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I. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

1. This Report covers the period since the Committee's last annual report (G/L/869), that is, 29 October 2008 to 20 October 2009. During this period, the Committee held two regular and two special meetings, on 7 May and 20 October 2009. Pursuant to the Committee's decisions at its regular meeting in October 1998, the OECD and the ACP Group were invited on an *ad hoc* basis to attend these meetings. The Committee also held three informal meetings, on 23 March, 3 July and 5 October 2009.

2. As of the beginning of the review period, Mr. Jun Kazeki (Japan) was Chair. At the regular meeting held on 7 May 2009, the Committee elected Mr. Raimondas Alisauskas (Lithuania) as Chair and Mr. Adrian Daniel Serra (Argentina) as Vice Chair.

II. OBSERVERSHIP – INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INTERGOVERNMENTAL

3. During the period under review, the requests of COMESA and the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting for observership in the Committee remained pending. These requests are the subject of ongoing consultations among Members.

III. PERMANENT GROUP OF EXPERTS

4. The Committee is required by Article 24.3 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures ("SCM Agreement" or "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 a Member 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.

5. As of the beginning of the period under review, the PGE had five members, Mr. Asger Petersen; Dr. Chang-fa Lo; Dr. Manzoor Ahmad; Mr. Zhang Yuqing and Mr. Jeffrey A. May. The term of Mr. Petersen ended in Spring 2009 and the Committee, at its regular meeting on 7 May 2009, elected Mr. Gérard Depayre to replace him.

IV. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSIDIES

6. 2009 new and full notifications: In accordance with Article 25.1 of the Agreement and Article XVI of the GATT 1994, all Members were required to submit new and full notifications of subsidies by 30 June 2009. As of 20 October 2009, 26¹ Members had submitted such notifications. In addition, 5 Members had notified that they did not maintain any subsidies notifiable pursuant to

¹ The European Communities is counted as one Member.

these provisions. These notifications may be found in document series G/SCM/N/186/... . A table indicating the status of 2009 notifications is reproduced in Annex A to this Report.

7. The Committee decided at its special meeting of 7 May 2009 that the procedures adopted in April 2005 for the review of the 2005 new and full notifications (G/SCM/117) would also apply to the review of the 2009 new and full notifications.² Pursuant to this decision, the Committee, at its special meeting held on 20 October 2009, reviewed the 2009 new and full subsidy notifications of Cuba; Macao, China; Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

8. 2007 new and full notifications: As of 20 October 2009, 35³ Members had submitted 2007 new and full subsidy notifications pursuant to Article 25 of the Agreement and Article XVI of the GATT 1994. In addition, 7 Members indicated that they did not maintain any subsidies notifiable under these provisions. These notifications may be found in document series G/SCM/N/155. A table indicating the status of these 2007 new and full notifications is contained in Annex B to this Report.

9. At the special meetings held on 7 May and 20 October 2009, the Committee reviewed the 2007 full and subsidy notifications of Argentina; Chile; the European Communities; Honduras; Jamaica; Japan; Korea; Macao, China; Paraguay; Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago.

10. Annex C to this report demonstrates the periods covered by the last subsidy notifications made by Members.

11. Article 25.8 of the SCM Agreement stipulates that any Member may make a written request for information on the nature and extent of a subsidy granted or maintained by another Member, or for explanation why a specific measure is not considered as subject to the requirement of notification. These requests are circulated in document series G/SCM/Q2/... . Some of the questions presented to date pursuant to this provision remain unanswered.

V. WORKING PARTY ON SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS

12. The Working Party on Subsidy Notifications did not meet during the review period.

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

13. As of 20 October 2009, pursuant to Article 32.6 of the Agreement and in accordance with a decision by the Committee, 90⁴ Members 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). 35 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.

14. At the regular meetings held on 7 May and 20 October 2009, the Committee reviewed notifications regarding countervailing duty legislation of Albania; Argentina; Bahrain; Brazil; Dominican Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; Honduras; Kenya; Norway; Panama; Peru; Saudi Arabia; Ukraine and the United States. Written questions and answers regarding these notifications may be found in documents of the G/SCM/Q1/... series.

