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REPORT (2017) OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

(ADOPTED 25 OCTOBER 2017)

1 ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

1. The Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994 ("the Agreement") entered into force on 1 January 1995. All Members of the WTO are *ipso facto* members of the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices ("the Committee") established under the Agreement.
2. Observer governments in the General Council of the WTO have Observer status in the Committee. The International Monetary Fund, World Bank and UNCTAD have regular Observer status in the Committee. Pursuant to a decision of the Committee in October 1998, the ACP Group and the OECD are invited to attend meetings on an *ad hoc* basis. Requests for Observer status from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa and the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting are under consideration by Members.
3. This report covers the period 27 October 2016 – 25 October 2017 ("the review period"). During the review period, the Committee held two regular meetings, on 27 April and 25 October 2017 (G/ADP/M/52 and G/ADP/M/53, respectively).
4. As of the beginning of the review period, Mr Peira Shannon (Australia) was Chair and Mr Luis Adolfo Fernández López (Costa Rica) was Vice-Chair of the Committee. In May and July 2017 respectively, the Committee elected Mr Faisal Al Nabhani (Oman) as Chair and Mr Bruno Raphael Hässig (Switzerland) as Vice-Chair.

2 NOTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION OF ANTI-DUMPING LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS OF MEMBERS

5. Pursuant to Article 18.5 of the Agreement and a decision of the Committee in February 1995, all Members having new or existing legislation and/or regulations which apply in whole or in part to anti-dumping duty investigations or reviews covered by the Agreement are requested to notify the full and integrated text of such legislation and/or regulations to the Committee. Changes in a Member's legislation and/or regulations are also to be notified. If a Member has no such legislation or regulations, the Member is to inform the Committee of this fact. The Committee also decided that Observer governments should comply with these notification obligations.
6. As of 25 October 2017, 80 Members had notified their anti-dumping legislation¹, while 37 Members had notified that they had no such legislation. These notifications can be found in document series G/ADP/N/1/.... Nineteen Members had not, as of the end of the review period, made any notification of anti-dumping legislation. Annex A sets out the status of notifications under Article 18.5, and the reference symbol(s) of the document(s) containing each Member's current notification.
7. During the review period, the Committee reviewed new notifications of legislation submitted by the following Members: Armenia; Brazil; El Salvador; European Union; India; Japan; the Kyrgyz Republic and New Zealand. Pending written questions posed to the legislative notifications of Cameroon and the Russian Federation remained on the agenda of the April meeting, while pending

¹ The European Union is counted as one Member.

written questions posed to the legislative notifications of Cameroon, the European Union and El Salvador remained on the agenda of the October meeting. Written questions and answers regarding legislative notifications can be found in document series G/ADP/Q1/....

3 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS ON ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 16.4

8. With respect to the semi-annual reports for the period 1 July-31 December 2016, as of 25 October 2017, 45 Members² had notified the Committee of anti-dumping actions taken during this period. Fourteen Members had notified the Committee that they had not taken any anti-dumping actions during this period. Sixteen Members that notified competent authorities and 13 Members that did not notify competent authorities had not submitted a notification in this regard. These semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/ADP/N/294/.... The status of semi-annual reports for this period is set out in Annex B. Questions raised concerning these reports can be found in the minutes of the meeting and in document series G/ADP/Q2/....

9. With respect to the semi-annual reports for the period 1 January-30 June 2017, as of 25 October 2017, 45 Members had notified the Committee of anti-dumping actions taken during this period.³ Eight Members had notified the Committee that they had not taken any anti-dumping actions during this period. Twenty-three Members that notified competent authorities and 13 Members that did not notify competent authorities had not submitted notifications in this regard. These semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/ADP/N/300/.... The status of semi-annual reports for this period is set out in Annex B. Questions raised concerning these reports can be found in the minutes of the meeting.

10. As of 25 October 2017, 47 Members had submitted a one-time notification pursuant to Articles 16.4 and 16.5.⁴

11. At the Committee's meetings in April and October 2017, the Chairs strongly urged Members that had not submitted reports of actions taken, nil returns or one-time notifications, to submit these notifications.

