

REPORT (2009) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

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/862), i.e., 29 October 2008 – 19 October 2009 ("period under review").

2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings, on 6 May 2009 (G/SG/M/35) and 19 October 2009 (G/SG/M/36).

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 in May 2009, the Committee elected Ms Dineswaree Poonam Mohun as Chairperson, and Mr. Ben Czapnik as Vice Chairperson.

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 19 October 2009, 94 Members had notified the Committee of their domestic safeguards legislation and/or regulations or made communications in this regard to the Committee (G/SG/N/1/... series; see Annex 1). 32 Members had not as of that date made such a notification. The extent of the non-compliance with this notification obligation, and the implications of this situation, were raised by the Chairman at the regular meeting of the Committee held during the review period (G/SG/M/35 and G/SG/M/36).

8. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed the notified (new or amended) legislative texts of the following Members: Bahrain¹, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Israel, Norway, Panama, Saudi Arabia², Chinese Taipei³ and Thailand.

9. 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/35 and G/SG/M/36).

III. NOTIFICATIONS OF ACTIONS RELATED TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES

10. 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 19 October 2009 is set forth in Annex 3.

11. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed 27 notifications under Article 12.1(a) regarding the initiation of new investigations,⁴ 17 notifications concerning the application of new provisional measures under Article 12.4, and 1 notification of termination of safeguard investigation without measure. Furthermore, the Committee reviewed 7 notifications concerning decisions to apply new safeguard measures.⁵

12. During the period under review, the Committee received 10 notifications concerning new decisions⁶ not to apply a safeguard measure to developing country Members.

13. Members' oral comments concerning all of the notifications can be found in the minutes of the meetings at which they were reviewed (G/SG/M/35 and G/SG/M/36). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

IV. TRANSITIONAL REVIEW UNDER PARAGRAPH 18 OF THE PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

14. 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 Safeguards Agreement (see G/SG/M/36). The Committee agreed that the Chairman would report to the Council for Trade in Goods on this issue.

V. POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS TO NOTIFICATIONS

15. At its May 2009 and October 2009 meetings, the Committee continued the discussion regarding enhancement in transparency through possible improvements to safeguards notifications,

¹ Bahrain notified that the relevant laws and regulations were currently reviewed and translated.

² This was a "nil" notification.

³ The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

⁴ In addition, there were 10 notifications concerning initiations of reviews to determine whether or not to extend existing measures.

⁵ This figure includes recommendations to impose measures where the final decisions have not yet been made.

⁶ Notifications made in relation to extension of existing measures are treated as "new" decisions. On the other hand, notifications made in relation definitive measures made subsequent to notifications made in relation to provisional measures are not treated as "new" decisions.

initiated at its meeting in October 2008. At the October 2009 meeting, the Committee approved the two new formats and the revision to certain existing formats.

VI. OTHER ISSUES RAISED

16. Following-up on a statement made by one Member under "Other Business" at the May 2009 meeting, the Committee discussed at the October 2009 meeting, in an informal mode, a proposal put forward by that specific Member concerning the time-period to be considered for the calculation of import share for purposes of Article 9.1. The Committee asked the Chairperson to hold informal consultations on this matter.

17. At the meeting of May 2009, two Members posed questions to another Member concerning an initiation notified shortly before the meeting. In addition, one Member stated its concern over the number of investigations which another Member had initiated over the most recent months.

ANNEX 1

SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS¹

(Notifications submitted as at 19 October 2009)

