

REPORT (2000) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS

I. GENERAL

1. The Committee on Safeguards was established in 1995 to perform 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 since the Committee's last annual report (G/L/338), i.e., 26 October 1999 - 9 November 2000.

2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings, on 5 May 2000 (G/SG/M/15) and 9 November 2000 (G/SG/M/16).

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 in the Committee through a Committee decision.

4. Both the OECD and the ACP Group have requested regular observer status in the Committee. At its regular meetings in 1998, the Committee decided to invite the OECD to attend Committee meetings on an *ad hoc* basis, subject to objection by a Member in particular cases. At the same time, the Committee also decided 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 request for observership in various WTO bodies. The Committee continued this practice during the reporting period.

5. At its regular meeting of 8 May 2000, the Committee elected Mr. Joshua Phoho Setipa (Lesotho) as Chairperson. The Committee elected Mr. István Pokorádi (Hungary) as Vice Chairperson at its regular meeting on 9 November 2000.

II. NOTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION OF SAFEGUARDS LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS OF MEMBERS

6. 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.

7. As of 9 November 2000, 87 Members¹ had notified the Committee of their domestic safeguards legislation and/or regulations or made communications in this regard to the Committee

¹ Counting the EC as a single Member for purposes of the legislative notification.

(G/SG/N/1 and addenda). Thirty-seven Members had not as of that date made such a notification. Annex 1 lists the status of notifications under Article 12.6 of the Agreement. The extent of the non-compliance with this notification obligation, and the implications of this situation, were discussed at the meetings of the Committee held during the review period (G/SG/M/15 and G/SG/M/16).

8. Of the 87 Members submitting notifications, 48 notified that they had no specific legislation relating to safeguards. Of the 48 Members notifying that they had no specific legislation, 11 indicated that the WTO Agreement has force of law in their territory.

9. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed the notified new or amended legislative texts of the following Members: Chile, Ecuador, the Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Thailand and Venezuela.

10. The Committee also reviewed during this period the notifications without legislative text of the following Members: Chad, Estonia and Namibia.

11. The substance of the review of legislative notifications is reflected in the written questions put to Members and the 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/15 and G/SG/M/16).

III. NOTIFICATIONS OF ACTIONS RELATED TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES

12. During the review period, the Committee received and reviewed a variety of notifications of actions related to safeguard measures. The notifications of initiations and outcomes of investigations, and of application of safeguard measures, received by the Committee since 1 January 1995, are summarized in Annex 2.

13. During the period of review, the Committee reviewed 24 notifications under Article 12.1(a) regarding initiation of an investigation. These were Argentina's notifications of initiation on motorcycles, Chile's notifications of initiation on tyres, wheat, wheat flour, sugar, edible vegetable oils, cotton / synthetic socks, and liquid / powdered milk, Ecuador's notification of initiation on matches, Egypt's notifications of initiation on fluorescent lamps and powdered milk, India's notifications of initiation on white / yellow phosphorus, gamma ferric oxide / magnetic iron oxide and methylene chloride, Korea's notification of initiation on garlic, Morocco's notification of initiation on bananas, El Salvador's notifications of initiation on pork and rice, the United States' notifications of initiation on line pipe, crab meat and extruded rubber thread, and Venezuela's notifications of initiation on cold-rolled steel, hot-rolled steel and tyres.

14. During the period of review, the Committee reviewed seven notifications of application of a provisional measure under Article 12.4. These were Chile's notifications concerning provisional measures on wheat, wheat flour, sugar, edible vegetable oils, synthetic socks and liquid / powdered milk, Egypt's notification concerning a provisional measure on powdered milk, and Korea's notification concerning a provisional measure on garlic.

15. During the review period, the Committee also reviewed 17 notifications concerning findings of serious injury or threat thereof caused by increased imports. These notifications were from Argentina on footwear, from Brazil on toys, from Chile on wheat, wheat flour, sugar, and edible vegetable oils, from the Czech Republic on sugar, from Egypt on fluorescent lamps, from India on acetone, from Korea on garlic, from Latvia on swine meat, and from the United States on steel wire rod and line pipe.

