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REPORT (1997) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (hereinafter "the Agreement") entered into force on 1 January 1995. All Members of the WTO are *ipso facto* members of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures established under the Agreement.

2. Observer governments in the General Council have Observer status in the Committee. With respect to international intergovernmental organizations, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank have regular observer status pursuant to agreements between the WTO and those organizations. At its regular meeting in May 1997, the Committee granted regular observer status to UNCTAD and the FAO on the basis that there would be reciprocity with respect to documents, proceedings and other aspects of observership. In light of issues regarding reciprocity, the Committee at its regular meetings in May and October 1997 deferred consideration of the OECD's request for regular observer status pending consultations, but invited the OECD in the interim to continue to attend meetings of the Committee on an ad hoc basis. Finally, the Committee decided at its regular meeting in October 1997 to invite the ACP Group to attend its meetings on an ad hoc basis pending the outcome of horizontal consultations with respect to the ACP Group's requests for observership in various WTO bodies.

3. This Report focuses on the period since the Committee's last annual report (G/L/126), that is, 25 October 1996 - 24 October 1997 (hereinafter "the review period"). During the review period, the Committee held three meetings. Regular meetings of the Committee were held on 1-2 May 1997 and 23-24 October 1997 (G/SCM/M/14 and G/SCM/M/15). A special meeting of the Committee was held on 28 October - 1 November 1996 to review new and full subsidies notifications (G/SCM/M/12 and Suppl. 1).

4. As of the beginning of the review period, Mr. Victor do Prado (Brazil) was Chairman, and Ms. Michelle Slade (New Zealand) was Vice-Chairperson of the Committee. The Committee at its regular meeting in May 1997 elected Mr. Gilles Gauthier (Canada) as its Chairman and Mr. Jose Luis Perez Gabilondo (Argentina) as its Vice-Chairman. Pursuant to the Committee's Rules of Procedure, they took office at the end of that meeting.

II. PERMANENT GROUP OF EXPERTS

5. The Committee is required by Article 24.3 of the Agreement 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. Seung-Wha Chang, Mr. Gary Horlick, Mr. Friedrich Klein, Mr. Akira Kotera and Mr. Robert Martin. At its regular meeting in May 1997, the Committee elected Mr. A.V. Ganesan to replace Mr. Klein, whose term of office had expired.

6. Pursuant to a Decision adopted by the Committee (G/SCM/4), the PGE shall develop rules of procedure, taking into account any guidance provided by the Committee, which rules shall be subject to approval by the Committee. Draft Rules of Procedure were prepared by the PGE and circulated to the Committee on 18 April 1996 (G/SCM/W/365), but were not approved by the Committee. During the period under review, the Committee did not discuss or take any further action regarding approval of rules of procedure for the PGE. Although extensive consultations were held, no consensus was reached.

III. INFORMAL GROUP OF EXPERTS

7. Annex IV of the Agreement provides guidance regarding the calculation of the total ad valorem subsidization 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.

8. The Informal Group on 25 July 1997 circulated a report, including 21 recommendations, to the Committee (G/SCM/W/415). The Committee gave the report preliminary consideration at its regular meeting in October 1997. At that meeting, certain Members indicated that they needed additional time to study the report. Accordingly, the Committee decided that Members of the Committee would inform the Chairman of any questions for clarification that they might have. On the basis of those comments, an informal meeting at which the experts would be present will be organized, to provide the necessary explanation and clarification.

IV. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSIDIES

9. 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 1995. As of 24 October 1997, 42 of 117 WTO Members¹ had notified subsidies pursuant to Article 25 of the Agreement and Article XVI of GATT 1994. In addition, 23 Members had notified that they maintain no subsidies notifiable pursuant to these provisions. These notifications may be found in document series G/SCM/N/3/... 52 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. The process of reviewing these notifications, which was begun with one special session during the last period of review, was continued at a special review session on 28 October-1 November 1996 and at the Committee's regular meetings in May 1997 and October 1997. Questions posed and answers provided in these reviews may be found in the G/SCM/Q2/... series.

¹The EC is counted as one Member.

10. 1996 and 1997 updating notifications. Article 25.1 of the Agreement requires that updating notifications be submitted by 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997. As of 24 October 1997, 40 updating notifications for 1996 and 20 updating notifications for 1997 had been received². These notifications may be found in document series G/SCM/N/16/.... and G/SCM/N/25/.... See Annexes B and C. The Committee at its regular meetings in May and October 1997 continued its review of 1996 updating notifications. Review of 1997 updating notifications is expected to begin at the Committee's regular meeting schedule for April 1998.

