



**REPORT (2016) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS
TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS**

(ADOPTED 24 OCTOBER 2016)

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 27 October 2015 – 24 October 2016 ("period under review").

2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings, on 25 April 2016 (G/SG/M/49) and 24 October 2016 (G/SG/M/50), as well as two informal meetings held on 11 April 2016 and 19 September 2016 and a joint informal meeting with the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures held on 20 October 2016.

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. After its April 2016 meeting, the Committee elected Mr Yusong Chen as Chairperson and Ms Kate Swan as Vice-Chairperson.¹

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. Members that had notified the Committee of their safeguards legislation and/or regulations or made communications in this regard to the Committee are indicated in Annex 1. As of 24 October 2016, twenty-three (23) Members had not made such a notification. The Chairman reminded the Committee of the importance of such notifications (G/SG/M/49 and G/SG/M/50).

7. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed the notified (new or amended) legislative texts of the following Members: Bahrain, Kingdom of; Dominican Republic; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Kuwait, the State of; Oman; Pakistan; Qatar; Russian Federation; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Seychelles; United Arab Emirates, and Vanuatu.

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/49 and G/SG/M/50).

¹ See minutes of the meeting (G/SG/M/49) at paragraphs 127-129.

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 2016 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/49 and G/SG/M/50). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

4 NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2 OF THE AGREEMENT

11. At its April 2016 meeting, a Member stated that while most Members complied with footnote 2 of the Agreement by notifying a list of developing countries that were excluded from the measure, some Members did not notify in this way. This Member asked why those Members did not notify such list and wanted the Committee to discuss whether there was anything that the Committee could do in this situation.²

5 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAFEGUARD AGREEMENT: CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTATION

12. At its April 2016 meeting, a Member invited the Committee to discuss the idea of creating a forum where experts could engage in horizontal technical discussions on SG investigations without reference to specific investigations. The Committee discussed this issue again in the October 2016 meeting.³ Divergent views were expressed at that meeting, and the Chairman suggested that informal consultations be held to further discuss this issue.

6 ADDITION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION INTO THE ANNUAL REPORT

13. At its April 2016 meeting, the Committee discussed a proposal made by a Member to include in the relevant annex of the Annual Report the timing of the notification of key actions taken under Article 12.1 of the Agreement. The Committee discussed this issue again in the October 2016 meeting. While there was wide support for the idea, one delegation needed more time to consider.

7 COMMITTEE PRACTICE OF WHAT ITEM TO AUTOMATICALLY PUT ONTO THE AGENDA

14. At its April 2016 meeting, the Committee discussed a query raised by a Member regarding what types of notifications should be automatically put onto the agenda of each Committee meeting. At its October 2016 meeting, the Chairman recalled that in the informal meeting held on 19 September, there was wide support to the idea that the Secretariat should automatically include more items into the agenda of Committee meetings than as under current practice.⁴ He stated that since this was not a major change as compared to current practice, he suggested that the Committee test this idea in the coming meetings. Members could always come back to the issue.

8 DISCUSSION GROUP REGARDING SAFEGUARD PROCEEDINGS

15. At the April 2016 meeting, a Member explained that a meeting of an informal discussion group regarding safeguard proceedings would take place after the Committee meeting. It was not part of the Committee meeting, but the discussion was open to all Members. This Member recalled that this discussion group evolved from a paper submitted to the Committee in October 2012. The topics for that day's discussion were: (1) the duration of a measure and mid-term reviews and (2) structure and staffing of investigating authorities. At the October 2016 meeting, a Member explained that a meeting of an informal discussion group regarding safeguard proceedings would

² At the October 2016 meeting, Members commented on a factual compilation made by the Secretariat regarding how Members have been making such notifications since 2010. See minutes (G/SG/M/50) for details.

³ The Chairman recalled that a joint informal meeting with the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures was held to discuss this issue on 20 October 2016.

⁴ See minutes (G/SG/M/50) for details.

take place after the Committee meeting. For that day's discussion, the informal discussion group would discuss what additional topics Members would benefit from in the form of a technical exchange in future sessions.

9 OTHER ISSUES RAISED

16. At the Committee's April 2016 meeting, the following discussions took place under "Other Business". First, a Member referred to two ongoing investigations by another Member and outlined several concerns regarding these investigations. Second, a Member commended another Member for making the legislative notification quickly after its accession. Third, a Member asked another Member to clarify the news that certain SG action may be taken.