² The procedures provide that questions on a subsidy notification and answers to such questions should be submitted in writing in advance of the special meeting held to review the notification. Such written questions and answers can be found in the G/SCM/Q2/... document series.

³ The European Communities is counted as one Member.

⁴ The European Communities is counted as one Member. These 90 notifications do not include notifications submitted by Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia before these Members acceded to the European Communities.

VII. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS ON COUNTERVAILING ACTIONS

15. Notifications for 1 July-31 December 2008: As of 20 October 2009, 9 Members had notified countervailing actions taken during the period 1 July-31 December 2008. 42 Members had notified the Committee that they had not taken any countervailing action during this period. 75 Members had not submitted a notification. These semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/SCM/N/185. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E to this Report.

16. Notifications for 1 January-30 June 2009: As of 20 October 2009, 11 Members had notified countervailing actions taken during the period 1 January-30 June 2009. 26 Members had notified the Committee that they had not taken any countervailing action during this period. 90 Members had not submitted a notification. These semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/SCM/N/195. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E to this Report.

17. A table summarizing notifications of new countervailing duty actions taken by Members during the period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and measures in force as of 30 June 2009 is reproduced in Annex F to this Report.

VIII. REPORTS ON ALL PRELIMINARY OR FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS

18. Pursuant to Article 25.11 of the Agreement, Members are to report to the Committee without delay all preliminary and final countervailing actions taken. Guidelines for the information to be contained in these reports are set forth in G/SCM/3. During the review period, the Committee received reports of preliminary and final countervailing actions from Australia; Canada; the European Communities; Japan; Mexico; South Africa; Turkey and the United States. (G/SCM/N/183-184, 187-191, 193-194, 196-197 and 199). The Committee reviewed these reports of preliminary and final actions at its regular meetings in May and October 2009.

IX. TRANSITIONAL REVIEW OF CHINA

19. In accordance with Paragraph 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO (WT/L/432), the Committee reviewed China's implementation of the Agreement at its regular meeting held on 20 October 2009. The Committee agreed that its report to the Council for Trade in Goods would be prepared by the Chair on his own responsibility, and would take the form of a brief factual report, with references to the documents concerned, and attaching the portion of the minutes of the meeting which relate to the transitional review.

X. CONTINUATION OF EXTENSIONS UNDER ARTICLE 27.4 OF THE AGREEMENT OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD FOR THE ELIMINATION OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES

20. A General Council Decision adopted on 27 July 2007 (WTL/691) lays down procedures whereby during the period 2008-2012 the Committee will continue to grant extensions under Article 27.4 of the Agreement of the transition period for the elimination of export subsidies. At its regular meeting of 20 October 2009, the Committee conducted a review of the transparency and standstill requirements contained in this Decision and agreed to continue for calendar year 2010 the extensions of the transition period that the Committee had previously granted for calendar years 2003-2009.⁵

⁵ The Committee decisions continuing the extensions of the transition period for calendar year 2010 may be found in the following documents: Antigua & Barbuda (G/SCM/50/Add.7-51/Add.7); Barbados (G/SCM/52/Add.7-56/Add.7); Belize (G/SCM/57/Add.7-60/Add.7); Costa Rica (G/SCM/61/Add.7-62/Add.7);

XI. OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

21. At the informal meetings on 23 March, 3 July and 5 October and the regular meetings on 7 May and 20 October 2009, the Committee discussed the proposed changes to the standard format⁶ for semi-annual reports and the minimum information to be provided in reports under Article 25.11 of the SCM Agreement on all preliminary or final countervailing actions⁷. At the regular meeting on 20 October, the Committee adopted these proposed new notification formats.⁸

22. On 23 March 2009, the Committee held an informal meeting, pursuant to a request of the Chairman of the Trade Policy Review Body ("TPRB"), to discuss "ways to improve the timeliness and completeness of notifications and other information flows on trade measures" in the context of the SCM Agreement. After the informal consultations held on 23 March 2009, the Chairperson sent a note to the Chairman of the TPRB on the progress made. In this context, the Chairperson circulated document G/SCM/W/546 dated 28 April 2009, summarizing the notification obligations under the SCM Agreement and showing the level of compliance with such obligations. On 31 March 2009, the Chairperson also sent reminder letters to the 87 Members that had not yet submitted their 2007 new and full subsidy notifications. The Committee continued its discussions on this matter at the regular meetings on 7 May and 20 October and the informal meetings on 3 July and 5 October 2009. As a result of these discussions, the Chairperson made some improvements to the format of the Committee's annual report.