11. Requests Under Article 25.8 and 25.10. At the regular meeting in May 1997, the representative of the EC informed the Committee that his delegation had recently made requests under Article 25.10 of the Agreement. At the Committee's regular meeting in October 1997, the Committee discussed requests under Article 25.8 made by the EC (G/SCM/Q2/JPN/13) and the United States (G/SCM/Q2/EEC/13), and a request under Article 25.10 made by the EC (G/SCM/Q2/USA/11).

V. NON-ACTIONABLE SUBSIDIES

12. Notifications. Article 8.3 of the Agreement provides that a subsidy programme for which non-actionability is invoked pursuant to Article 8.2 shall be notified to the Committee in advance of its implementation. A recommendation by the Informal Contact Group of a format for initial notifications (PC/IPL/11, Annex 1) was approved by the Committee at its meeting of 22 February 1995. As of 24 October 1997, no such notifications had been made.

13. Format for updating notifications. A Working Party on Subsidies Notifications was established on 22 February 1995 to discuss, *inter alia*, a format for updating notifications of non-actionable subsidies under Article 8.3 of the Agreement. At its regular meeting in October 1997, the Committee adopted a format for such notifications which was referred to it for approval by the Working Party (G/SCM/W/410).

14. Arbitration. Article 8.5 of the Agreement provides for binding arbitration in certain cases relating to notified non-actionable subsidies. The informal group on procedures for arbitration under Article 8.5 of the Agreement has discussed extensively the development of procedures for the conduct of arbitration under Article 8.5, and a paper containing proposed procedures (G/SCM/W/5) was circulated to the Committee on 11 May 1995. Although informal consultations continued during the period of review, no procedures have yet been adopted. Consultations will continue on this issue.

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

15. The Committee decided in its special meeting of 22 February 1995 that all Members which had new or existing legislation and/or regulations which apply in whole or in part to countervailing duty investigations or reviews covered by the Agreement would notify the full and integrated text of that legislation and/or regulations to the Committee by 15 March 1995. If such legislation and/or regulations did not exist or was not yet available, the Member would inform the Committee of this fact. The Committee also decided that Observer governments should provide the Committee the text of its laws and regulations regarding countervailing duties.

²The EC is counted as one Member.

16. As of 24 October 1997, 72 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). 45 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.

17. During the review period, the Committee reviewed the notifications regarding countervailing duty legislation by the following Members: Benin, Fiji, Guatemala, Indonesia, India, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Namibia, Paraguay, Singapore, Thailand, Uganda, and the United Arab Emirates. Written questions and answers regarding these reviews may be found in documents of the G/SCM/Q1.. series.

18. During the review period, the Committee undertook further review of notifications of legislation previously reviewed, pursuant to procedures adopted by the Committee at its joint special meeting with the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices in April 1996. Written questions and answers concerning the notifications of the following Members were considered by the Committee: Canada, the EC, India, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and the United States.

VII. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS ON COUNTERVAILING ACTIONS

19. Notifications for 1 July - 31 December 1996. As of 24 October 1997, 8 Members had notified actions taken during the period 1 July-31 December 1996. 46 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. The semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/SCM/N/23. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E.

20. Notifications for 1 January - 30 June 1997. As of 24 October 1997, 7 Members had notified actions taken during the period 1 January-30 June 1997. 41 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. The semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/SCM/N/30. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E.

21. A table summarising notifications of new countervailing duty actions taken by Members during the period 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 is reproduced in Annex F to this Report.

VIII. REPORTS ON ALL PRELIMINARY OR FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS

22. 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 24 October 1997, reports of preliminary and final countervailing actions taken during the review period had been received from Argentina, Australia, the EC, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States (G/SCM/N/22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 33). The Committee reviewed the notifications of preliminary and final actions at its regular meetings in May and October 1997.

IX. OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE

23. Members in Annex VII. At the Committee's regular meeting in October 1997, the Chairman informed the Committee that, according to data in the 1997 World Bank Atlas, the GNP per capita

³The EC is counted as one Member.

per annum of one Member identified in Annex VII(b) of the Agreement (the Philippines) exceeded US\$1,000. The Committee also discussed the status of Honduras, which is not identified in Annex VII although its GNP per capita per annum is less than US\$1,000.

