

6.1 Accession of the Republic of Armenia to the Eurasian Economic Union: Procedures Under Article XXVIII:3 of the GATT 1994 – Communication from Armenia (G/L/1110/Add.8)

6.1. At its meeting of 24 November, the Council took note of the information provided by Armenia relating to its renegotiations under Article XXVIII:3 of GATT 1994, following its accession to the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), and considered the extension of the deadline set out in document G/L/1110/Add.8. The Council took note of the statements made by Armenia and approved the requested extension until 2 January 2024.

6.2 Accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Eurasian Economic Union: Procedures under Article XXVIII:3 of the GATT 1994 – Communication from the Kyrgyz Republic (G/L/1137/Add.7)

6.2. At its meeting of 24 November, the Council took note of the information provided by the Kyrgyz Republic relating to its renegotiations under Article XXVIII:3 of GATT 1994 following its accession to the EAEU and considered the extension of the deadline set out in document G/L/1137/Add.7. The Council took note of the statement made by the Kyrgyz Republic and approved the requested extension until 12 February 2024.

7 PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII OF THE GATT 1994: WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (G/L/1385/ADD.2 AND G/L/1386/ADD.2)

7.1. At its meeting of 7 July, the European Union informed Members that it would extend for six months Members' rights to withdraw substantially equivalent concessions under Article XXVIII:3 of the GATT 1994, until 1 January 2023 (G/L/1385/Add.2), in connection with the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union. The Council took note of this statement.

7.2. Also at its meeting of 7 July, the United Kingdom informed Members that it would extend for six months Members' rights to withdraw substantially equivalent concessions under Article XXVIII:3 of the GATT 1994, until 1 January 2023, made in relation to the ongoing renegotiations on the establishment of the United Kingdom's Schedule of Concessions, following its withdrawal from the European Union⁴ (G/L/1386/Add.2). The Council took note of this statement.

8 MEASURES TO ALLOW GRADUATED LDCS, WITH GNP BELOW USD 1,000, BENEFITS PURSUANT TO ANNEX VII(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES (WT/GC/W/742-G/C/W/752)

8.1. At its meeting of 21 April, the Council took note of the statements made by Chad, on behalf of the LDC Group, and supported by Angola, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Zambia, asking Members to consider the proposal to allow graduated LDC Members to benefit from the exception provided under Article 27.2(a) of the SCM Agreement to developing countries listed in Annex VII(b). The European Union requested additional information on the use of export subsidies by LDCs. The United States thanked the Secretariat for producing its Note "GNP Per Capita Calculations for All

⁴ Document G/SECRET/44.

WTO Members Using the Methodology in G/SCM/38" (G/SCM/W/585) with updated statistical information. The Secretariat remained available to discuss the information gaps identified.

8.2. At its meeting of 7 July, the Council took note of the statements made by Chad, on behalf of the LDC Group, and supported by Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Nigeria, asking Members to consider the proposal to allow graduated LDC Members to benefit from the exception provided under Article 27.2(a) of the SCM Agreement to developing countries listed in Annex VII(b). Additional information was requested by the European Union in order to establish whether a transition period was needed for graduated LDCs. The United States noted information gaps that it wished to revisit in future discussions.

8.3. At its meeting of 24 November, the Council took note of the statement made by Bangladesh, on behalf of the LDC Group, renewing their request for Members to consider the proposal and reaffirming its rationale. The LDC Group also considered that the Secretariat's report, document G/SCM/W/585, which had recalculated the GNP per capita calculations for all Members, had demonstrated that some LDCs would still meet the relevant criteria even after graduation. The United States considered that the Secretariat's report confirmed that gaps remained in the information needed for the proposal to be workable from a technical perspective, and the European Union invited the LDCs to seek technical assistance from the Secretariat in order to notify the relevant information with a view to assessing the proposal.