23. The Committee discussed South Africa's motor vehicle development scheme under "other business" at its special meeting on 7 May 2009 and again at its special meeting on 20 October 2009. Under "other business" at the regular meeting on 20 October 2009, the delegations of the United States and Japan discussed alleged government support by Japan and Chinese Taipei to a Japanese semi-conductor enterprise.

Dominica (G/SCM/63/Add.7); Dominican Republic (G/SCM/64/Add.7); El Salvador (G/SCM/65/Add.7); Fiji (G/SCM/66/Add.7-68/Add.7); Grenada (G/SCM/69/Add.7-71/Add.7); Guatemala (G/SCM/72/Add.7-74/Add.7); Jamaica (G/SCM/75/Add.7-78/Add.7); Jordan (G/SCM/79/Add.7); Mauritius (G/SCM/83/Add.7); Panama (G/SCM/84/Add.7-85/Add.7); Papua New Guinea (G/SCM/86/Add.7); St. Lucia (G/SCM/87/Add.7-89/Add.7); St. Kitts and Nevis (G/SCM/90/Add.7); St. Vincent and the Grenadines (G/SCM/91/Add.7) and Uruguay (G/SCM/92/Add.7).

⁶ G/SCM/2.

⁷ G/SCM/3.

⁸ The new notification formats were circulated in document G/SCM/W/549 dated 12 October 2009.

ANNEX A

2009 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/186/...) as at 20 October 2009

Member		Member		Member		Member	
Albania	None	Cyprus	X	Honduras	X	Papua New Guinea	None
Angola	None	Czech Republic	X	Hong Kong, China	X	Paraguay	None
Antigua & Barbuda	X	Denmark	X	Iceland	None	Peru	None
Argentina	X	Estonia	X	India	None	Philippines	None
Armenia	None	Finland	X	Indonesia	None	Qatar	None
Australia	X	France	X	Israel	None	Rwanda	None
Bahrain	None	Germany	X	Jamaica	X	St. Kitts & Nevis	None
Bangladesh	None	Greece	X	Japan	X	St. Lucia	X
Barbados	X	Hungary	X	Jordan	X	St. Vincent & Grenadines	None
Belize	None	Ireland	X	Kenya	None	Saudi Arabia	None
Benin	None	Italy	X	Korea	None	Senegal	None
Bolivia	None	Latvia	X	Kuwait	None	Sierra Leone	None
Botswana	None	Lithuania	X	Kyrgyz Republic	None	Singapore	None
Brazil	None	Luxembourg	X	Lesotho	None	Solomon Islands	None
Brunei Darussalam	None	Malta	X	Liechtenstein	N	South Africa	None
Burkina Faso	None	Netherlands	X	Macao, China	X	Sri Lanka	None
Burundi	None	Poland	X	Madagascar	None	Suriname	N
Cambodia	None	Portugal	X	Malawi	N	Swaziland	None
Cameroon	None	Romania	X	Malaysia	X	Switzerland	X
Canada	X	Slovak Republic	X	Maldives	None	Chinese Taipei	X
Cape Verde	None	Slovenia	X	Mali	None	Tanzania	None
Central African Rep.	None	Spain	X	Mauritania	None	Thailand	None
Chad	None	Sweden	X	Mauritius	X	Togo	None
Chile	X	United Kingdom	X	Mexico	None	Tonga	None
China	None	Ecuador	None	Moldova	None	Trinidad & Tobago	N
Colombia	None	Egypt	None	Mongolia	None	Tunisia	None
Congo	None	El Salvador	X	Morocco	None	Turkey	None
Congo, Dem. Rep.	None	Fiji	None	Mozambique	None	Uganda	None
Costa Rica	X	FYR of Macedonia	None	Myanmar	None	Ukraine	X
Côte d'Ivoire	None	Gabon	None	Namibia	None	United Arab Emirates	None
Croatia	None	Gambia	None	Nepal	None	United States	None
Cuba	N	Georgia	None	New Zealand	X	Uruguay	None
Djibouti	None	Ghana	None	Nicaragua	None	Venezuela	None
Dominica	None	Grenada	X	Niger	None	Viet Nam	None
Dominican Rep.	X	Guatemala	X	Nigeria	None	Zambia	None
European Communities	X	Guinea Bissau	None	Norway	X	Zimbabwe	None
Austria	X	Guinea, Rep. of	None	Oman	None		
Belgium	X	Guyana	None	Pakistan	None		
Bulgaria	X	Haiti	None	Panama	None		