12. A table summarizing new anti-dumping actions taken by Members as reported in their semi-annual reports for the period 1 July 2016-30 June 2017 is reproduced in Annex C to this report.

4 REPORTS ON ALL PRELIMINARY OR FINAL ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS

13. Pursuant to Article 16.4 of the Agreement, reports of preliminary and final anti-dumping actions during the review period were received from Argentina; Armenia; Australia; Brazil; Canada; Chile; China; Dominican Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; European Union; Gulf Cooperation Council ("GCC") member States (Bahrain, Kingdom of; Kuwait, the State of; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of and United Arab Emirates); India; Indonesia; Israel; Japan; Kazakhstan; Korea, Republic of; Kyrgyz Republic; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Pakistan; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Russian Federation; South Africa; Chinese Taipei; Turkey; Ukraine; United States and Viet Nam as indicated in documents G/ADP/N/292, G/ADP/N/293, G/ADP/N/295, G/ADP/N/296, G/ADP/N/297 and G/ADP/N/298, G/ADP/N/299, G/ADP/N/301, G/ADP/N/302 & Corr.1, G/ADP/N/303, G/ADP/N/304 and G/ADP/N/305.

14. The Committee reviewed the notifications of preliminary and final actions at its meetings in April and October 2017. Questions raised concerning these reports can be found in the minutes of the meetings. At these meetings, the Chairs drew attention to the apparent lack of full compliance in this area, as some Members that submitted semi-annual reports indicating preliminary and/or final actions had not submitted ad hoc notifications of preliminary or final actions taken. The Chairs highlighted the importance of this notification to the Committee's role in monitoring and discussing actions taken by Members, and recalled that the revised minimum information format that had been adopted by the Committee in October 2006⁵ and revised in October 2009⁶ clarified the kinds

² The European Union is counted as one Member.

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⁴ Notifications submitted pursuant to the format contained in document G/ADP/19 adopted by the Committee on 21 October 2009. Members' notifications in this regard could be found in document G/ADP/N/193 series.

⁵ G/ADP/2/Rev.1.

of actions to be notified and the information to be submitted. A summary of the notifications submitted by Members pursuant to Article 16.4 is contained in Annex D of this report.

15. The Chairs also reiterated the importance of submitting these notifications, as in the case of all other notifications, to the WTO Centre for Registration and Notification with a copy to the Secretary of the Committee. Members were also requested not to resubmit previously submitted notifications and to verify the electronic web-links included in such notifications.

5 WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTATION

16. The Working Group on Implementation held two meetings during the review period, back-to-back with the Committee's regular meetings in April and October 2017.

17. At its meeting in April 2017, the Group discussed the issue of standards for initiation of investigations, operation of the standing test and ensuring effective participation in AD investigations. Mr Marco Fonseca of Brazil served as discussant for the meeting and circulated a roadmap of issues in advance of the meeting to assist delegations in their work.

18. At its meeting in October 2017, the Group discussed injury determination-related topics, namely the analysis of the effect of imports on domestic industry prices and methodology for analysing imports by the domestic industry. Mr Wolfgang Mueller of the European Union served as the discussant for the meeting and circulated a roadmap of issues in advance of the meeting to assist delegations in their work.

19. The Chairs encouraged all delegations to actively participate in this informal, non-attributable discussion, so that Members would continue to learn from each other about their respective practices in this area.

6 INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION

20. The Informal Group on Anti-Circumvention held two meetings during the review period, back-to-back with the Committee's regular meetings in April and October 2017.

21. At its meeting in April 2017, The EU provided a detailed explanation of its anti-circumvention law and practice. Members posed questions and made comments.

22. At its meeting in October 2017, the United States provided a detailed explanation of its first determination made under the Enforce and Protect Act of 2015. Members posed questions and made comments.

7 OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE

7.1 At the April 2017 meeting

7.1.1 Amendments to the Anti-Dumping Legislation of India – Item requested by Ukraine

23. Ukraine referred to the notification submitted by India concerning the amendments made to India's antidumping legislation in 2002 and 2003. In this connection, written questions were posed by Ukraine and circulated in document G/ADP/W/496. India provided its oral comments and responses at the meeting.