9 TRADE CONCERNS

9.1. At its meeting of 21 April, 41 trade concerns were brought to the Council's attention, including the following 11 new trade concerns: (i) the Plurinational State of Bolivia's export restrictions on agricultural and hydrobiological products; (ii) Ecuador's import restrictions on grapes and onions; (iii) Panama's undue delays and export restrictions on agricultural and hydrobiological products; (iv) Nepal's import ban on energy drinks; (v) Nigeria's restrictive policies on agricultural products; (vi) the United States' discriminatory quantitative restriction on steel and/or aluminium imports; (vii) the European Union's (Belgium's) draft law introducing additional security measures for the provision of mobile 5G services; (viii) the Philippines' special safeguard on instant coffee; (ix) the United Kingdom's Environmental Act, forestry commodities; (x) the European Union's countervailing duties (CVD) on stainless steel cold-rolled flat (SSCR); and (xi) the unilateral trade restrictive measures against Russia by Australia, Canada, the European Union, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. In addition, the discussion on the EU's Green Deal dealt with the anti-deforestation measures that had not been previously discussed. The full list of trade concerns considered at the 21 April CTG meeting is provided in Annex 1.

9.2. At its meeting of 7 July, 44 trade concerns were brought to the Council's attention, including the following three new trade concerns: (i) Australia's investigation and review of Anti-Dumping duties on A4 copy paper; (ii) Egypt's Halal certification requirements for imported food and beverage products; and (iii) Pakistan's import restrictions on foodstuffs and consumer goods. The full list of trade concerns considered at the 7 July CTG meeting is provided in Annex 2.

9.3. At its meeting of 24 November, 45 trade concerns were brought to the Council's attention, including the following nine new trade concerns: (i) the United States' trade distorting and discriminatory subsidies measures of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (request from China); (ii) the United States' series of disruptive policy measures on the global semiconductor industry chain and supply chain (request from China); (iii) Egypt's mandatory use of a Letter of Credit as payment condition for imports (request from the European Union); (iv) Viet Nam's anti-circumvention duty on sugar (request from Indonesia); (v) the Philippines' investigation of safeguard duty on high-density polyethylene (HDPE) products (request from Indonesia); (vi) the Russian Federation's market economy status in the United States' anti-dumping proceedings (request from the Russian Federation); (vii) the European Union's Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes 2 and 5 to Regulation EC No. 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards to MRLs for clothianidin and thiamethoxam in or on certain products (request from the United States); (viii) China's Draft Recommended National Standard (GB/T) for office devices (Information Security Technology-Security Specification for Office Devices) (request from Japan); and (ix) China's Draft Revision of its Government Procurement Law (request from Japan). The full list of trade concerns considered at the 24 November CTG meeting is provided in Annex 3.

10 FUNCTIONING OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES

10.1. At its meeting of 21 April, the Council's Chairperson drew Members' attention to room document RD/CTG/15, which contained the latest version of the Annual Plan of Meetings for the CTG and its subsidiary bodies for the year 2022, and the information available for the year 2023. The document had been prepared in close coordination between the Secretary of the Goods Council and the Secretaries of the CTG subsidiary bodies, with the aim of avoiding overlaps and ensuring an optimal scheduling of meetings. He had also requested the Secretariat to prepare an update of this Annual Plan for each CTG meeting to facilitate identifying any potential issues at an early stage, while at the same time allowing the Membership to plan for meetings accordingly. At its meetings of 7 July and 24 November, the Chairperson provided updated information on the planning and organization of such meetings.⁵ At the latter, while welcoming the improvements that had been made over the past few years, some delegations expressed concern over the continued problems resulting from the reprogramming of meetings due to last minute changes in other bodies, which reduced predictability and made it difficult for smaller delegations to plan in advance. In particular, these delegations did not consider it appropriate for an important body such as the CTG to be obliged to meet until 9pm in one of its sessions. Finally, some Members requested the Secretariat to change the document symbol used to circulate the document with the tentative planning and organization of meetings (from an RD/CTG/ to a JOB/CTG/ document symbol).