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Albania	G/SG/N/1/ALB/2 and Rev.1
Angola	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None
Argentina	G/SG/N/1/ARG/3 + Suppl.1 (*)
Armenia	G/SG/N/1/ARM/1
Australia	G/SG/N/1/AUS/2
Bahrain	G/SG/N/1/BHR/2
Bangladesh	G/SG/N/1/BGD/1
Barbados	G/SG/N/1/BRB/1 (*)
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 (*)
Burkina Faso	None
Burundi	G/SG/N/1/BUR/1 (*)
Cambodia	None
Cameroon	None
Canada	G/SG/N/1/CAN/3
Cap Verde	None
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 + Suppl.1-4
Colombia	G/SG/N/1/COL/2
Congo	None
Congo, Dem. Rep.	None
Costa Rica	G/SG/N/1/CRI/4
Côte d'Ivoire	G/SG/N/1/CIV/1 (*)
Croatia	G/SG/N/1/HRV/2 + Add. 1
Cuba	G/SG/N/1/CUB/1
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/SG/N/1/DMA/1 (*)
Dominican Republic	G/SG/N/1/DOM/2 + Suppl.1
Ecuador	G/SG/N/1/ECU/3 + G/SG/N/1/ECU/4 and Rev.1
Egypt	G/SG/N/1/EGY/2 and Suppl.1
El Salvador	G/SG/N/1/SLV/3
European Communities	G/SG/N/1/EEC/1 + Suppl.1, 2&3
Fiji	G/SG/N/1/FJI/1 (*)
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	G/SG/N/1/MKD/1+Corr.1+Suppl.1
Gabon	None

¹ The 27 member states of the European Communities are not indicated individually in this table, and are counted as 1 under the entry "European Communities" for the purpose of this table.

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Gambia, The	None
Georgia	G/SG/N/1/GEO/1 (*)
Ghana	G/SG/N/1/GHA/1 (*)
Grenada	None
Guatemala	G/SG/N/1/GTM/3
Guinea Bissau	None
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 and 3
Hong Kong, China	G/SG/N/1/HKG/1 (*)
Iceland	G/SG/N/1/ISL/1 (*)
India	G/SG/N/1/IND/2 + Suppl.1
Indonesia	G/SG/N/1/IDN/2
Israel	G/SG/N/1/ISR/1 and 2 (and its Suppl.)
Jamaica	G/SG/N/1/JAM/2 + Corr.1
Japan	G/SG/N/1/JPN/2 + Suppl.1 and 2 G/SG/N/1/JPN/3
Jordan	G/SG/N/1/JOR/2 + Corr.1 & 2
Kenya	G/SG/N/1/KEN/1 (*)
Korea	G/SG/N/1/KOR/5
Kuwait	None
Kyrgyz Rep.	G/SG/N/1/KGZ/1
Lesotho	G/SG/N/1/LSO/1 (*)
Liechtenstein	G/SG/N/1/LIE/1 (*)
Macao, China	G/SG/N/1/MAC/2
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	None
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SG/N/1/MUS/1 (*)
Mexico	G/SG/N/1/MEX/1 + Suppl.1, 2 & 3
Moldova	G/SG/N/1/MDA/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/2 (*)
Nepal	None
New Zealand	G/SG/N/1/NZL/1
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/1 (*)
Pakistan	G/SG/N/1/PAK/3
Panama	G/SG/N/1/PAN/1 and 2 (and its Suppl.)

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Papua New Guinea	None
Paraguay	G/SG/N/1/PRY/2
Peru	G/SG/N/1/PER/2 + Suppl.1 & 2
Philippines	G/SG/N/1/PHL/2
Qatar	G/SG/N/1/QAT/1 (*)
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None
Saint Lucia	G/SG/N/1/LCA/1 (*)
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	None
Saudi Arabia	G/SG/N/1/SAU/1 (*)
Senegal	G/SG/N/1/SEN/1 (*)
Sierra Leone	None
Singapore	G/SG/N/1/SGP/1 (*)
Solomon Islands	None
South Africa	G/SG/N/1/ZAF/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 (*)
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	G/SG/N/1/TPKM/2 + Suppl.1, 2 and 3
Tanzania	None
Thailand	G/SG/N/1/THA/3
Togo	None
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 and Suppl.1
Uganda	G/SG/N/1/UGA/1 (*)
Ukraine	G/SG/N/1/UKR/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 + Suppl.1 & Corr.1 (Corr.1-Spanish only)
Venezuela	G/SG/N/1/VEN/2
Vietnam	G/SG/N/1/VNM/1
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.