16. During the period of review the Committee reviewed seven notifications of termination of a safeguard investigation with no safeguard measure imposed. These notifications were from Chile on wheat, wheat flour, sugar, edible vegetable oils, tyres, and cotton socks, from India on white / yellow phosphorus, from the Slovak Republic on swine meat, from the United States on crabmeat, and from Venezuela on cold-rolled steel and hot-rolled steel.

17. In addition, the Committee reviewed 21 notifications concerning a decision to apply a safeguard measure. These notifications were from Argentina on footwear, from Brazil on toys, from Chile on wheat, wheat flour, sugar, and edible vegetable oils, from the Czech Republic on sugar, from Egypt on fluorescent lamps, from India on acetone and phenol, from Korea on garlic, from Latvia on swine meat, and from the United States on line pipe, steel wire rod, and wheat gluten.

18. Nine notifications concerning the non-application of a safeguard measure to developing country Members were received during the period. These were from Argentina on footwear, from the Czech Republic on sugar, from Korea on garlic, and from the United States on line pipe and wheat gluten.

19. The Committee reviewed a notification from the United States concerning the results of the mid-term review of its safeguard measure on wheat gluten during the period of review.

20. The Committee reviewed 11 notifications regarding the proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations during the period of review. These were from Argentina and the European Communities regarding the Argentine measure on footwear, from Argentina and Indonesia regarding the Argentine measure on footwear, from Brazil and the European Communities regarding the Brazilian measure on toys, from the United States and Australia regarding the US measure on lamb meat, from the European Communities and the United States regarding the US measures on line pipe and steel wire rod, and from Japan and the United States regarding the US measures on line pipe and steel wire rod.

21. Members' oral comments concerning these notifications can be found in the minutes of the meetings at which they were reviewed (G/SG/M/15 and G/SG/M/16). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

22. Certain additional notifications were submitted towards the end of the period of review, but not in sufficient time for review by the Committee at its 9 November 2000 regular meeting. Thus, as of 9 November 2000, the Committee received a notification from Chile regarding its investigation on synthetic socks (G/SG/N/10/CHL/2), a notification from Colombia concerning the termination of its investigation on taxis (G/SG/N/9/COL/1), a notification from Egypt concerning its provisional measure on milk powder (G/SG/N/7/EGY/2/Corr.1), a notification from the Slovak Republic concerning the initiation of an investigation on cane or beet sugar (G/SG/N/6/SVK/2), and a notification from the United States concerning the termination of its investigation on extruded rubber thread (G/SG/N/9/USA/3).

IV. PRE-EXISTING MEASURES

23. The Committee noted that all notified pre-existing measures covered by Articles 10 and 11 of the Agreement were phased out by 1 January 2000. The Committee noted that Nigeria had also notified certain measures as pre-existing in document G/SG/N/2/NGA. At the Committee's 9 November 2000 meeting, Nigeria undertook to update the Committee on the status of these measures as soon as possible.

V. OTHER ISSUES RAISED

24. At the Committee's 9 November 2000 meeting, it was agreed that the Chairman should consult informally with Members on the desirability of the Committee establishing a venue for discussing matters concerning the application of the Safeguards Agreement. Members' preliminary comments concerning this matter are contained in document G/SG/M/16.

ANNEX 1

SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Albania	None
Angola	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None
Argentina	G/SG/N/1/ARG/3 + Suppl.1
Australia	G/SG/N/1/AUS/2
Bahrain	G/SG/N/1/BHR/1
Bangladesh	None
Barbados	None
Belize	None
Benin	G/SG/N/1/BEN/1 + Corr.1 (Corr.1-French only)
Bolivia	G/SG/N/1/BOL/1 + Suppl.1
Botswana	G/SG/N/1/BWA/1
Brazil	G/SG/N/1/BRA/3 + Suppl.1
Brunei Darussalam	G/SG/N/1/BRN/1
Bulgaria	G/SG/N/1/BGR/1
Burkina Faso	None
Burundi	None
Cameroon	None
Canada	G/SG/N/1/CAN/2
Central African Republic	None
Chad	G/SG/N/1/TCD/1
Chile	G/SG/N/1/CHL/2
Colombia	G/SG/N/1/COL/2
Congo	None
Congo, Dem. Rep.	None
Costa Rica	G/SG/N/1/CRI/2
Côte d'Ivoire	G/SG/N/1/CIV/1
Cuba	G/SG/N/1/CUB/1
Cyprus	G/SG/N/1/CYP/1
Czech Republic	G/SG/N/1/CZE/2 & Corr.1
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/SG/N/1/DMA/1
Dominican Republic	G/SG/N/1/DOM/1
Ecuador	G/SG/N/1/ECU/3
Egypt	G/SG/N/1/EGY/2
El Salvador	G/SG/N/1/SLV/2
Estonia	G/SG/N/1/EST/1
European Communities	G/SG/N/1/EEC/1
Fiji	G/SG/N/1/FJI/1
Gabon	None
Gambia, The	None
Georgia	None
Ghana	G/SG/N/1/GHA/1
Grenada	None
Guatemala	G/SG/N/1/GTM/2
Guinea Bissau	None