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

"X" means that the Member notified subsidies.

"None" means that no notification was submitted.

"n.a." means that, at the time when the notification was due to be submitted, the status of WTO Member had not yet been acquired.

ANNEX B

2007 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/155/...) as at 20 October 2009

Member		Member		Member		Member	
Albania	X	Cyprus	X	Honduras	X	Papua New Guinea	None
Angola	None	Czech Republic	X	Hong Kong, China	X	Paraguay	N
Antigua & Barbuda	X	Denmark	X	Iceland	None	Peru	None
Argentina	X	Estonia	X	India	None	Philippines	None
Armenia	N	Finland	X	Indonesia	None	Qatar	N
Australia	X	France	X	Israel	None	Rwanda	None
Bahrain	None	Germany	X	Jamaica	X	St. Kitts & Nevis	X
Bangladesh	None	Greece	X	Japan	X	St. Lucia	X
Barbados	X	Hungary	X	Jordan	X	St. Vincent & Grenadines	X
Belize	X	Ireland	X	Kenya	None	Saudi Arabia	None.
Benin	None	Italy	X	Korea	X	Senegal	None
Bolivia	None	Latvia	X	Kuwait	None	Sierra Leone	None
Botswana	None	Lithuania	X	Kyrgyz Republic	None	Singapore	N
Brazil	X	Luxembourg	X	Lesotho	None	Solomon Islands	None
Brunei Darussalam	None	Malta	X	Liechtenstein	None	South Africa	None
Burkina Faso	None	Netherlands	X	Macao, China	X	Sri Lanka	None
Burundi	None	Poland	X	Madagascar	None	Suriname	None
Cambodia	None	Portugal	X	Malawi	None	Swaziland	None
Cameroon	None	Romania	X	Malaysia	None	Switzerland	X
Canada	X	Slovak Republic	X	Maldives	None	Chinese Taipei	X
Cap Verde	n.a.	Slovenia	X	Mali	None	Tanzania	None
Central African Rep.	None	Spain	X	Mauritania	None	Thailand	X
Chad	None	Sweden	X	Mauritius	X	Togo	None
Chile	X	United Kingdom	X	Mexico	None	Tonga	n.a.
China	None	Ecuador	None	Moldova	None	Trinidad & Tobago	N
Colombia	None	Egypt	None	Mongolia	None	Tunisia	None
Congo	None	El Salvador	X	Morocco	None	Turkey	X
Congo, Dem. Rep.	None	Fiji	None	Mozambique	None	Uganda	None
Costa Rica	X	FYR of Macedonia	None	Myanmar	None	Ukraine	X
Côte d'Ivoire	None	Gabon	None	Namibia	None	United Arab Emirates	None
Croatia	None	Gambia	None	Nepal	None	United States	X
Cuba	N	Georgia	None	New Zealand	X	Uruguay	None
Djibouti	None	Ghana	None	Nicaragua	None	Venezuela	None
Dominica	X	Grenada	X	Niger	None	Viet Nam	None
Dominican Rep.	X	Guatemala	X	Nigeria	N	Zambia	None
European Communities	X	Guinea Bissau	None	Norway	X	Zimbabwe	None
Austria	X	Guinea, Rep. of	None	Oman	None		
Belgium	X	Guyana	None	Pakistan	None		
Bulgaria	X	Haiti	None	Panama	None		

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

"X" means that the Member notified subsidies.

"None" means that no notification was submitted.

"n.a." means that, at the time when the notification was due to be submitted, the status of WTO Member had not yet been acquired.