ANNEX 2

SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN 29 OCTOBER 2008 - 19 OCTOBER 2009¹

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
Argentina Compact Discs Recordable		06/06/2006 <i>G/SG/N/6/ARG/6</i>		29/05/2007 <i>G/SG/N/11/ARG/5/Suppl.2 and Suppl.3</i> ⁴		
Brazil Desiccated Coconut		<i>31/07/2009</i> <i>G/SG/N/6/BRA/4 (REV)</i> ⁵				
Chile Powdered Milk and Gouda Cheese		<i>04/09/2009</i> <i>G/SG/N/6/CHL/12</i>	<i>10/10/2009</i> <i>G/SG/N/7/CHL/9</i>			
Croatia Semi-Hard Cheese And Cheese Substitutes		<i>28/08/2009</i> <i>G/SG/N/6/HRV/1</i>	<i>23/06/2009</i> <i>G/SG/N/7/HRV/1 and Suppl.1</i>			
Dominican Republic Glass Containers		<i>15/04/2009</i> <i>G/SG/N/6/DOM/1</i>				
India	Phthalic Anhydride	<i>28/11/2008</i> <i>G/SG/N/6/IND/17</i>	<i>29/01/2009</i> <i>G/SG/N/7/IND/1 and Suppl.1 and Suppl.2</i>	<i>30/06/2009</i> <i>G/SG/N/10/IND/9 and its Suppl.</i>		

¹ Notifications indicated in bold italics are those actually notified during this period. Dates indicated in this table are dates of the actual initiation, taking of the measure etc. For multiple-symbolled documents, only the relevant symbols are indicated in each box.

² In order to put the information into context, this column includes contains 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.

³ This column only indicates information on expiration or termination which the relevant Member notified as such in writing.

⁴ These notifications concern change in coverage of Members exempted from the measure. The date indicated here is the date of the imposition of the measure.

⁵ "REV" indicates that the notification concerns an investigation to determine whether or not to extend the existing safeguard measure. The same throughout this table.

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
	Dimethoate Technical	<i>21/01/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/19</i>	<i>23/03/2009 G/SG/N/7/IND/2 and its Suppl.</i>	<i>N/A⁶ G/SG/N/10/IND/10</i>		
	Linear Alkyl Benzene	<i>06/01/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/18</i>				
	Unwrought Aluminium, Aluminium Waste and Aluminium Scraps	<i>22/05/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/26</i>	<i>N/A G/SG/N/7/IND/6</i>			
	Plain Particle Board	<i>22/04/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/25</i>	<i>N/A G/SG/N/7/IND/7</i>			
	Acrylic Fibre	<i>09/04/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/21</i>	<i>N/A G/SG/N/7/IND/3</i>			
	Hot Rolled Coils/Sheets/Strips	<i>09/04/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/22</i>	<i>N/A G/SG/N/7/IND/4</i>			
	Coated Paper And Paper Board	<i>20/04/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/23</i>	<i>N/A G/SG/N/7/IND/5</i>			
	Uncoated Paper And Copy Paper	<i>20/04/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/24</i>				
	Oxo Alcohols	<i>16/01/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/20</i>				
	Sodium Hydroxide	<i>20/08/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/27</i>				
Indonesia	Wire Nail and Wire	<i>05/11/2008 G/SG/N/6/IND/5</i>		<i>01/10/2009 G/SG/N/10/IND/3</i>		
	Ceramic Tableware	<i>05/06/2009 G/SG/N/6/IND/1/Suppl.1 (REV)</i>		<i>04/01/2009 G/SG/N/14/IND/1 (and its Corr.) and Suppl.1⁷</i>		

⁶ "N/A" indicates that the actual imposition date is yet to be notified. The same throughout this table.

⁷ Together with this notification, Indonesia electronically submitted a copy of its original document (in Indonesian).