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

- Mexico - countervailing duty investigation on canned peaches from Greece
- New Zealand - countervailing duty investigation on canned peaches from the EU

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

- Korea - alleged subsidies to Hanbo steel
- Argentina - provisional countervailing duty on wheat gluten from the EC
- Australia - questions from the EC regarding Australia's notification of subsidies
- Egypt - request made by the EC
- Japan - request made by the EC
- Korea - questions from the EC regarding Korea's notification of subsidies
- Data base on AD/CVD actions

ANNEX A
1995 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/3/...)

Member		Member		Member		Member	
Angola		Belgium	X	Jamaica		Qatar	
Antigua & Barbuda	N	Denmark	X	Japan	X	Romania	X
Argentina	X	Finland	X	Kenya		Rwanda	
Australia	X	France	X	Korea	X	St. Kitts & Nevis	
Bahrain	X	Germany	X	Kuwait		St. Lucia	
Bangladesh		Greece	X	Lesotho		St. Vincent & Grenadines	
Barbados		Ireland	X	Liechtenstein	N	Senegal	X
Belize		Italy	X	Macau		Sierra Leone	
Benin		Luxembourg	X	Madagascar		Singapore	X
Bolivia	N	Netherlands	X	Malawi		Slovak Republic	X
Botswana	N	Portugal	X	Malaysia	X	Slovenia	X
Brazil	X	Spain	X	Maldives		Solomon Islands	
Brunei Darussalam	N	Sweden	X	Mali		South Africa	X
Bulgaria	X	United Kingdom	X	Malta		Sri Lanka	X
Burkina Faso	N	Ecuador		Mauritania		Suriname	N
Burundi		Egypt		Mauritius	N	Swaziland	N
Cameroon	X	El Salvador		Mexico	X	Switzerland	X
Canada	X	Fiji	X	Mongolia		Tanzania	
Central African R.		Gabon		Morocco	N	Thailand	X
Chad		Gambia		Mozambique		Togo	
Chile	X	Ghana	N	Myanmar		Trinidad & Tobago	N
Colombia	X	Grenada		Namibia		Tunisia	X
Congo		Guatemala		New Zealand	N	Turkey	X
Congo, Democratic Republic of the		Guinea Bissau		Nicaragua	N	Uganda	N
Costa Rica	X	Guinea, Rep. of		Niger		United Arab Emirates	N
Côte d'Ivoire	N	Guyana		Nigeria	X	United States	X
Cuba	N	Haiti		Norway	X	Uruguay	X
Cyprus	X	Honduras	N	Pakistan	X	Venezuela	X
Czech Republic	X	Hong Kong, China	N	Panama		Zambia	N
Djibouti		Hungary	X	Papua New Guinea		Zimbabwe	
Dominica		Iceland	X	Paraguay			
Dominican Rep.	N	India	X	Peru	N		
EC	X	Indonesia	X	Philippines	X		
Austria	X	Israel	X	Poland	X		

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

"X" Means that the Member notified subsidies.

Blank means that no notification was submitted.

ANNEX B
1996 UPDATING SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/16/...)

Member		Member		Member		Member	
Angola		Belgium	X	Jamaica		Qatar	
Antigua & Barbuda	X	Denmark	X	Japan	X	Romania	X
Argentina		Finland	X	Kenya		Rwanda	
Australia	X	France	X	Korea	X	St. Kitts & Nevis	
Bahrain	X	Germany	X	Kuwait		St. Lucia	
Bangladesh		Greece	X	Lesotho		St. Vincent & Grenadines	
Barbados		Ireland	X	Liechtenstein	X	Senegal	X
Belize		Italy	X	Macau		Sierra Leone	
Benin		Luxembourg	X	Madagascar		Singapore	X
Bolivia		Netherlands	X	Malawi		Slovak Republic	
Botswana		Portugal	X	Malaysia		Slovenia	X
Brazil	X	Spain	X	Maldives		Solomon Islands	
Brunei Darussalam	X	Sweden	X	Mali		South Africa	X
Bulgaria	X	United Kingdom	X	Malta		Sri Lanka	
Burkina Faso	X	Ecuador		Mauritania		Suriname	
Burundi		Egypt		Mauritius		Swaziland	
Cameroon	X	El Salvador		Mexico		Switzerland	X
Canada	X	Fiji	X	Mongolia		Tanzania	
Central African R.		Gabon		Morocco		Thailand	X
Chad		Gambia		Mozambique		Togo	
Chile	X	Ghana		Myanmar		Trinidad & Tobago	
Colombia	X	Grenada		Namibia		Tunisia	X
Congo		Guatemala		New Zealand	X	Turkey	
Congo, Democratic Republic of the		Guinea Bissau		Nicaragua		Uganda	
Costa Rica		Guinea, Rep. of		Niger		United Arab Emirates	X
Côte d'Ivoire	X	Guyana		Nigeria		United States	X
Cuba	X	Haiti		Norway	X	Uruguay	X
Cyprus	X	Honduras		Pakistan		Venezuela	
Czech Republic	X	Hong Kong, China	X	Panama		Zambia	X
Djibouti		Hungary		Papua New Guinea		Zimbabwe	
Dominica		Iceland	X	Paraguay			
Dominican Rep.		India		Peru			
EC	X	Indonesia	X	Philippines	X		
Austria	X	Israel	X	Poland	X		