11 MC12 IMPLEMENTATION MATTERS

11.1. At its meeting of 7 July, the Chairperson recalled the General Council's room document RD/WTO/13, which had been prepared by the Secretariat and distributed to Members in an attempt to list the elements in the implementation work of the Geneva Package to be carried out within the framework of the various WTO Councils and Committees. For his part, he had identified at least three elements that could have an impact on the work of the Goods Council, and referred to the possible work that the CTG may embark upon following the 12th WTO Ministerial Conference, namely: (i) the Work Programme on Electronic Commerce (WT/MIN(22)/32); (ii) the "Ministerial Declaration on the WTO Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Preparedness for Future Pandemics"⁶; and (iii) WTO reform.⁷ He noted that his doors remained open in case Members had suggestions regarding possible future work in these three areas. On 16 September, the Chairperson sent a communication inviting delegations to meet with him bilaterally to explore their views on whether the CTG should organize work in one or more of the three MC12 implementation matters that might require the Council's attention, and if so, how such work should be structured.

11.2. The Chairperson convened an informal meeting on 14 October to present the report of the consultations held between 22 September and 12 October, which was circulated prior to the meeting in document JOB/CTG/16. The concluding remarks by the Chairperson summarizing the outcome of the informal meeting were subsequently circulated in document JOB/CTG/17. Following this meeting, the Chairperson sent a communication to the Chairpersons of the CTG's 14 subsidiary bodies requesting them to prepare two reports, under their own responsibility and with the assistance of the Secretariat, concerning: (i) the activities that had been undertaken in their response to the pandemic; and (ii) the current functioning of their Committees, including actions taken in previous years to improve the Committee's functioning. This communication by the Chairperson was subsequently circulated to Members in document JOB/CTG/18.

11.3. At its meeting of 24 November, the Chairperson provided an update concerning his coordination with the Chairpersons and Secretaries of the CTG subsidiary bodies for the preparation of the above-mentioned reports, which he had suggested to share with Members for comments prior to their submission. He also noted that he would convene an informal meeting at the end of January 2023, or early in February 2023, to afford an opportunity to Chairpersons to present their reports, and to Members to discuss how to proceed with respect to these issues. Some Members requested to discuss adoption of the eAgenda as one possible improvement that could be implemented by the CTG in its work.

⁵ Documents RD/CTG/16 and RD/CTG/17, respectively.

⁶ Document WT/MIN(22)/31, paragraph 24.

⁷ Document WT/MIN(22)/24, paragraph 3.

12 CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

12.1. At its meeting of 24 November, the Council took note of the annual reports of its subsidiary bodies. Since their meeting took place after the Council's final formal meeting of 2022, the Annual Report of the Committee on Trade Facilitation would be submitted directly to the General Council at its next regular meeting.

CTG Subsidiary Body	Report (Document Symbol)
Committee on Agriculture (COA)	G/L/1446
Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices (AD)	G/L/1436
Committee on Customs Valuation (CV)	G/L/1442
Committee on Import Licensing (IL)	G/L/1433
Committee on Market Access (CMA)	G/L/1439
Committee on Rules of Origin (ROO)	G/L/1440
Committee on Safeguards (SG)	G/L/1435
Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)	G/L/1443
Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM)	G/L/1438
Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)	G/L/1445
Committee on Trade Facilitation (TF)	To be issued
Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs)	G/L/1437
Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products (ITA)	G/L/1441
Pre-shipment Inspection and Independent Entity	G/L/1444
Working Party on State Trading Enterprises (STEs)	G/L/1434