17. At the meeting of October 2016, the following discussions took place under "Other Business": First, a Member asked another Member why a quantity limit was imposed even though that first Member was exempted from the SG measure by virtue of Article 9.1. Second, a Member asked whether the fact that another Member had introduced import surveillance signalled that a SG investigation would follow. Third, a Member pointed out that there seemed to be an un-notified SG measure taken by another Member.

ANNEX 1**SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS¹***(Notifications submitted as at 24 October 2016)*

Member	Notification provided
Afghanistan	G/SG/N/1/AFG/1
Albania	G/SG/N/1/ALB/2
Angola	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None
Argentina	G/SG/N/1/ARG/3
Armenia	G/SG/N/1/ARM/2
Australia	G/SG/N/1/AUS/2
Bahrain, Kingdom of	G/SG/N/1/BHR/3
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 (*)
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	G/SG/N/1/BOL/1 (*)
Botswana	G/SG/N/1/BWA/1 (*)
Brazil	G/SG/N/1/BRA/3
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
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
China	G/SG/N/1/CHN/2
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
Ecuador	G/SG/N/1/ECU/6
Egypt	G/SG/N/1/EGY/2
El Salvador	G/SG/N/1/SLV/3
European Union	G/SG/N/1/EU/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/3
Hong Kong, China	G/SG/N/1/HKG/1 (*)
Iceland	G/SG/N/1/ISL/1 (*)
India	G/SG/N/1/IND/3

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/3
Israel	G/SG/N/1/ISR/2
Jamaica	G/SG/N/1/JAM/2
Japan	G/SG/N/1/JPN/3
Jordan	G/SG/N/1/JOR/3
Kenya	G/SG/N/1/KEN/1 (*)
Kazakhstan	G/SG/N/1/KAZ/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/2
Lao People's Democratic Republic	G/SG/N/1/LAO/1 (*)
Lesotho	G/SG/N/1/LSO/1 (*)
Liberia	None
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
Moldova, Republic of	G/SG/N/1/MDA/1
Mongolia	G/SG/N/1/MNG/1 (*)
Montenegro	G/SG/N/1/MNE/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/2
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/3
Pakistan	G/SG/N/1/PAK/3
Panama	G/SG/N/1/PAN/2
Papua New Guinea	G/SG/N/1/PNG/1 (*)
Paraguay	G/SG/N/1/PRY/2
Peru	G/SG/N/1/PER/2
Philippines	G/SG/N/1/PHL/2
Qatar	G/SG/N/1/QAT/3
Russian Federation	G/SG/N/1/RUS/2
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/2
Seychelles	G/SG/N/1/SYC/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/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/3
Tajikistan	None
Tanzania	None
Thailand	G/SG/N/1/THA/3

Member	Notification provided
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	G/SG/N/1/MKD/1
Togo	G/SG/N/1/TGO/1 (*)
Tonga	None
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SG/N/1/TTO/1 (*)
Tunisia	G/SG/N/1/TUN/2
Turkey	G/SG/N/1/TUR/3
Uganda	G/SG/N/1/UGA/1 (*)
Ukraine	G/SG/N1/UKR/1
United Arab Emirates	G/SG/N/1/ARE/2
United States of America	G/SG/N/1/USA/1
Uruguay	G/SG/N/1/URY/1
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.

Corrigenda and supplements are not indicated in this table.

ANNEX 2
SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN
26 OCTOBER 2015 – 24 OCTOBER 2016¹

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
Chile	Steel Wire	01/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/CHL/17 [n: 01/12/2015]			04/06/2016 G/SG/N/9/CHL/9	
Chile	Steel Nails	01/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/CHL/18 [n: 01/12/2015]			04/06/2016 G/SG/N/9/CHL/10	
Chile	Steel Mesh	01/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/CHL/19 [n: 01/12/2015]			04/06/2016 G/SG/N/9/CHL/11	
Chile	Steel Wire Rod	05/10/2015 G/SG/N/6/CHL/16 [n: 07/10/2015]		22/04/2016 G/SG/N/10/CHL/9 (proposal)⁴ and G/SG/N/10/CHL/9/ Suppl.1		
China	Sugar	22/09/2016 G/SG/N/6/CHN/2 [n: 22/09/2016]				
Egypt	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	08/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/EGY/13 [n: 14/12/2015]			16/08/2016 G/SG/N/9/EGY/2	

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. Dates shown between [] starting with an "n" are the dates when the initiation notifications were submitted. 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.