7.1.2 European Union – Draft Amendments to the Basic Anti-Dumping Regulation concerning Methodologies of Normal Value Determination – Item requested by the Russian Federation

24. The Russian Federation expressed concerns and requested clarifications regarding the draft amendments to the European Union's Basic Anti-Dumping Regulation concerning methodologies of normal value determination. Written questions were posed by the Russian Federation in this

⁶ G/ADP/2/Rev.2.

respect and circulated in document G/ADP/W/497. At the meeting, the Kingdom of Bahrain, on behalf of the GCC; China; Indonesia; Kazakhstan and Pakistan also made comments and requested clarifications. The European Union provided its oral comments and responses at the meeting.

7.1.3 Costa Rica – Imposition of an Anti-Dumping Measure on White Crystal Sugar, Unrefined (HS Code 1701.99.0099) from Brazil – Item requested by Brazil

25. Brazil expressed concern and made comments regarding Costa Rica's application of definitive antidumping measures on Brazil's sugar exports. Costa Rica provided its comments in this regard.

7.2 At the October 2017 meeting

7.2.1 European Union – Draft Amendments to the Basic Anti-Dumping Regulation concerning Methodologies of Normal Value Determination – Item requested by the Russian Federation

26. The Russian Federation expressed concerns and requested clarifications regarding the draft amendments to the European Union's Basic Anti-Dumping Regulation concerning methodologies of normal value determination. Written questions were posed by the Russian Federation in this respect and circulated in document G/ADP/W/497. Written answers were submitted by the European Union and circulated in document G/ADP/W/499. At the meeting, Bahrain, the Kingdom of; China; Colombia; Egypt; Kazakhstan; Kuwait, the State of; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; also made comments and requested clarifications. In the same connection, the United Arab Emirates conveyed a written statement to the Committee for inclusion in its minutes. The European Union provided its oral comments and responses at the meeting.

8 OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 At the April 2017 meeting

27. China made a statement regarding the expiry of section 15(a) of its Protocol of Accession. Comments were made by Japan, Mexico and the United States.

8.2 At the October 2017 meeting

28. None was raised.

ANNEX A**ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION NOTIFICATIONS
AS AT 25 OCTOBER 2017**

Key: * = Notification of no anti-dumping legislation.
None = No notification submitted.

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Afghanistan	None ¹
Albania	G/ADP/N/1/ALB/2/Rev.1
Angola	G/ADP/N/1/AGO/1*
Antigua and Barbuda	G/ADP/N/1/ATG/2
Argentina	G/ADP/N/1/ARG/1 + Suppls. 1, 2, 3 + Corr.1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9
Armenia	G/ADP/N/1/ARM/3
Australia	G/ADP/N/1/AUS/2 + Suppls. 1, 2 + Corr.1, & Suppls. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16
Bahrain, Kingdom of	G/ADP/N/1/BHR/3+Corr.1 & Suppl.1
Bangladesh	G/ADP/N/1/BGD/1 + Corr.1 (English only)
Barbados	G/ADP/N/1/BRB/1
Belize	G/ADP/N/1/BLZ/1*
Benin	G/ADP/N/1/BEN/1*
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	G/ADP/N/1/BOL/1 + Suppl.1
Botswana	G/ADP/N/1/BWA/1*
Brazil	G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3 + Corr.1 + Suppls. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 + Corr.1
Brunei Darussalam	G/ADP/N/1/BRN/1*
Burkina Faso	G/ADP/N/1/BFA/1*
Burundi	G/ADP/N/1/BDI/1*
Cabo Verde	None
Cambodia	G/ADP/N/1/KHM/1*
Cameroon	G/ADP/N/1/CMR/1 + Suppl.1 + Corr.1
Canada	G/ADP/N/1/CAN/4 + Suppl.1
Central African Republic	None
Chad	G/ADP/N/1/TCD/1*
Chile	G/ADP/N/1/CHL/2 + Suppl.1
China	G/ADP/N/1/CHN/2 + Suppls. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Colombia	G/ADP/N/1/COL/4
Congo	G/ADP/N/1/COG/1*
Costa Rica	G/ADP/N/1/CRI/3
Côte d'Ivoire	G/ADP/N/1/CIV/1*

¹ Afghanistan became a WTO Member on 29 July 2016.