"X" Means that the Member notified subsidies.

Blank means that no notification was submitted.

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

Member		Member		Member		Member	
Angola		Belgium	X	Jamaica		Qatar	
Antigua & Barbuda		Denmark	X	Japan	X	Romania	
Argentina		Finland	X	Kenya		Rwanda	
Australia	X	France	X	Korea	X	St. Kitts & Nevis	
Bahrain	X	Germany	X	Kuwait		St. Lucia	
Bangladesh		Greece	X	Lesotho		St. Vincent & Grenadines	
Barbados		Ireland	X	Liechtenstein	X	Senegal	X
Belize		Italy	X	Macau		Sierra Leone	
Benin		Luxembourg	X	Madagascar		Singapore	X
Bolivia		Netherlands	X	Malawi		Slovak Republic	
Botswana		Portugal	X	Malaysia		Slovenia	X
Brazil		Spain	X	Maldives		Solomon Islands	
Brunei Darussalam		Sweden	X	Mali		South Africa	X
Bulgaria		United Kingdom	X	Malta		Sri Lanka	
Burkina Faso	X	Ecuador		Mauritania		Suriname	
Burundi		Egypt		Mauritius		Swaziland	
Cameroon		El Salvador		Mexico		Switzerland	X
Canada	X	Fiji		Mongolia		Tanzania	
Central African R.		Gabon		Morocco		Thailand	
Chad		Gambia		Mozambique		Togo	
Chile	X	Ghana		Myanmar		Trinidad & Tobago	
Colombia		Grenada		Namibia		Tunisia	X
Congo		Guatemala		New Zealand	X	Turkey	
Congo, Democratic Republic of the		Guinea Bissau		Nicaragua		Uganda	
Costa Rica		Guinea, Rep. of		Niger		United Arab Emirates	X
Côte d'Ivoire	X	Guyana		Nigeria		United States	
Cuba		Haiti		Norway	X	Uruguay	
Cyprus		Honduras		Pakistan		Venezuela	
Czech Republic		Hong Kong, China	X	Panama		Zambia	
Djibouti		Hungary		Papua New Guinea		Zimbabwe	
Dominica		Iceland		Paraguay			
Dominican Rep.		India		Peru			
EC	X	Indonesia		Philippines			
Austria	X	Israel		Poland			

"X" Means that the Member notified subsidies.

Blank 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
Australia	G/SCM/N/1/AUS/1 + Suppl.1
Bahrain	None
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 + Suppl.1
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	None
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
Côte d'Ivoire	None
Cuba	G/SCM/N/1/CUB/1 + Suppl.1
Cyprus	G/SCM/N/1/CYP/2
Czech Republic	G/SCM/N/1/CZE/1
Djibouti	None

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Dominica	None
Dominican Republic	G/SCM/N/1/DOM/1
Ecuador	G/SCM/N/1/ECU/1 + Suppl. 1
European Communities	G/SCM/N/1/EEC/1
Egypt	G/SCM/N/1/EGY/1
El Salvador	G/SCM/N/1/SLV/1
Fiji	G/SCM/N/1/FJI/1
Gabon	None
Gambia	None
Ghana	None
Grenada	None
Guatemala	G/SCM/N/1/GTM/2
Guinea Bissau	None
Guinea, Rep.of	G/SCM/N/1/GIN/1
Guyana	None
Haiti	None
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
Indonesia	G/SCM/N/1>IDN/2
Israel	G/SCM/N/1/ISR/2
Jamaica	G/SCM/N/1/JAM/1
Japan	G/SCM/N/1/JPN/2 + Corr.1 & 2 + Suppl.1
Kenya	G/SCM/N/1/KEN/1
Korea	G/SCM/N/1/KOR/2
Kuwait	None
Lesotho	None
Liechtenstein	G/SCM/N/1/LIE/1
Macau	None