⁴ "Proposal" signifies that the notification concerns a proposal/recommendation to impose a 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
Egypt	Automotive Batteries	15/12/2014 G/SG/N/6/EGY/11 [n: 17/12/2014]		G/SG/N/10/EGY/8 (proposal)	07/12/2015 G/SG/N/9/EGY/1	
Egypt	White Sugar	16/04/2015 G/SG/N/6/EGY/12 [n: 15/04/2015]				07/02/2016 G/SG/N/7/EGY/10/ Suppl.1
India	Hot-rolled flat sheets and plates (excluding hot rolled flat products in coil form) of alloy or non-alloy steel	07/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/IND/42 [n: 10/12/2015]		(unclear)⁵ G/SG/N/10/IND/21		
India	Unwrought Aluminium (Aluminium not alloyed and Aluminium alloys)	19/04/2016 G/SG/N/6/IND/43 [21/04/2016]		(unclear)⁶ G/SG/N/10/IND/20		
India	Hot-rolled flat products of non-alloy and other alloy steel in coils	07/09/2015 G/SG/N/6/IND/41 [n: 15/09/2015]		29/03/2016 G/SG/N/10/IND/19 (proposal) and G/SG/N/10/IND/19/ Suppl.1		
Indonesia	Dextrose Monohydrate	14/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/IDN/27 [n: 15/07/2015]			13/06/2016 G/SG/N/9/IDN/10	
Jordan	Aluminium Bars, Rods and Profiles	24/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/JOR/18 [n: 22/07/2016]	31/07/2016 G/SG/N/7/JOR/2 and G/SG/N/7/JOR/2/ Suppl.1			

⁵ "The safeguard measure will be applicable from the date of issue of notification in this regard by the Department of Revenue."

⁶ "The safeguard measure will be applicable from the date of issue of notification in this regard by the Department of Revenue."

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
Jordan	Writing and Printing Paper	28/08/2014 G/SG/N/6/JOR/17 [n: 29/08/2014]			03/112015 G/SG/N/10/JOR/9/ Suppl.1⁷	
Jordan	Bars and Rods of Iron and Steel	04/04/2012 G/SG/N/6/JOR/16 [n: 11/04/2012]				G/SG/N/10/JOR/8/ Suppl.2⁸
Kyrgyz Republic ⁹	Harvesters and modules thereof	n.a. G/SG/N/6/KGZ/5 [n:23/12/2015]		n.a. G/SG/N/10/KGZ/3		
Kyrgyz Republic ¹⁰	Tableware and Kitchenware of Porcelain	n.a. G/SG/N/6/KGZ/6 [n:23/12/2015]		n.a. G/SG/N/10/KGZ/4		
Kyrgyz Republic	Wheat Flour	17/2/2009 G/SG/N/6/KGZ/2 [16/05/2009]				G/SG/N/10/KGZ/2/ Suppl.2¹¹
Malaysia	Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar	28/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/4 [n: 01/06/2016]	26/09/2016 G/SG/N/7/MYS/2			
Malaysia	Steel Wire Rod and Deformed Bar-In-Coil	29/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/5 [n: 01/06/2016]	27/09/2016 G/SG/N/7/MYS/3			
Malaysia	Hot Rolled Coil	11/09/2015 G/SG/N/6/MYS/3 [n: 11/09/2015]			08/01/2016 G/SG/N/9/MYS/2	

⁷ Decision not to impose a safeguard measure. A notification regarding a provisional measure was made in April 2015.

⁸ Notification on cessation of the measure.

⁹ With this notification, Kyrgyz Republic notified that the application of safeguard measures by the Eurasian Economic Union will be extended to it. (The Treaty of Accession of the Kyrgyz Republic, to the Eurasian Economic Union took effect on 12 August 2015.)