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Cuba	G/ADP/N/1/CUB/1 + Suppl.1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	None
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/ADP/N/1/DMA/1
Dominican Republic	G/ADP/N/1/DOM/3 + Corr.1 (Spanish only) + Suppl.1 + Corr.1 (English only)+ Suppl.2
Ecuador	G/ADP/N/1/ECU/4
Egypt	G/ADP/N/1/EGY/2/Rev.1 + Rev.1/Suppl.1
El Salvador	G/ADP/N/1/SLV/3 + Suppl.1
European Union	G/ADP/N/1/EU/3 + Suppl.1
Fiji	G/ADP/N/1/FJI/2
Gabon	G/ADP/N/1/GAB/2*
The Gambia	G/ADP/N/1/GMB/1*
Georgia	G/ADP/N/1/GEO/1*
Ghana	G/ADP/N/1/GHA/1*
Grenada	G/ADP/N/1/GRD/2
Guatemala	G/ADP/N/1/GTM/3
Guinea	G/ADP/N/1/GIN/1*
Guinea-Bissau	None
Guyana	G/ADP/N/1/GUY/1*
Haiti	G/ADP/N/1/HTI/1*
Honduras	G/ADP/N/1/HND/3
Hong Kong, China	G/ADP/N/1/HKG/1*
Iceland	G/ADP/N/1/ISL/1
India	G/ADP/N/1/IND/2 + Suppl.1,2,3,4,5,6,7 & 8
Indonesia	G/ADP/N/1/IDN/3
Israel	G/ADP/N/1/ISR/3 + Corr.1
Jamaica	G/ADP/N/1/JAM/2
Japan	G/ADP/N/1/JPN/2 + Corrs.1 & 2, + Suppls 1, 2, 3, 4 + Corr.1 (English only), 5, 6, 7 & 8
Jordan	G/ADP/N/1/JOR/3
Kazakhstan	G/ADP/N/1/KAZ/1/Rev.1
Kenya	G/ADP/N/1/KEN/2
Korea, Republic of	G/ADP/N/1/KOR/6
Kuwait, the State of	G/ADP/N/1/KWT/1+Suppl.1+Corr.1
Kyrgyz Republic	G/ADP/N/1/KGZ/3
Lao People's Democratic Republic	G/ADP/N/1/LAO/1*

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Lesotho	None
Liberia	G/ADP/N/1/LBR/1 ²
Liechtenstein	G/ADP/N/1/LIE/1*
Macao, China	G/ADP/N/1/MAC/1*
Madagascar	G/ADP/N/1/MDG/1*
Malawi	G/ADP/N/1/MWI/1 + Corr.1
Malaysia	G/ADP/N/1/MYS/1 + Add.1
Maldives	G/ADP/N/1/MDV/2*
Mali	G/ADP/N/1/MLI/1*
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/ADP/N/1/MUS/2
Mexico	G/ADP/N/1/MEX/1 + Corrs.1 & 2 (English only), + Suppls.1, 2 + Corr.1 (English only), 3, 4 & 5
Moldova, Republic of	G/ADP/N/1/MDA/1
Mongolia	G/ADP/N/1/MNG/2
Montenegro	G/ADP/N/1/MNE/1 + Suppl. 1
Morocco	G/ADP/N/1/MAR/3
Mozambique	None
Myanmar	G/ADP/N/1/MYN/1*
Namibia	G/ADP/N/1/NAM/1*
Nepal	G/ADP/N/1/NPL/1*
New Zealand	G/ADP/N/1/NZL/2 + Suppls.1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6/Rev.1
Nicaragua	G/ADP/N/1/NIC/2
Niger	None
Nigeria	G/ADP/N/1/NGA/1
Norway	G/ADP/N/1/NOR/4 + Corr.1
Oman	G/ADP/N/1/OMN/3 + Suppl.1
Pakistan	G/ADP/N/1/PAK/3
Panama	G/ADP/N/1/PAN/2 + Suppl.1
Papua New Guinea	G/ADP/N/1/PNG/1*
Paraguay	G/ADP/N/1/PRY/2 + Corr.1
Peru	G/ADP/N/1/PER/2 + Suppl.1
Philippines	G/ADP/N/1/PHL/2
Qatar	G/ADP/N/1/QAT/3 + Suppl.1
Russian Federation	G/ADP/N/1/RUS/2
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None

² To be circulated.