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Madagascar	None
Malawi	G/SCM/N/1/MWI/1
Malaysia	G/SCM/N/1/MYS/1
Maldives	G/SCM/N/1/MDV/1
Mali	None
Malta	G/SCM/N/1/MLT/1
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SCM/N/1MUS/2
Mexico	G/SCM/N/1/MEX/1 + Corr.1
Mongolia	None
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	None
Papua New Guinea	None
Paraguay	G/SCM/N/1/PRY/2
Peru	G/SCM/N/1/PER/1 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1 & 2
Philippines	G/SCM/N/1/PHL/1
Poland	G/SCM/N/1/POL/1
Qatar	None
Romania	G/SCM/N/1/ROM/1
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None
Saint Lucia	G/SCM/N/1/LCA/1

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
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	None
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
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
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 no notification provided.

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
blank = No report submitted

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1996	1 January-30 June 1997
Angola		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Argentina	X	X
Australia	X	X
Bahrain	N	N
Bangladesh		
Barbados		
Belize		
Benin		
Bolivia		
Botswana	N	
Brazil	N	N
Brunei Darussalam	N	
Bulgaria		
Burkina Faso	N	
Burundi		
Cameroon		
Canada	X	X
Central African Republic		
Chad		
Chile	N	N
Colombia	N	N
Congo	not applicable	N
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	not applicable	N

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1996	1 January-30 June 1997
Costa Rica	N	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Cuba	N	N
Cyprus		N
Czech Republic	N	N
Djibouti		
Dominica		
Dominican Republic	N	N
European Communities ⁴	X	N
Ecuador	N	
Egypt		
El Salvador	N	
Fiji		
Gabon		
Gambia		
Ghana		
Grenada		
Guatemala		
Guinea Bissau		
Guinea, Republic of		
Guyana		
Haiti		
Honduras	N	N
Hong Kong, China	N	N
Hungary	N	N
Iceland	N	N
India	N	N
Indonesia	N	N
Israel	N	N
Jamaica		

⁴The EC is counted as 1 Member.

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1996	1 January-30 June 1997
Japan	N	N
Kenya		
Korea	N	N
Kuwait		
Lesotho		
Liechtenstein	N	N
Macau		
Madagascar		
Malawi		
Malaysia	N	N
Maldives		
Mali		
Malta	N	N
Mauritania		
Mauritius		
Mexico	X	X
Mongolia		
Morocco	N	N
Mozambique		
Myanmar		
Namibia	N	
New Zealand	X	X
Nicaragua		
Niger		
Nigeria		
Norway	N	N
Pakistan	N	N
Panama	not applicable	
Papua New Guinea		
Paraguay		
Peru	N	N
Philippines	N	N
Poland	N	N

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1996	1 January-30 June 1997
Qatar		
Romania	N	N
Rwanda		
Saint Kitts & Nevis		
Saint Lucia		
Saint Vincent & Grenadines		
Senegal		
Sierra Leone		
Singapore	N	N
Slovak Republic	N	N
Slovenia	N	
Solomon Islands		
South Africa	N	X
Sri Lanka	N	N
Suriname		
Swaziland		
Switzerland	N	N
Tanzania	N	
Thailand	N	N
Togo		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Tunisia	N	N
Turkey	N	N
Uganda	N	N
United Arab Emirates		N
United States	X	X
Uruguay	N	
Venezuela	X	N
Zambia	N	N
Zimbabwe		

ANNEX F

Summary of Countervailing Duty Actions
(1 July 1996-30 June 1997)

Initiation		Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determination not included)		Definitive Duties		Price Undertakings		Measures in force on 30 June 1997 (definitive duties and price undertakings)	
No.	Countries ¹ involved	No.	Countries involved	No.	Countries involved	No.	Countries involved	No.	Countries involved
	ARGENTINA								
2	EEC(2)	-	-			0		1	
	AUSTRALIA								
0		0		0		0		6	
	BRAZIL							0	
0		0		0		0		6	
	CANADA								
0		1	ITA(1)		0	0		5	
	EEC							0	
0						0		3	

Initiation		Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determination not included)		Definitive Duties		Price Undertakings		Measures in force on 30 June 1997 (definitive duties and price undertakings)
No.	Countries ¹ involved	No.	Countries involved	No.	Countries involved	No.	Countries involved	
1	MEXICO	0		0		0		11
2	ZAF(2)	0		3	ITA	2	ZAF(2)	6
4	UNITED STATES							68
4	CAN	DEU	TTO	2	ITA	TUR		
	VEN							
0	VENEZUELA			0		0		3

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNEX F

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