ANNEX 1
LIST OF TRADE CONCERNS CONSIDERED AT THE
CTG MEETING OF 21-22 APRIL 2022

No.	Agenda item	Trade concern	Member(s) raising the concern	Other Member(s) intervening
1	33	Australia – Discriminatory Market Access Prohibition on 5G Equipment	China	
2	43	Australia, Canada, European Union, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States – Unilateral Trade Restrictive Measures Against Russia	Russian Federation	Korea, Rep. of; Norway; Ukraine
3	18	China – Administrative Measures for Registration of Overseas Producers of Imported Foods	Indonesia; United States	Australia; Canada; European Union; Korea, Rep. of; Norway; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; United Kingdom
4	8	China – Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulations (CSAR)	Australia; European Union; Japan; United States	Korea, Rep. of; New Zealand
5	29	China – Export Control Law	Japan	Australia; Canada; European Union
6	7	China – Implementation of Trade Disruptive and Restrictive Measures	Australia	Canada; European Union; Japan; New Zealand; Chinese Taipei; United Kingdom; United States
7	11	Ecuador – Import Restrictions on Grapes and Onions	Peru	
8	35	European Union – Belgium's Draft Law Introducing Additional Security Measures for the Provision of Mobile 5G Services	China	
9	36	European Union – Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism	China; Russian Federation	Bahrain, Kingdom of; Brazil; Canada; India; Japan; Kazakhstan; Korea, Rep. of; Paraguay; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Türkiye
10	40	European Union – Countervailing Duties (CVD) on Stainless Steel Cold-Rolled Flat (SSCR)	Indonesia	China
11	41	European Union – European Green Deal (Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and Deforestation Free Commodities)	Indonesia	Argentina; Brazil; Paraguay; Russian Federation; Uruguay
12	6	European Union – Implementation of Non-Tariff Barriers on Agricultural Products (G/C/W/767/Rev.1)	Australia; Brazil; Canada; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Jamaica; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; United States; Uruguay	Guatemala; India
13	14	European Union – Proposed Modification of TRQ Commitments: Systemic Concerns	China; Uruguay	Brazil; India
14	13	European Union – Quality Schemes for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs – the Registration of Certain Terms of Cheese as Geographical Indications	New Zealand; Uruguay	
15	44	European Union – Regulation EC No. 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation)	Russian Federation	
16	45	European Union – Regulation (EU) 2017/2321 and Regulation (EU) 2018/825	Russian Federation	

No.	Agenda item	Trade concern	Member(s) raising the concern	Other Member(s) intervening
17	34	European Union – Sweden's Discriminatory Market Access Prohibition on 5G Equipment	China	
18	42	European Union – the European Green Deal	Russian Federation	
19	5	India – Import Policy on Tyres	European Union; Indonesia; Chinese Taipei; Thailand	
20	23	India – Import Restriction on Air Conditioners	Japan; Thailand	
21	19	India – Order Related to Requirement of Non-GM Cum GM Free Certificate Accompanied with Imported Food Consignment	United States	Argentina; Canada; Paraguay; Uruguay
22	37	India – Plain Copier Paper Quality Order 2020	Indonesia	
23	9	India – Restrictions on Imports of Certain Pulses	Australia; Canada; European Union; United States	Argentina; United States
24	16	Indonesia – Import and Export Restricting Policies and Practices	European Union; Japan; New Zealand; United States	Canada; India
25	26	Indonesia – Import Substitution Programme	European Union	India; Japan; Switzerland; United States
26	20	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – SABER Conformity Assessment Online Platform / Saleem Product Safety Program	United States	European Union; Switzerland
27	22	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, the State of Kuwait, Oman, and Qatar – Selective Tax on Certain Imported Products	Switzerland; United States	European Union
28	17	Mexico – Conformity Assessment Procedure for Cheese Under Mexican Official Standard Nom-223-Scfi/Sagarpa-2018	United States	
29	24	Nepal – Import Ban on Energy Drinks	Thailand	
30	28	Nigeria – Restrictive Policies on Agricultural Products	Brazil	
31	21	Panama – Onions and Potatoes Harvest Life and Sprouting	United States	Canada
32	12	Panama – Undue Delays and Export Restrictions on Agricultural and Hydrobiological Products	Peru	
33	38	Philippines – Special Safeguard on Instant Coffee	Indonesia	
34	10	Plurinational State of Bolivia – Export Restrictions on Agricultural and Hydrobiological Products	Peru	
35	25	Sri Lanka – Import Ban on Various Products	Australia and Thailand	Argentina; European Union; Japan; United Kingdom
36	15	United Kingdom – Draft Goods Schedule and Proposed UK TRQ Commitments: Systemic Concerns	China and Uruguay	Brazil; India
37	39	United Kingdom – Environmental Act: Forestry Commodities	Indonesia	Argentina; Brazil
38	30	United States – Discriminatory Quantitative Restriction on Steel and/or Aluminium Imports	China	Türkiye
39	31	United States – Export Control Measures for ICT Products	China	