ANNEX C
PERIODS COVERED BY THE MOST RECENT SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS BY MEMBERS

Member		Member		Member		Member	
Albania	2007	Cyprus	2007-2008	Honduras	2008	Papua New Guinea	2001-2002
Angola	None	Czech Republic	2007-2008	Hong Kong, China	04/08-03/09	Paraguay	2005-2006
Antigua & Barbuda	2008	Denmark	2007-2008	Iceland	2004	Peru	1994
Argentina	2007	Estonia	2007-2008	India	2000	Philippines	1996
Armenia	2005-2006	Finland	2007-2008	Indonesia	1995	Qatar	2005-2006
Australia	07/07-06/09	France	2007-2008	Israel	2003-2004	Rwanda	None
Bahrain	1999	Germany	2007-2008	Jamaica	2008	St. Kitts & Nevis	2007
Bangladesh	None	Greece	2007-2008	Japan	04/07-03/08	St. Lucia	2008
Barbados	2008	Hungary	2007-2008	Jordan	2008	St. Vincent & Grenadines	07/06-06/07
Belize	07/06-06/07	Ireland	2007-2008	Kenya	None	Saudi Arabia	None
Benin	1997	Italy	2007-2008	Korea	2005-2006	Senegal	1995-1997
Bolivia	2000-2002	Latvia	2007-2008	Kuwait	None	Sierra Leone	None
Botswana	94	Lithuania	2007-2008	Kyrgyz Republic	None	Singapore	2005-2006
Brazil	2005-2006	Luxembourg	2007-2008	Lesotho	None	Solomon Islands	None
Brunei Darussalam	1995	Malta	2007-2008	Liechtenstein	2007-2008	South Africa	2001-2002
Burkina Faso	1996	Netherlands	2007-2008	Macao, China	2008	Sri Lanka	None
Burundi	2000	Poland	2007-2008	Madagascar	2001-2002	Suriname	2007-2008
Cambodia	None	Portugal	2007-2008	Malawi	2007-2008	Swaziland	2003-2004
Cameroon	1995	Romania	2007-2008	Malaysia	01/07-31/09	Switzerland	2007-2008
Canada	2006-2008	Slovak Republic	2007-2008	Maldives	None	Chinese Taipei	2005-2007
Cape Verde	None	Slovenia	2007-2008	Mali	2000	Tanzania	None
Central African Rep.	None	Spain	2007-2008	Mauritania	None	Thailand	2005-2006
Chad	None	Sweden	2007-2008	Mauritius	2008	Togo	None
Chile	2005-06/08	United Kingdom	2007-2008	Mexico	1996-1998	Tonga	None
China	2001-2004	Ecuador	1997	Moldova	None	Trinidad & Tobago	2007-2008
Colombia	2004	Egypt	1997	Mongolia	2001-2002	Tunisia	2001-2003
Congo	None	El Salvador	2008	Morocco	2001-2002	Turkey	2006-2007
Congo, Dem. Rep.	None	Fiji	2003-2004	Mozambique	None	Uganda	2003-2004
Costa Rica	2008	FYR of Macedonia	None	Myanmar	2001-2002	Ukraine	2008
Côte d'Ivoire	1996	Gabon	None	Namibia	1999-2000	United Arab Emirates	1996
Croatia	2001	Gambia	1998	Nepal	None	United States	2004-2006
Cuba	2007-2008	Georgia	2003-2004	New Zealand	2007-2008	Uruguay	07/04-06/05
Djibouti	None	Ghana	2001-2002	Nicaragua	1994	Venezuela	1995-1996
Dominica	2006-06/08	Grenada	2008	Niger	None	Viet Nam	None
Dominican Rep.	2008	Guatemala	2008	Nigeria	2005-2006	Zambia	2001-2002
European Communities	2007-2008	Guinea Bissau	None	Norway	2007-2008	Zimbabwe	1996
Austria	2007-2008	Guinea, Rep. of	2001-2002	Oman	2003-2004		
Belgium	2007-2008	Guyana	None	Pakistan	None		
Bulgaria	2007-2008	Haiti	None	Panama	2003-2004		

In principle, the table uses "yyyy" format to refer to the relevant years. Exceptionally, where reference is made to a specific month, this is indicated in "mm/yy" format.