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
	Dextrose Monohydrate	14/05/2008 G/SG/N/6/IDN/4		24/08/2009 G/SG/N/10/IDN/2		
Israel Steel Rebars		26/03/2009 G/SG/N/6/ISR/1	23/06/2009 G/SG/N/7/ISR/1			
Jordan	Ceramic Tiles	23/11/2008 G/SG/N/6/JOR/14		N/A G/SG/N/10/JOR/7		
	White Cement	16/11/2008 G/SG/N/6/JOR/13			19/05/2009 G/SG/N/9/JOR/8	
Kyrgyz Republic	White Sugar	17/02/2009 G/SG/N/6/KGZ/1				
	Wheat Flour	17/02/2009 G/SG/N/6/KGZ/2	11/06/2009 G/SG/N/7/KGZ/1			
Morocco	PVC	10/08/2009 G/SG/N/6/MAR/5				
	Ceramic Tiles	03/11/2008 G/SG/N/6/MAR/4 (REV)		01/12/2008 G/SG/N/10/MAR/2/Suppl.1 and Suppl.2		
Panama PVC Films		11/09/2006 G/SG/N/6/PAN/1		(Last extended on 13/04/2008)		14/07/2008 G/SG/N/10/PAN/1/Suppl.3
Peru Cotton Yarn		13/03/2009 G/SG/N/6/PER/2				
Philippines	Steel Angle Bars	11/08/2008 G/SG/N/6/PHL/7 G/SG/N/6/PHL/7/Suppl.1 ⁸	January 2009 G/SG/N/7/PHL/7	August 2009 (to be confirmed) G/SG/N/10/PHL/6		
	Ceramic Floor and Wall Tiles	28/05/2001 G/SG/N/6/PHL/2		(Last extended on 12/01/2005.) G/SG/N/14/PHL/1/Suppl.3 ⁹		

⁸ Together with this notification, the Philippines electronically submitted a copy of its actual non-confidential version of its report on initiation.

⁹ This notification concerns a reduction of the duty.

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
	Figured Glass	<i>08/09/2009 G/SG/N/6/PHL/4/Suppl.2 (REV)</i>				
	Float Glass	<i>08/09/2009 G/SG/N/6/PHL/5/Suppl.2 (REV)</i>		Last extended on 06/11/2006 <i>G/SG/N/14/PHL/2/Suppl.2¹⁰</i>		
Turkey	Footwear	<i>04/06/2009 G/SG/N/6/TUR/6/Suppl.1 (REV)</i>	<i>10/08/2009 G/SG/N/7/TUR/4</i>			
	Motorcycles	<i>17/06/2009 G/SG/N/6/TUR/10/ Suppl.1 (REV)</i>	<i>15/08/2009 G/SG/N/7/TUR/1/ Suppl.1</i>			
	Vacuum Cleaners	<i>31/05/2009 G/SG/N/6/TUR/8/Suppl.1 (REV)</i>	<i>10/08/2009 G/SG/N/7/TUR/5</i>			
	Steam Smoothing Irons	<i>31/05/2009 G/SG/N/6/TUR/9/Suppl.1 (REV)</i>	<i>10/08/2009 G/SG/N/7/TUR/6</i>			
	Salt	<i>05/06/2009 G/SG/N/6/TUR/7/Suppl.1 (REV)</i>	<i>10/08/2009 G/SG/N/7/TUR/7</i>			
	Matches	<i>02/05/2009 G/SG/N/6/TUR/15</i>	<i>May 2009 (to be confirmed) G/SG/N/7/TUR/3</i>			

¹⁰ This notification concerns a reduction of the duty.

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	Steel Pipes	01/09/2007 G/SG/N/6/UKR/1		30/07/2009 G/SG/N/13/UKR/1 ¹¹		
	Matches	26/11/2008 G/SG/N/6/UKR/2				
	Liquid Chlorine	17/03/2009 G/SG/N/6/UKR/3				
	Sheet Glass	27/08/2009 G/SG/N/6/UKR/4				
Vietnam Float Glass		01/07/2009 G/SG/N/6/VNM/1				

¹¹ This notification concerns the result of a mid-term review.