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Guinea, Rep. of	G/SG/N/1/GIN/1
Guyana	None
Haiti	G/SG/N/1/HTI/1
Honduras	G/SG/N/1/HND/2
Hong Kong, China	G/SG/N/1/HKG/1
Hungary	G/SG/N/1/HUN/2 + Add.1 + Suppl.1 & 2
Iceland	G/SG/N/1/ISL/1
India	G/SG/N/1/IND/2+Suppl.1
Indonesia	G/SG/N/1/IDN/1
Israel	G/SG/N/1/ISR/2
Jamaica	G/SG/N/1/JAM/1
Japan	G/SG/N/1/JPN/2 + Corr.1
Jordan	None
Kenya	G/SG/N/1/KEN/1
Korea	G/SG/N/1/KOR/3
Kuwait	None
Kyrgyz Rep	G/SG/N/1/KGZ/1
Latvia	G/SG/N/1/LVA/1/Suppl.1 & 2 + Corr.1
Lesotho	G/SG/N/1/LSO/1
Liechtenstein	G/SG/N/1/LIE/1
Macau	G/SG/N/1/MAC/2
Madagascar	None
Malawi	None
Malaysia	G/SG/N/1/MYS/1
Maldives	G/SG/N/1/MDV/1
Mali	None
Malta	G/SG/N/1/MLT/1
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SG/N/1/MUS/1
Mexico	G/SG/N/1/MEX/1
Mongolia	G/SG/N/1/MNG/1
Morocco	G/SG/N/1/MAR/1
Mozambique	None
Myanmar	G/SG/N/1/MYM/1
Namibia	G/SG/N/1/NAM/1
New Zealand	G/SG/N/1/NZL/1
Nicaragua	G/SG/N/1/NIC/1
Niger	None
Nigeria	G/SG/N/1/NGA/1
Norway	G/SG/N/1/NOR/3
Oman	None
Pakistan	G/SG/N/1/PAK/1
Panama	G/SG/N/1/PAN/1
Papua New Guinea	None
Paraguay	G/SG/N/1/PRY/2
Peru	G/SG/N/1/PER/2
Philippines	G/SG/N/1/PHL/1
Poland	G/SG/N/1/POL/2
Qatar	G/SG/N/1/QAT/1

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

ANNEX 2

SUMMARY OF NOTIFICATIONS OF INITIATIONS AND OUTCOMES OF SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS AND OF APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARD MEASURES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1995

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Outcome of injury investigation	Decision on applying definitive measure	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any	Termination
Argentina						
Footwear	25.02.97 (G/SG/N/6/ARG/1 & Corr.1 & Suppl.1)	25.02.97 (G/SG/N/7/ARG/1 & Corr.1 & Suppl.1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/ARG/1/Suppl.1 & Suppl.2)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/ARG/1 & Corr.1 & Suppl.1 & Suppl.2 & Suppl.3 & Suppl.4 & Suppl.5)	13.09.97 Tariff increase 16.11.98 Converted to tariff rate quota. Extended in July 2000 (G/SG/N/10/ARG/1/Suppl.5)	
Toys	03.02.98 (G/SG/N/6/ARG/2 & Suppl.1)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
Motorcycles	22.07.2000 (G/SG/N/6/ARG/3 & Suppl.1)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
Australia						
Swine meat	26.06.98 (G/SG/N/6/AUS/1 & Suppl.1)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/AUS/1)	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated (G/SG/N/9/AUS/1)
Brazil						
Toys	18.06.96 (G/SG/N/6/BRA/1)	After 18.06.96 (G/SG/N/7/BRA/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/BRA/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/BRA/1 & (G/SG/N/10/BRA/2)	10.01.97 Tariff increase. Extended in December 1999 (G/SG/N/10/BRA/2/Suppl.1)	
Chile						
Tyres	30.08.99 (G/SG/N/6/CHL/1)	N/A	Negative	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated (G/SG/N/9/CHL/1)
Wheat, wheat flour, cane/beet sugar, edible vegetable oils	30.09.99 (G/SG/N/6/CHL/2 & Suppl.1)	26.11.99 (G/SG/N/7/CHL/2 & Suppl.1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/CHL/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/CHL/1 & Suppl.1)	22.01.2000 Tariff increase	