"None" is used for Members that have not made any subsidy notification.

ANNEX D

COUNTERVAILING DUTY LEGISLATION NOTIFICATIONS as at 20 October 2009

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Albania	G/SCM/N/1/ALB/2 + Rev.1
Angola	None
Antigua and Barbuda	G/SCM/N/1/ATG/2
Argentina	G/SCM/N/1/ARG/1 + Suppl.1, 2, 3 & Suppl.3/Corr.1 + Suppl.4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
Armenia	G/SCM/N/1/ARM/1
Australia	G/SCM/N/1/AUS/2 + Suppl.1
Bahrain	G/SCM/N/1/BHR
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 & Suppl.2
Brunei Darussalam	G/SCM/N/1/BRN/1
Burkina Faso	None
Burundi	G/SCM/N/1/BUR/1
Cambodia	None
Cameroon	None
Canada	G/SCM/N/1/CAN/4
Cap Verde	None
Central African Republic	None
Chad	G/SCM/N/1/TCD/1
Chile	G/SCM/N/1/CHL/2
China	G/SCM/N/1/CHN/1 + Suppl.1, 2, 3 & 4
Colombia	G/SCM/N/1/COL/1
Congo	None
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None
Costa Rica	G/SCM/N/1/CRI/3
Côte d'Ivoire	None
Croatia	G/SCM/N/1/HRV/2
Cuba	G/SCM/N/1/CUB/1 + Suppl.1
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/SCM/N/1/DMA/1
Dominican Republic	G/SCM/N/1/DOM/2 + Corr.1 (Spanish only) + Suppl.1/Corr.1
Ecuador	G/SCM/N/1/ECU/2
European Communities	G/SCM/N/1/EEC/2 + Suppl.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ¹ & 7 ²
Egypt	G/SCM/N/1/EGY/2/Rev.1 + Rev.1/Suppl.1
El Salvador	G/SCM/N/1/SLV/3
Fiji	G/SCM/N/1/FJI/2
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	G/SCM/N/1/MKD/1 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1
Gabon	None
Gambia	None

¹ Document G/SCM/N/1/EEC/2/Suppl.6 provides information on the status of laws and regulations of the following WTO Members: Cyprus; the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak republic and Slovenia, all of which became Member States of the European Communities on 1 May 2004.

² Document G/SCM/N/1/EEC/2/Suppl.7 provides information on the status of laws and regulations of Bulgaria and Romania, which became Member States of the European Communities on 1 January 2007.

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Georgia	G/SCM/N/1/GEO/1
Ghana	G/SCM/N/1/GHA/1
Grenada	G/SCM/N/1/GRD/2
Guatemala	G/SCM/N/1/GTM/3
Guinea Bissau	None
Guinea, Rep. of	G/SCM/N/1/GIN/1
Guyana	None
Haiti	G/SCM/N/1/HTI/1
Honduras	G/SCM/N/1/HND/3
Hong Kong, China	G/SCM/N/1/HKG/1
Iceland	G/SCM/N/1/ISL/1
India	G/SCM/N/1/IND/2 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1, 2 ,3 & 4
Indonesia	G/SCM/N/1>IDN/2 + Suppl.1
Israel	G/SCM/N/1/ISR/3 + Corr.1
Jamaica	G/SCM/N/1/JAM/2
Japan	G/SCM/N/1/JPN/2 + Corr.1 & 2 + Suppl.1, 2 , 3, 4, Suppl.4/Corr.1, Suppl.5 & 6
Jordan	G/SCM/N/1/JOR/3
Kenya	G/SCM/N/1/KEN/2
Korea	G/SCM/N/1/KOR/4
Kuwait	None
Kyrgyz Rep.	G/SCM/N/1/KGZ/1
Lesotho	None
Liechtenstein	G/SCM/N/1/LIE/1
Macao, China	G/SCM/N/1/MAC/1
Madagascar	None
Malawi	G/SCM/N/1/MWI/1
Malaysia	G/SCM/N/1/MYS/1 + Add.1
Maldives	G/SCM/N/1/MDV/2
Mali	None
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SCM/N/1/MUS/2
Mexico	G/SCM/N/1/MEX/1 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1+ Corr.1 & Suppl.2 & 3
Moldova	G/SCM/N/1/MDA/1
Mongolia	G/SCM/N/1/MNG/2
Morocco	G/SCM/N/1/MAR/2 + Rev.1 (French only)
Mozambique	None
Myanmar	G/SCM/N/1/MYN/1
Namibia	G/SCM/N/1/NAM/1
Nepal	None
New Zealand	G/SCM/N/1/NZL/2 + Suppl.1, 2 & 3
Nicaragua	G/SCM/N/1/NIC/2
Niger	None
Nigeria	G/SCM/N/1/NGA/1
Norway	G/SCM/N/1/NOR/4
Oman	G/SCM/N/1/OMN/1
Pakistan	G/SCM/N/1/PAK/2 + Suppl.1 & 2
Panama	G/SCM/N/1/PAN/2 + Suppl.1
Papua New Guinea	None
Paraguay	G/SCM/N/1/PRY/2 + Corr.1
Peru	G/SCM/N/1/PER/2 + Suppl.1
Philippines	G/SCM/N/1/PHL/2
Qatar	G/SCM/N/1/QAT/1
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None
Saint Lucia	G/SCM/N/1/LCA/1