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¹¹ Notification on cessation of the 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
Morocco	Wire Rods and Reinforcing Bars	29/07/2015 G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/ Suppl.2 [n: 31/08/2015]		<i>(see footnote)¹²</i> G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/ Suppl.3		
Morocco	Paper in Rolls and Reams	09/06/2015 G/SG/N/6/MAR/9 [n: 10/06/2015]		<i>(see footnote)¹³</i> G/SG/N/10/MAR/5		
Morocco	Cold-rolled sheets in coils or cut, and plated or coated sheets	11/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8 [n: 17/06/2014]		G/SG/N/10/MAR/4/ Suppl.2¹⁴		
Philippines	Testliner board	16/11/2009 G/SG/N/6/PHL/8 [n: 9/12/2009]		G/SG/N/10/PHL/7/ Suppl.3¹⁵		
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of ¹⁶	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	09/06/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/1¹⁷ [n: 09/06/2016]				
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of ¹⁸	Ferro silico manganese	03/10/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/2¹⁹ [05/10/2016]	17/10/2016²⁰ G/SG/N/7/SAU/1			

¹² This notification concerns the extension of an existing measure. "The definitive safeguard measure will enter into force on the day immediately following that on which the order imposing this measure is published in Morocco's Official Journal".

¹³ "The safeguard measure will enter into force on the date of publication of the joint order imposing the measure in Morocco's Official Journal."

¹⁴ This notification concerns the amended list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

¹⁵ This notification concerns the amended list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

¹⁶ Saudi Arabia made this notification on behalf of the GCC countries, which are: Bahrain, Kingdom of; Kuwait, the State of; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; and the United Arab Emirates.

¹⁷ The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/6/BHR/1-G/SG/N/6/KWT/1-G/SG/N/6/OMN/1-G/SG/N/6/QAT/1-G/SG/N/6/SAU/1-G/SG/N/6/ARE/1.

¹⁸ Saudi Arabia made this notification on behalf of the GCC countries, which are: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

¹⁹ The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/6/BHR/2-G/SG/N/6/KWT/2-G/SG/N/6/OMN/2-G/SG/N/6/QAT/2-G/SG/N/6/SAU/2-G/SG/N/6/ARE/2.

²⁰ This is the date when the Official Gazette was published. The notification states that the provisional measure "will come into force from the date determined in the Official Gazette."

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
South Africa	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	29/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/5 [n: 29/07/2016]				
South Africa	Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel	24/3/2016 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/4 [n: 04/04/2016]	G/SG/N/8/ZAF/3 (This is a notification NOT to impose a provisional measure)			
Thailand	Structural Hot Rolled H-Beam with Alloy	04/02/2016 G/SG/N/6/THA/5 [n: 09/02/2016]				
Thailand	Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products with Certain Amounts of Alloying Elements	17/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/THA/2/ Suppl.1 ²¹ [n: 24/07/2015]		27/02/2016 G/SG/N/10/THA/2/ Suppl.2 (proposal) and G/SG/N/10/THA/2/ Suppl.3²²		
Thailand	Non Alloy Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products in Coils and Not in Coils	03/10/2016 G/SG/N/6/THA/4/ Suppl.1²³ [n: 18/10/2016]				
Turkey	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus (cellular) portable telephone	5/12/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUR/19 [n: 5/12/2014]			04/03/2016 G/SG/N/9/TUR/6	
Ukraine	Flexible porous plates, blocks and sheets of polyurethane foams	07/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/UKR/11 [n: 15/07/2015]		June 2016²⁴ G/SG/N/10/UKR/5 and G/SG/N/11/UKR/3/ Suppl.1²⁵		

²¹ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

²² This is a notification on extension of an existing safeguard measure.

²³ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

²⁴ This is the timing of the notification. More precisely, the notification states: "Safeguard measures are coming into force in 40 days from the date of the notice publication in the [official] newspaper.

²⁵ This notification concerns the amended list of developing countries excluded from the 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	Motor Cars	02/07/2011 G/SG/N/6/UKR/9 [n: 13/07/2011]				<i>G/SG/N/10/UKR/3/Suppl.4²⁶</i>
Ukraine	Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain	21/05/2013 G/SG/N/6/UKR/10 [n:28/05/2013]		<i>G/SG/N/11/UKR/2/Suppl.1²⁷</i>		
Viet Nam	Pre-painted galvanized steel sheet and strip	<i>06/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/VNM/5 [n: 18/07/2016]</i>				
Viet Nam	Semi-finished and certain finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel	<i>25/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/VNM/4 [n: 28/12/2015]</i>	<i>22/03/2016 G/SG/N/7/VNM/2</i>	<i>August 2016²⁸ G/SG/N/10/VNM/2</i>		
Viet Nam	Monosodium glutamate	01/09/2015 G/SG/N/6/VNM/3 [n: 04/09/2015]	<i>25/03/ 2016 G/SG/N/7/VNM/3</i>			

²⁶ Notification on cessation of the safeguard measure.