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Outcome of injury investigation	Decision on applying definitive measure	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any	Termination
Chile (Cont'd)						
Socks (synthetic and cotton)	09.02.2000 (G/SG/N/6/CHL/3)	07/2000 Synthetic socks only (G/SG/N/7/CHL/4)	N/A	Negative	N/A	Investigation on cotton socks terminated (G/SG/N/9/CHL/2)
Liquid & powdered milk	21.06.2000 (G/SG/N/6/CHL/4)	13.07.2000 (G/SG/N/7/CHL/3 & Suppl.1)	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
Colombia						
Taxis	28.06.99 (G/SG/N/6/COL/1)	N/A	N/A	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 29.02.2000 (G/SG/N/9/COL/1)
Czech Republic						
Cane/Beet sugar	03.03.99 (G/SG/N/6/CZE/1 & Suppl.1)	12.03.99 (G/SG/N/7/CZE/1 & Suppl.1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/CZE/1 & Corr.1 & Suppl.1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/CZE/1 & Corr.1 & Suppl.1)	20.09.99 Tariff rate quota	
Ecuador						
Sandals	12.01.99 (G/SG/N/6/ECU/1)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
Matches	28.10.99 (G/SG/N/6/ECU/2)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
Egypt						
Safety matches	05.08.98 (G/SG/N/6/EGY/1)	After 05.08.98 (G/SG/N/7/EGY/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/EGY/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/EGY/1)	19.02.99 Tariff increase	
Common fluorescent lamps	19.09.99 (G/SG/N/6/EGY/2)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/EGY/2 & Suppl.1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/EGY/2 & Suppl.1)	27.02.2000 Tariff increase	
Powdered milk	25.09.2000 (G/SG/N/6/EGY/3)	26.09.2000 (G/SG/N/7/EGY/2)	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
El Salvador						
Pork	19.01.2000 (G/SG/N/6/SLV/1)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
Rice	26.06.2000 (G/SG/N/6/SLV/2)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
India						
Acetylene black	28.11.97 (G/SG/N/6/IND/1)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/IND/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/10/IND/1 & Suppl.1)	10.12.98 Tariff increase	
Carbon black	05.02.98 (G/SG/N/6/IND/2)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/IND/2)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/IND/2)	28.02.99 Tariff increase	
Slabstock polyol	26.02.98 (G/SG/N/6/IND/3)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/IND/5)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/IND/3 & Suppl.1)	24.12.98 Tariff increase	