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	None
Saudi Arabia	G/SCM/N/1/SAU/1
Senegal	G/SCM/N/1/SEN/1
Sierra Leone	None
Singapore	G/SCM/N/1/SGP/2 + Suppl. 1
Solomon Islands	None
South Africa	G/SCM/N/1/ZAF/2 + Add.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
Chinese Taipei	G/SCM/N/1/TPKM/1 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1
Tanzania	None
Thailand	G/SCM/N/1/THA/4 + Corr.1
Togo	None
Tonga	None
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SCM/N/1/TTO/1 + Suppl. 1
Tunisia	G/SCM/N/1/TUN/2
Turkey	G/SCM/N/1/TUR/3 + Suppl.1, 2 & 3 + Corr.1
Uganda	G/SCM/N/1/UGA/2
Ukraine	G/SCM/N/1/UKR
United Arab Emirates	G/SCM/N/1/ARE/1
United States	G/SCM/N/1/USA/1 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1,2,3,4,5, 6, 7 & 8
Uruguay	G/SCM/N/1/URY/1 + Suppl.1
Venezuela	G/SCM/N/1/VEN/1 + Suppl.1 & 2
Viet Nam	None
Zambia	G/SCM/N/1/ZMB/1
Zimbabwe	G/SCM/N/1/ZWE/2 + Suppl.1

ANNEX E

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS,
1 JULY 2008-30 JUNE 2009**

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2008 (G/SCM/N/185)	1 January-30 June 2009 (G/SCM/N/195)
Albania	N	N
Angola	None	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None	None
Argentina	N	None
Armenia	None	None
Australia	X	X
Bahrain	None	None
Bangladesh	None	None
Barbados	N	N
Belize	N	None
Benin	None	None
Bolivia	None	None
Botswana	None	None
Brazil	X	N
Brunei Darussalam	None	None
Burkina Faso	None	None
Burundi	None	None
Cambodia	None	None
Cameroon	None	None
Canada	X	X
Cap Verde	None	None
Central African Republic	None	None
Chad	None	None
Chile	N	N
China	N	X
Colombia	N	N
Congo	None	None
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	None
Costa Rica	N	N
Côte d'Ivoire	None	None
Croatia	N	None
Cuba	N	N
Djibouti	None	None
Dominica	None	None
Dominican Republic	N	None
European Communities	X	X
Ecuador	N	N
Egypt	N	N
El Salvador	N	None
Fiji	None	None
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	None	N
Gabon	None	None
Gambia	None	None
Georgia	None	None
Ghana	None	None
Grenada	None	None
Guatemala	N	None
Guinea	None	None
Guinea-Bissau	None	None