No.	Agenda item	Trade concern	Member(s) raising the concern	Other Member(s) intervening
40	27	United States – Import Restrictions on Apples and Pears	European Union	
41	32	United States – Measures Regarding Market Access Prohibition for ICT Products	China	

ANNEX 2
LIST OF TRADE CONCERNS CONSIDERED AT THE
CTG MEETING OF 7-8 JULY 2022
(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

No.	Agenda item	Trade concern	Member(s) raising the concern	Other Member(s) intervening
1	21	Australia – Discriminatory Market Access Prohibition on 5G Equipment	China	
2	42	Australia – Investigation and Review of Anti-Dumping Duties on A4 Copy Paper	Indonesia	
3	6	Australia, Canada, European Union, Japan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States – Unilateral Trade Restrictive Measures Against Russia	Russian Federation	Costa Rica; Korea, Rep. of; Norway; Chinese Taipei; Ukraine; Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of
4	25	China – Administrative Measures for Registration of Overseas Producers of Imported Foods	Australia; United States	Australia; Canada; European Union; Japan; Korea, Rep. of; Mexico; Norway; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Türkiye; United Kingdom
5	8	China – Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulations (CSAR)	Australia; European Union; Japan; United States	Korea, Rep. of; New Zealand
6	33	China – Export Control Law	Japan	Australia; Canada; European Union
7	24	China – Implementation of Trade Disruptive and Restrictive Measures	Australia	Canada; Japan; European Union; New Zealand; Chinese Taipei; United Kingdom; United States
8	26	China – Subsidy Transparency and China's Publication and Inquiry Point Obligations Under China's Protocol of Accession	Australia; Canada; European Union; Japan; United Kingdom; United States	New Zealand
9	44	Ecuador – Import Restrictions on Grapes and Onions	Peru	
10	27	Egypt – Halal Certification Requirements for Imported Food and Beverage Products	Canada; United States	Argentina; Australia; European Union; New Zealand; Paraguay
11	23	European Union – Belgium's Law Introducing Additional Security Measures for the Provision of Mobile 5G Services	China	
12	16	European Union – Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)	China; Russian Federation	Brazil; Indonesia; Japan; Korea, Rep. of; Paraguay; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Türkiye; United States
13	40	European Union – Countervailing Duties (CVD) on Stainless Steel Cold-Rolled Flat (SSCR)	Indonesia	China
14	41	European Union – European Green Deal (Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and Deforestation Free Commodities)	Brazil; Indonesia	Argentina; India; Japan; Paraguay; Russian Federation; Uruguay