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India (Cont'd)						
Propylene glycol	26.02.98 (G/SG/N/6/IND/4)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/IND/4)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/IND/4 & Suppl.1)	24.12.98 Tariff increase	
Hardboard	24.05.98 (G/SG/N/6/IND/5)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/IND/3)	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 12.11.99 (G/SG/N/9/IND/2)
Styrene butadiene rubber	19.01.98 (G/SG/N/6/IND/6)	N/A	N/A	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 01.05.98 (G/SG/N/9/IND/1)
Phenol	02.02.99 (G/SG/N/6/IND/7)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/IND/6)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/IND/5)	30.06.99 Tariff increase	
Acetone	16.06.99 (G/SG/N/6/IND/8)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/IND/8)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/IND/6)	27.01.2000 Tariff increase	
White/yellow phosphorus	15.09.99 (G/SG/N/6/IND/9)	N/A	N/A	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 17.01.2000 (G/SG/N/9/IND/3)
Gamma ferric oxide/ magnetic iron oxide	06.07.2000 (G/SG/N/6/IND/10)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
Methylene chloride	17.07.2000 (G/SG/N/6/IND/11 + Corr.1)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
Korea						
Soybean oil	30.08.95 (G/SG/N/6/KOR & Suppl.1)	N/A	Affirmative	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated (G/SG/N/6/KOR/Suppl.1)
Dairy products	28.05.96 (G/SG/N/6/KOR/2)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/KOR/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/KOR/1 & Corr.1 & Suppl.1 & Suppl.1/Corr.1)	01.03.97 Import quota	Measure terminated 20.05.2000
Bicycles and parts	27.08.96 (G/SG/N/6/KOR/3)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/KOR/2 & Corr.1)	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated (G/SG/N/9/KOR/1 & Corr.1)
Garlic	16.10.99 (G/SG/N/6/KOR/4)	13.11.99 (G/SG/N/7/KOR/4)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/KOR/3)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/KOR/2 + Suppl.1)	01.06.2000 Tariff increase	
Latvia						
Swine meat	20.05.99 (G/SG/N/6/LVA/1)	01.06.99 (G/SG/N/7/LVA/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/LVA/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/LVA/1 & Suppl.1)	18.12.99 Variable customs duty	Measure terminated 01.06.2000 (G/SG/N/10/LVA/2)
Morocco						
Bananas	26.06.2000 (G/SG/N/6/MAR/1)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	

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Slovak Republic						
Swine meat	05.05.99 (G/SG/N/6/SVK/1)	21.05.99 (G/SG/N/7/SVK/1)	N/A	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 19.11.99 (G/SG/N/9/SVK/1)
Sugar	20.10.2000 (G/SG/N/6/SVK/2)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
Slovenia						
Swine meat	15.10.98 (G/SG/N/6/SVN/1)	27.11.98 (G/SG/N/7/SVN/1 & Suppl.1) 16.01.99 prov. measure terminated	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
United States						
Tomatoes	29.03.95 (G/SG/N/6/USA/2)	N/A	Negative	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 12.08.96 (G/SG/N/9/USA/1)
Brooms	04.03.96 (G/SG/N/6/USA/2)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/USA/1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/USA/1)	28.11.96 Tariff increase	Measure terminated 03.12.98 (G/SG/N/10/USA/1/ Suppl.1)
Tomatoes & peppers	11.03.96 (G/SG/N/6/USA/3)	N/A	Negative (G/SG/N/9/USA/1)	N/A	N/A	Investigation terminated
Wheat gluten	01.10.97 (G/SG/N/6/USA/4)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/USA/2 & Rev.1 & Rev.1/Suppl.1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/USA/2 & Suppl.1 + Corr.1)	01.06.98 QR	
Lamb meat	07.10.98 (G/SG/N/6/USA/5)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/USA/3 + Corr.1, 2)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/USA/3 & Suppl.1)	22.07.99 Tariff quota	
Steel wire rod	12.01.99 (G/SG/N/6/USA/6 + Corr.1)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/USA/4 & Suppl.1 & Suppl.2)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/USA/4)	01.03.2000 Tariff quota	
Line pipe	29.07.99 (G/SG/N/6/USA/7)	N/A	Affirmative (G/SG/N/8/USA/7 + Add.1 & Suppl.1)	Affirmative (G/SG/N/10/USA/5)	01.03.2000 Tariff increase	
Crabmeat	15.03.2000 (G/SG/N/6/USA/8)	N/A	Negative	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 11.07.2000 (G/SG/N/9/USA/2)
Extruded rubber thread	15.06.2000 (G/SG/N/6/USA/9)	N/A	Negative	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 03.10.2000 (G/SG/N/9/USA/3)

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Outcome of injury investigation	Decision on applying definitive measure	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any	Termination
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of						
Cold-rolled steel	28.01.2000 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/1)	N/A	N/A	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 12.05.2000 (G/SG/N/9/VEN/1)
Hot-rolled steel	28.01.2000 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/2)	N/A	N/A	Negative	N/A	Investigation terminated 12.05.2000 (G/SG/N/9/VEN/2)
Tyres	08.03.2000 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/3)	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	