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2008 (G/SCM/N/185)	1 January-30 June 2009 (G/SCM/N/195)
Guyana	None	None
Haiti	None	None
Honduras	N	N
Hong Kong, China	N	N
Iceland	None	None
India	None	None
Indonesia	N	N
Israel	N	None
Jamaica	N	None
Japan	X	X
Jordan	N	N
Kenya	None	None
Korea	N	None
Kuwait	None	None
Kyrgyz Republic	None	None
Lesotho	None	None
Liechtenstein	N	N
Macao, China	N	N
Madagascar	None	None
Malawi	None	None
Malaysia	N	N
Maldives	None	None
Mali	None	None
Mauritania	None	None
Mauritius	N	None
Mexico	N	X
Moldova	None	None
Mongolia	None	None
Morocco	N	N
Mozambique	None	None
Myanmar	None	None
Namibia	None	None
Nepal	None	None
New Zealand	X	X
Nicaragua	None	None
Niger	None	None
Nigeria	N	N
Norway	N	N
Oman	N	None
Pakistan	None	None
Panama	None	None
Papua New Guinea	None	None
Paraguay	None	None
Peru	N	X
Philippines	N	N
Qatar	None	None
Rwanda	None	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None	None
Saint Lucia	None	None
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	None	None
Saudi Arabia	N	None
Senegal	None	None
Sierra Leone	None	None
Singapore	N	None
Solomon Islands	None	None
South Africa	X	X

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2008 (G/SCM/N/185)	1 January-30 June 2009 (G/SCM/N/195)
Sri Lanka	None	None
Suriname	N	None
Swaziland	None	None
Switzerland	N	N
Chinese Taipei	N	N
Tanzania	None	None
Thailand	N	N
Togo	None	None
Tonga	None	None
Trinidad and Tobago	N	N
Tunisia	None	None
Turkey	X	X
Uganda	None	None
Ukraine	N	N
United Arab Emirates	None	None
United States	X	X
Uruguay	None	None
Venezuela	N	None
Viet Nam	None	None
Zambia	None	None
Zimbabwe	None	None

X = Semi-annual report of actions taken submitted.

N = Report of no actions taken submitted.

None = No report submitted.

ANNEX F

**Summary of Countervailing Duty Actions and Measures as reported in
documents G/SCM/N/185/... and G/SCM/N/195/...
(1 July 2008-30 June 2009)
as of 20 October 2009**

Initiations		Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determinations and affirmative preliminary determinations where no measures imposed are not included)		Definitive Duties (negative determinations not included)		Price Undertakings		Revoca- tions notified ¹	Measures in force on 30 June 2009 (definitive duties and price undertakings) ²
Total	Countries ³ involved	Total	Countries ³ involved	Total	Countries ³ involved	Total	Countries ³ involved		
AUSTRALIA									
2	CHN (2)		0		0				1
BRAZIL									
				2	IND (2)				2
CANADA									
6	CHN (4)	IND (2)	1	CHN (1)		7	CHN (6)	IND (1)	9
CHINA									
1	USA (1)		0		0				0
COSTA RICA									
0			0		0				1
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES									
1	USA (1)		0		5	IND (5)		1	10
JAPAN									
1	KOR (1)		0		1	KOR (1)		1	0
MEXICO									
1	EEC (1)		0		0				1
NEW ZEALAND									
1	EEC (1)		0		0				1
PERU									
			0		0			0	0

¹ Includes measures notified as having been fully or partially revoked, and as having lapsed.

² Certain of the measures in force were notified as having been fully or partially suspended.

³ "Countries" refers in all cases to countries or customs territories. A list of the abbreviations used in this table can be found following the table.

Initiations			Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determinations and affirmative preliminary determinations where no measures imposed are not included)				Definitive Duties (negative determinations not included)				Price Undertakings		Revoca- tions notified ¹	Measures in force on 30 June 2009 (definitive duties and price undertakings) ²
Total	Countries ³ involved		Total	Countries ³ involved			Total	Countries ³ involved			Total	Countries ³ involved		
	SOUTH AFRICA													
0			0				1	IND (1)						0
	TURKEY			1	IND (1)		1	IND (1)						1
	UNITED STATES													
23	BEL (2) ITA (1) TUR (2)	CHN (6) KOR (4) VNM (1)	IND (5) ARG (2)	16	CHN (7) KOR (2)	IND (4) BEL (1)	ITA (2)	18	BEL (1) ITA (1)	CHN (10) KOR (2)	IND (4)			38

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNEX F

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