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Saint Lucia	G/ADP/N/1/LCA/1
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	None
Samoa	None
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	G/ADP/N/1/SAU/2 + Suppl.1
Senegal	G/ADP/N/1/SEN/1
Seychelles	G/ADP/N/1/SYC/1*
Sierra Leone	None
Singapore	G/ADP/N/1/SGP/2 + Suppl.1
Solomon Islands	None
South Africa	G/ADP/N/1/ZAF/2
Sri Lanka	G/ADP/N/1/LKA/1*
Suriname	G/ADP/N/1/SUR/2*
Swaziland	G/ADP/N/1/SWZ/1*
Switzerland	G/ADP/N/1/CHE/1*
Chinese Taipei	G/ADP/N/1/TPKM/1 + Corr.1 (English only) + Suppl.1
Tajikistan	None
Tanzania	None
Thailand	G/ADP/N/1/THA/4 + Corr.1
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	G/ADP/N/1/MKD/2 + Suppl.1
Togo	G/ADP/N/1/TGO/1*
Tonga	G/ADP/N/1/TON/1*
Trinidad and Tobago	G/ADP/N/1/TTO/1 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1
Tunisia	G/ADP/N/1/TUN/2
Turkey	G/ADP/N/1/TUR/3 + Suppls.1, 2 & 3 + Corr.1 (English only)
Uganda	G/ADP/N/1/UGA/2
Ukraine	G/ADP/N/1/UKR/1 + Suppl.1 + Corr.1
United Arab Emirates	G/ADP/N/1/ARE/2
United States	G/ADP/N/1/USA/1 + Corr.1 + Suppls.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25.
Uruguay	G/ADP/N/1/URY/2 + Suppl.1
Vanuatu	G/ADP/N/1/VUT/1*
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	G/ADP/N/1/VEN/1 + Suppls.1 & 2
Viet Nam	G/ADP/N/1/VNM/1
Yemen	None
Zambia	G/ADP/N/1/ZMB/1
Zimbabwe	G/ADP/N/1/ZWE/2 + Suppl.1

ANNEX B**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS
AS AT 25 OCTOBER 2017**

Key: X = Semi-annual report of actions taken submitted
 N = Report of no actions taken submitted
 OTN = One-time notification
 none = No report submitted
 not a Member (NM) = was not a Member during the reporting period
 -- = Became a Member during the reporting period. No report submitted.

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2016 (G/ADP/N/294)	1 January-30 June 2017 (G/ADP/N/300)
Afghanistan ¹	--	none
Albania	None	none
Angola	None	none
Antigua and Barbuda		OTN
Argentina	X	X
Armenia	X	X
Australia	X	X
Bahrain, Kingdom of	X	X
Bangladesh	None	none
Barbados		OTN
Belize		OTN
Benin		OTN
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	None	none
Botswana	X	X
Brazil	X	X
Brunei Darussalam		OTN
Burkina Faso		OTN
Burundi		OTN
Cabo Verde		OTN
Cambodia	None	none
Cameroon		OTN
Canada	X	X
Central African Republic		OTN
Chad		OTN
Chile	X	X
China	X	X
Colombia	X	X
Congo		OTN

¹ Afghanistan became a WTO Member on 29 July 2016.

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2016 (G/ADP/N/294)	1 January-30 June 2017 (G/ADP/N/300)
Costa Rica	X	X
Côte d'Ivoire		OTN
Cuba		OTN
Democratic Republic of the Congo	none	none
Djibouti		OTN
Dominica		OTN
Dominican Republic	none	X
Ecuador	N	N
Egypt	X	X
El Salvador	X	X
European Union	X	X
Fiji	none	none
Gabon		OTN
The Gambia		OTN
Georgia		OTN
Ghana		OTN
Grenada		OTN
Guatemala	none	none
Guinea		OTN
Guinea-Bissau	none	none
Guyana		OTN
Haiti		OTN
Honduras	N	N
Hong Kong, China		OTN
Iceland	N	N
India	X	X
Indonesia	X	X
Israel	X	X
Jamaica	N	N
Japan	X	X
Jordan	N	N
Kazakhstan	X	X
Kenya		OTN
Korea, Republic of	X	X
Kuwait, the State of	X	X
Kyrgyz Republic	X	X
Lao People's Democratic Republic		OTN