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15	7	European Union – Implementation of Non-Tariff Barriers on Agricultural Products	Australia; Brazil; Canada; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Guatemala; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; United States; Uruguay	India
16	13	European Union – Proposed Modification of TRQ Commitments: Systemic Concerns	Brazil; Uruguay	Canada; India; Mexico; Paraguay
17	15	European Union – Quality Schemes for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs – the Registration of Certain Terms of Cheese as Geographical Indications	New Zealand; Uruguay	
18	48	European Union – Regulation EC No. 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation)	Russian Federation	
19	47	European Union – Regulation (EU) 2017/2321 and Regulation (EU) 2018/825	Russian Federation	
20	22	European Union – Sweden's Discriminatory Market Access Prohibition on 5G Equipment	China	
21	17	European Union – the European Green Deal	Russian Federation	
22	5	India – Import Policy on Tyres	European Union; Indonesia; Chinese Taipei; Thailand	
23	34	India – Import Restriction on Air Conditioners	Japan; Thailand	
24	30	India – Order Related to Requirement of Non-GG Cum GM Free Certificate Accompanied with Imported Food Consignment	United States	Argentina; Canada; Japan; Paraguay
25	37	India – Plain Copier Paper Quality Order 2020	Indonesia	
26	11	India – Restrictions on Imports of Certain Pulses	Australia; Canada; European Union; United States	Argentina
27	10	Indonesia – Import and Export Restricting Policies and Practices	European Union; Japan; New Zealand; United States	Canada; India
28	9	Indonesia – Import Substitution Programme	European Union	India; Japan; Switzerland; United States
29	32	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, the State of Kuwait, Oman, and Qatar – Selective Tax on Certain Imported Products	Switzerland; United States	European Union
30	29	Mexico – Conformity Assessment Procedure for Cheese Under Mexican Official Standard Nom-223-SCFI/SAGARPA-2018	United States	New Zealand
31	35	Nepal – Import Ban on Energy Drinks	Thailand	
32	46	Nigeria – Restrictive Policies on Agricultural Products	Brazil	
33	28	Pakistan – Import Restrictions on Foodstuffs and Consumer Goods	European Union; United States	
34	31	Panama – Onions and Potatoes Harvest Life and Sprouting	Canada; United States	
35	45	Panama – Undue Delays and Export Restrictions on Agricultural and Hydrobiological Products	Peru	
36	38	Philippines – Special Safeguard on Instant Coffee	Indonesia	

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37	43	Plurinational State of Bolivia – Export Restrictions on Agricultural and Hydrobiological Products	Peru	
38	36	Sri Lanka – Import Ban on Various Products	Thailand	European Union; Japan; New Zealand
39	14	United Kingdom – Draft Goods Schedule and Proposed UK TRQ Commitments: Systemic Concerns	Brazil; Uruguay	Canada; India; Mexico; Paraguay; Russian Federation
40	39	United Kingdom – Environmental Act: Forestry Commodities	Brazil; Indonesia	Argentina; India; Japan
41	18	United States – Discriminatory Quantitative Restriction on Steel and/or Aluminium Imports	China	Türkiye
42	19	United States – Export Control Measures for Chinese Enterprises	China	
43	12	United States – Import Restrictions on Apples and Pears	European Union	
44	20	United States – Measures Regarding Market Access Prohibition for ICT Products	China	

ANNEX 3
LIST OF TRADE CONCERNS CONSIDERED AT THE
CTG MEETING OF 24-25 NOVEMBER 2022
(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