²⁷ This notification concerns the amended list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

²⁸ "Definitive safeguard measures will take effect after 15 days from the date of signing of the Decision of the Minister of Industry and Trade, i.e. 02 August 2016."

ANNEX 3

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS AND /
OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES AS
OF 24 OCTOBER 2016¹

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any ²	Effective date of definitive measure, if any ³	Note ⁴
China				
Sugar	22/09/2016 G/SG/N/6/CHN/2			
Costa Rica				
Pounded rice (2)	11/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/CRI/3		19/02/2015 G/SG/N/10/CRI/1	
Ecuador				
Wood and bamboo flooring	28/08/2014 G/SG/N/6/ECU/9		04/11/2014 G/SG/N/10/ECU/5	
Egypt				
Steel rebar	14/10/2014 G/SG/N/6/EGY/10		April 2015 ⁵ G/SG/N/10/EGY/7	
India				
Seamless pipes, tubes and hollow profiles	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	
Sodium citrate	04/03/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/36		September/2014 ⁶ G/SG/N/10/IND/18	
Saturated fatty alcohols	13/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/34		28/08/ 2014 G/SG/N/10/IND/17/Suppl.1 and Suppl.2	
Hot-rolled flat products of non-alloy and other alloy steel in coils of a width of 600 mm or more	07/09/2015 G/SG/N/6/IND/41		29/03/2016 G/SG/N/10/IND/19/Suppl.1	
Hot-rolled flat sheets and plates (excluding hot rolled flat products in coil form) of alloy or non-alloy steel	07/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/IND/42		(unclear) ⁷ G/SG/N/10/IND/21	
Unwrought Aluminium (Aluminium not alloyed and Aluminium alloys)	19/04/2016 G/SG/N/6/IND/43		(unclear) ⁸ G/SG/N/10/IND/20	
Indonesia				
Cotton yarn	25/06/2010 G/SG/N/6/IDN/11		06/06/2011 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 G/SG/N/10/IDN/11/Suppl.1	
Seamless pipe casing and tubing	20/01/2012 G/SG/N/6/IDN/17		06/08/2013 G/SG/N/10/IDN/14 and Suppl.1	
Flat-rolled product of iron or non-alloy steel	19/12/2012 G/SG/N/6/IDN/22		22/07/2014 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		07/09/2015 G/SG/N/10/IDN/19/Suppl.1	
I and H sections of other alloy steel	12/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/25 and Suppl.1		21/01/2015 G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/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 25 October 2015 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. Extension notifications are not shown in this table.

⁵ This is the timing of notification.

⁶ This is the timing of notification.

⁷ "The safeguard measure will be applicable from the date of issue of notification in this regard by the Department of Revenue."

⁸ "The safeguard measure will be applicable from the date of issue of notification in this regard by the Department of Revenue."