ANNEX 3

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS AND / OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES AS OF 19 OCTOBER 2009¹

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any ²	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any	Note ³
Argentina				
Compact discs	06/06/2006 (G/SG/N/6/ARG/6)		29/05/07 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/ARG/5)	
Brazil				
Coconuts	10/08/01 (G/SG/N/6/BRA/2)		September 02 Quantitative restriction (G/SG/N/10/BRA/3 & Suppls.1-4)	E *
CD-R and DVDs	05/09/2008 (G/SG/N/6/BRA/3)			
Chile				
Powdered Milk and Gouda Cheese	04/09/2009 (G/SG/N/6/CHL/12)	10/10/2009 (G/SG/N/7/CHL/9)		
Croatia				
Semi-Hard Cheese And Cheese Substitutes	28/08/2009 (G/SG/N/6HRV/1)	23/06/2009 (G/SG/N/7/HRV/1 and its Suppl.)		
Dominican Republic				
Glass Containers	15/04/2009 (G/SG/N/6/DOM/1)			
Egypt				
Blankets	10/02/2008 (G/SG/N/6/EGY/4)		20/08/2008 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/EGY/5)	

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 19 October 2009 are included in this table.

³ The symbol "E" indicates that the measure was extended once or more. The symbol "*" indicates that as of 19 October 2009, there is an on-going investigation to determine whether or not to extend the existing measure.

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any ²	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any	Note ³
India				
Phthalic Anhydride	28/11/2008 (G/SG/N/6/IND/17)	29/01/2009 (G/SG/N/7/IND/1)	30/06/2009 <i>Ad valorem</i> duty (G/SG/N/10/IND/9 and its Suppl.)	
Linear Alkyl Benzene	06/01/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/18)			
Dimethoate Technical	21/01/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/19)	23/03/2009 (G/SG/N/7/IND/2)	N/A ⁴ <i>Ad valorem</i> duty (G/SG/N/10/IND/10)	
Oxo Alcohols	16/01/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/20)			
Acrylic Fibre	09/04/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/21)	N/A (G/SG/N/7/IND/3)		
Hot Rolled Coils/Sheets/ Strips	09/04/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/22)	N/A (G/SG/N/7/IND/4)		
Coated Paper and Paper Board	20/04/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/23)	N/A (G/SG/N/7/IND/5)		
Uncoated Paper and Copy Paper	20/04/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/24)			
Plain Particle Board	22/04/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/25)	N/A (G/SG/N/7/IND/7)		
Aluminium	22/05/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/26)	N/A (G/SG/N/7/IND/6)		
Sodium Hydroxide	20/08/2009 (G/SG/N/6/IND/27)			
Indonesia				
Ceramic tableware	19/10/04 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/1)		04/01/06 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/IDN/1)	E
Wire Nail and Wire	05/11/2008 (G/SG/N/6/IDN/5)		01/10/2009 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/IDN/3)	
Dextrose Monohydrate	24/08/2009 G/SG/N/6/IDN/4		07/09/2009 G/SG/N/10/IDN/2	
Israel				
Steel Rebars	26/03/2009 (G/SG/N/6/ISR/1)	23/06/2009 (G/SG/N/7/ISR/1)		
Jordan				
Footwear	01/08/2006 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/11)		19/02/07 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/JOR/6/ Suppl.1)	
Ceramic Tiles	23/11/2008 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/14)		N/A specific duty (G/SG/N/10/JOR/7)	

⁴ "N/A" indicates that the actual imposition date is yet to be notified. The same throughout this table.