No.	Agenda item	Trade concern	Member(s) raising the concern	Other Member(s) intervening
1	38	Australia – Discriminatory Market Access Prohibition on 5G Equipment	China	
2	25	Australia – Investigation and Review of Anti-Dumping Duties on A4 Copy Paper	Indonesia	
3	14	Australia, Canada, European Union, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States – Unilateral Trade Restrictive Measures Against Russia	Russian Federation	Costa Rica; Korea, Rep. of; Moldova; Norway; Ukraine; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
4	8	China – Administrative Measures for Registration of Overseas Producers of Imported Foods	Australia; Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; United States	Canada; European Union; Japan; Korea, Rep. of; Mexico; Switzerland; United Kingdom
5	33	China – Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulations (CSAR)	Australia; European Union; Japan; and the United States	Korea, Rep. of; New Zealand
6	44	China – Draft of Chinese Recommended National Standard (GB/T) for Office Devices (Information Security Technology-Security Specification for Office Devices)	Japan	European Union
7	45	China – Draft Revision of Chinese Government Procurement	Japan	
8	46	China – Export Control Law	Japan	Australia; Canada; European Union; United Kingdom;
9	11	China – Implementation of Trade Disruptive and Restrictive Measures	Australia	Canada; European Union; Japan; New Zealand; Chinese Taipei; United Kingdom; United States
10	15	China – Subsidy Transparency and China's Publication and Inquiry Point Obligations Under China's Protocol of Accession	Australia; Canada; European Union; Japan; United Kingdom; United States	New Zealand
11	22	Egypt – Halal Certification Requirements for Imported Food and Beverage Products	Australia; Canada; United States	Argentina; European Union; New Zealand; Paraguay; United Kingdom
12	21	Egypt – Mandatory Use of a Letter of Credit as Payment Condition for Imports	European Union	Norway
13	40	European Union – Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism	China	Brazil; Japan; Kazakhstan; Korea, Rep. of; Paraguay; South Africa; Thailand; Türkiye
14	23	European Union – Countervailing Duties (CVD) on Stainless Steel Cold-Rolled (SSCR)	Indonesia	China
15	37	European Union – Draft Commission Regulation Amending Annexes 2 and 5 to Regulation EC No. 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as Regards to MRLS for Clothianidin and Thiamethoxam in or on Certain Products	United States	Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Ecuador; India; Japan; New Zealand; Paraguay; South Africa

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16	24	European Union – European Green Deal (Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and Deforestation-Free Commodities)	Brazil; Indonesia; Nigeria; Russian Federation	Argentina; Colombia; Ecuador; Guatemala; India; Paraguay; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
17	6	European Union – Implementation of Non-Tariff Barriers on Agricultural Products (G/C/W/767/Rev.1)	Australia; Brazil; Canada; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Guatemala; Jamaica; Panama; Paraguay; United States; Uruguay	Argentina; India; Japan
18	47	European Union – Proposed Modification of TRQ Commitments: Systemic Concerns	Uruguay	
19	48	European Union – Quality Schemes for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs – The Registration of Certain Terms of Cheese as Geographical Indications	New Zealand; Uruguay	
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23	50	European Union – The European Green Deal	Russian Federation	Paraguay
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28	20	Indonesia – Import and Export Restricting Policies and Practices	European Union; Japan; New Zealand	Canada; United States
29	19	Indonesia – Import Substitution Programme and Commodity Balance	European Union	India; Japan; Switzerland; United Kingdom; United States;
30	31	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, the State of Kuwait, Oman, and Qatar – Selective Tax on Certain Imported Products	Switzerland; United States	European Union
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35	27	Philippines – Investigation of Safeguard Duty on High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Products	Indonesia	
36	49	United Kingdom –Draft Goods Schedule and Proposed UK TRQ Commitments: Systemic Concerns	Uruguay	Paraguay
37	13	United Kingdom –UK Environmental Act: Forest Risk Commodities	Brazil; Indonesia	Argentina; India; Nigeria; Paraguay
38	10	United States – A Series of Disruptive Policy Measures on the Global Semiconductor Industry Chain and Supply Chain	China	
39	42	United States – Discriminatory Quantitative Restriction on Steel and/or Aluminium Imports	China	Türkiye
40	41	United States –Export Control Measures for Chinese Enterprises	China	
41	17	United States – Import Restrictions on Apples and Pears	European Union	
42	43	United States – Measures Regarding Market Access Prohibition for ICT Products	China	
43	32	United States – The Russian Federation's Market Economy Status in Anti-Dumping Proceedings	Russian Federation	
44	9	United States –Trade Distorting and Discriminatory Subsidies Measures of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022	China	Switzerland
45	26	Viet Nam – Anti-Circumvention Duty on Sugar	Indonesia	