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any ²	Effective date of definitive measure, if any ³	Note ⁴
Bars and rods	17/01/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/24 and Suppl.1		17/08/2015 G/SG/N/10/IDN/18/Suppl.1	
Jordan				
Aluminium Bars, Rods and Profiles	24/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/JOR/18	31/07/2016 G/SG/N/7/JOR/2/Suppl.1		
Malaysia				
Hot-rolled steel plate	18/08/2014 G/SG/N/6/MYS/2		02/07/2015 G/SG/N/10/MYS/1	
Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar	28/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/4	26/09/2016 G/SG/N/7/MYS/2		
Steel Wire Rod and Deformed Bar-In-Coil	29/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/5	27/09/2016 G/SG/N/7/MYS/3		
Morocco				
Wire rods and reinforcing bars	25/09/2012 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7		April 2014 ⁹ G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/Suppl.1	Extended
Cold rolled sheets and plated or coated sheets	11/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8		May 2015 ¹⁰ G/SG/N/10/MAR/4	
Paper in rolls and paper in reams	09/06/2015 G/SG/N/6/MAR/9		June 2016 ¹¹ G/SG/N/10/MAR/5	
Philippines				
Newsprint	20/09/2013 G/SG/N/6/PHL/9		May 2015 ¹² G/SG/N/10/PHL/8	
Testliner	16/11/2009 G/SG/N/6/PHL/8		22/07/2011 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
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of¹³				
Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	09/06/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/1 ¹⁴			
Ferro silico manganese	03/10/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/2 ¹⁵	17/10/2016 G/SG/N/7/SAU/1		
South Africa				
Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	29/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/5			
Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel	24/3/2016 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/4			
Thailand				
Glass block	16/12/2010 G/SG/N/6/THA/1		18/08/2011 G/SG/N/10/THA/1/Suppl.1	Extended
Hot rolled steel flat products	17/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/THA/2/ Suppl.1		15/09/2013 G/SG/N/10/THA/2)	Extended
Non alloy hot rolled steel products	30/01/2014 G/SG/N/6/THA/4		24/12/2014 G/SG/N/10/THA/3	May be extended ¹⁶
Structural Hot Rolled H-Beam with Alloy	04/02/2016 G/SG/N/6/THA/5			
Tunisia				
Fibreboard of wood (MDF)	30/09/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUN/3			Needs clarification
Glass bottles	30/09/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUN/4			Needs clarification
Ceramic tiles	14/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/TUN/5			Needs clarification

⁹ This is the timing of the notification.

¹⁰ This is the timing of the notification.

¹¹ This is the timing of the notification.

¹² This is the timing of the notification.

¹³ All notifications under the entry Saudi Arabia in this table are made on behalf of the GCC countries, which are: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

¹⁴ The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/6/BHR/1-G/SG/N/6/KWT/1-G/SG/N/6/OMN/1-G/SG/N/6/QAT/1-G/SG/N/6/SAU/1-G/SG/N/6/ARE/1.

¹⁵ The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/6/BHR/2-G/SG/N/6/KWT/2-G/SG/N/6/OMN/2-G/SG/N/6/QAT/2-G/SG/N/6/SAU/2-G/SG/N/6/ARE/2.

¹⁶ See Annex 2.

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any ²	Effective date of definitive measure, if any ³	Note ⁴
Turkey				
Polyethylene terephthalate	28/02/2011 G/SG/N/6/TUR/16		June 2011 G/SG/N/10/TUR/13	Extended
Printing, writing and copying paper	21/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUR/18			Needs clarification
Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings	12/12/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUR/20		June 2015 ¹⁷ G/SG/N/10/TUR/15	
Porcelain and ceramic tableware, kitchenware	25/04/2015 G/SG/N/6/TUR/21			Needs clarification
Ukraine				
Casing and pump-compressor seamless steel pipes	01/09/2007 G/SG/N/6/UKR/1		01/10/2008 G/SG/N/10/UKR/1	Extended
Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain	21/05/2013 G/SG/N/6/UKR/10		23/05/2014 G/SG/N/10/UKR/4/Suppl.1	
Flexible porous plates, blocks and sheets of polyurethane foams	07/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/UKR/11		June 2016 ¹⁸ G/SG/N/10/UKR/5	
Viet Nam				
Vegetable oil	26/12/2012 G/SG/N/6/VNM/2		September 2013 G/SG/N/10/VNM/1	
Monosodium glutamate	01/09/2015 G/SG/N/6/VNM/3	25/03/2016 G/SG/N/7/VNM/3		
Semi-finished and certain finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel	25/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/VNM/4		August 2016 ¹⁹ G/SG/N/10/VNM/2	
Pre-painted galvanized steel sheet and strip	06/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/VNM/5			
Zambia				
Flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel, trailers and semi-trailers	10/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/ZMB/1	10/07/2015 G/SG/N/7/ZMB/1		Needs clarification ²⁰

¹⁷ "The date of introduction of the measure will be provided in the Decision of the Council of Ministers which will be published after all legal procedures are completed."

¹⁸ This is the timing of the notification. More precisely, the notification states: "Safeguard measures are coming into force in 40 days from the date of the notice publication in the [official] newspaper."

¹⁹ "Definitive safeguard measures will take effect after 15 days from the date of signing of the Decision of the Minister of Industry and Trade, i.e. 02 August 2016."

²⁰ The latest notification (G/SG/N/7/ZMB/1) states: "The safeguard measure is provisional in nature and will last for 180 days from 10 July 2015 to 10 January 2016".