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Kyrgyz Republic				
White Sugar	17/02/2009 (G/SG/N/6/KGZ/1)			
Wheat Flour	17/02/2009 (G/SG/N/6/KGZ/2)	11/06/2009 (G/SG/N/7/KGZ/1)		
Moldova				
Sugar	21/05/03 (G/SG/N/6/MDA/1)		01/01/04 <i>Ad valorem</i> duty (G/SG/N/10/MDA/1)	E
Morocco				
Ceramic tiles	24/01/05 (G/SG/N/6/MAR/3)		September 2005 Specific duty (G/SG/N/10/MAR/2/ Suppl.1)	E
PVC	10/08/2009 (G/SG/N/6/MAR/5)			
Peru				
Cotton Yarn	13/03/2009 (G/SG/N/6/PER/2)			
Philippines				
Ceramic floor tiles	28/05/01 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/2)		11/04/02 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/PHL/1)	E
Float glass	21/05/2003 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/5)		24/05/2004 Tariff Rate Quota (G/SG/N/10/PHL/3)	E*
Steel angle bars	11/08/2008 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/7)		August 2009 (to be confirmed) <i>Ad valorem</i> duty (G/SG/N/10/PHL/6)	
Glass mirrors	16/04/2003 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/3)		14/04/2004 Tariff Rate Quota (G/SG/N/10/PHL/5) ⁵	E
Figured glass	16/04/2003 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/4)		14/04/2004 Tariff Rate Quota (G/SG/N/10/PHL/4) ⁶	E *
South Africa				
Lysine	11/05/07 (G/SG/N/6/ZAF/1)	11/05/07 (G/SG/N/8/ZAF/1)	14/12/2007 <i>ad valorem</i> duty (G/SG/N/10/ZAF/1 and Suppl.1)	

⁵ The Philippines notified that the safeguard duty was "suspended" as of 1 September 2008. (See G/SG/N/14/PHL/4/Suppl.2.)

⁶ The Philippines notified that the safeguard duty was "suspended" as of 10 December 2007. (See G/SG/N/14/PHL/3/Suppl.1) The Philippines subsequently notified that it has initiated an investigation to determine whether or not to extend this measure. (See G/SG/N/6/PHL/4/Suppl.2.)

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Tunisia				
Bottles & other containers of glass	16/06/2006 (G/SG/N/6/TUN/1)		[needs clarification]	
Taps, cocks & valves etc	16/06/2006 (G/SG/N/6/TUN/2)		[needs clarification]	
Turkey				
Footwear	05/01/2006 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/6)	10/08/2009 (G/SG/N/7/TUR/4) ⁷	10/08/2006 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/6)	*
Salt	05/01/2006 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/7)	10/08/2009 (G/SG/N/7/TUR/7) ⁸	10/08/2006 variable duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/5)	*
Vacuum cleaners	05/01/2006 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/8)	10/08/2009 (G/SG/N/7/TUR/5) ⁹	10/08/2006 variable duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/3)	*
Steam smoothing irons	05/01/2006 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/9)	10/08/2009 (G/SG/N/7/TUR/6) ¹⁰	10/08/2006 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/4)	*
Motorcycles	15/08/2006 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/10)	15/08/2009 (G/SG/N/7/TUR/1/ Suppl.1) ¹¹	02/03/07 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/7)	*
Frames and mountings for spectacles	11/02/07 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/11)		01/02/2008 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/8)	
Certain electrical appliances	19/12/2007 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/13)		11/08/2008 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/10)	
Cotton yarn	23/05/2008 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/14)		11/08/2008 <i>Ad valorem</i> duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/11)	
Travel goods	05/06/2007 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/12)		13/03/2008 specific duty (G/SG/N/10/TUR/9)	
Matches	02/05/2009 (G/SG/N/6/TUR/15)	May 2009 (to be confirmed) (G/SG/N/7/TUR/3)		
Ukraine				
Casing and pump-compressor seamless steel pipes	01/09/2007 (G/SG/N/6/UKR/1)		01/10/2008 Quota (G/SG/N/10/UKR/1)	

⁷ This is a provisional measure in relation to the investigation to determine whether or not to extend the existing measure.

⁸ *Ditto.*

⁹ *Ditto.*

¹⁰ *Ditto.*

¹¹ *Ditto.*

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Matches	26/11/2008 (G/SG/N/6/UKR/2)			
Liquid Chlorine	17/03/2009 (G/SG/N/6/UKR/3)			
Sheet Glass	27/08/2009 (G/SG/N/6/UKR/4)			
Venezuela				
Tyres	08/03/00 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/3)		[needs clarification]	
Paper	16/10/01 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/4)		[needs clarification]	
Footwear	23/09/02 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/6)		[needs clarification]	
Vietnam				
Float Glass	01/07/2009 (G/SG/N/6/VNM/1)			