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2016 (G/ADP/N/294)	1 January-30 June 2017 (G/ADP/N/300)
Lesotho	X	X
Liberia ²	--	none
Liechtenstein	OTN	
Macao, China	OTN	
Madagascar	OTN	N
Malawi	OTN	
Malaysia	X	X
Maldives	OTN	
Mali	OTN	
Mauritania	none	none
Mauritius	OTN	
Mexico	X	X
Moldova, Republic of	N	none
Mongolia	OTN	
Montenegro	N	none
Morocco	X	X
Mozambique	OTN	
Myanmar	OTN	
Namibia	X	X
Nepal	OTN	
New Zealand	X	X
Nicaragua	N	none
Niger	none	none
Nigeria	none	none
Norway	N	N
Oman	X	X
Pakistan	X	X
Panama	N	none
Papua New Guinea	OTN	
Paraguay	X	none
Peru	X	X
Philippines	X	X
Qatar	X	X
Russian Federation	X	X
Rwanda	OTN	
Saint Kitts & Nevis	OTN	

² Liberia became a WTO Member on 14 July 2016.

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2016 (G/ADP/N/294)	1 January-30 June 2017 (G/ADP/N/300)
Saint Lucia		OTN
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	none	none
Samoa	none	none
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	X	X
Senegal	none	none
Seychelles	N	none
Sierra Leone	none	none
Singapore	none	none
Solomon Islands	none	none
South Africa	X	X
Sri Lanka		OTN
Suriname		OTN
Swaziland	X	X
Switzerland		OTN
Chinese Taipei	X	X
Tajikistan	none	none
Tanzania		OTN
Thailand	X	X
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N	N
Togo	none	none
Tonga		OTN
Trinidad and Tobago	N ³	none
Tunisia	none	none
Turkey	X	X
Uganda	none	none
Ukraine	X	X
United Arab Emirates	X	X
United States	X	X
Uruguay	none	none
Vanuatu		OTN
Venezuela, Bolivarian State of	none	none
Viet Nam	X	X
Yemen	none	none
Zambia	none	none
Zimbabwe	N	N

³ Definitive Measures in force (G/ADP/N/294/TTO).

ANNEX C**SUMMARY OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS AS REPORTED IN SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEMBERS – G/ADP/N/294/... & G/ADP/N/300/...**

*(1 July 2016-30 June 2017)
as at 25 October 2017*

Initiations ¹			Provisional Measures ² (negative preliminary determinations and affirmative preliminary determinations where no measures imposed are not included)			Definitive Duties (negative determinations not included) ³			Price Undertakings		Revoca- tions notified ⁴	Measures in force on 30 June 2017 (definitive duties and price undertakings) ⁵
Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		
ARGENTINA												
21	BRA-3	CHL-1	CHN-9	5	BRA-1	CHN-3	2	CHN-1	IDN-1	0	---	0
	IND-2	KOR-1	MYS-1									
	MEX-1	TPKM-1	TUR-1		PER-1							
	VNM-1											90
ARMENIA⁷												
2	EU-1	UKR-1	1	UKR-1		1	UKR-1		0	---		0
AUSTRALIA												
18	CHN-2	GRC-1	IND-1	13	BRA-1	CHN-1	IND-2	11	BRA-1	CHN-2	IDN-1	0
	IDN-2	KOR-1	MYS-2		IDN-1	MYS-3	PHL-1		MYS-2	PHL-1	ROU-1	
	ZAF-1	ESP-1	TPKM-1		SGP-1	THA-1	VNM-2		SGP-1	THA-1	VNM-1	
	THA-1	USA-1	VNM-4									
												63
BAHRAIN, KINGDOM OF⁸												
1	CHN-1		0	----		1	KOR-1		0	---		0
												1

¹ Initiations of original investigations.

² New provisional measures in original investigations.

³ New definitive measures in original investigations.

⁴ Includes measures notified as having been fully or partially revoked, and as having lapsed.

⁵ Certain of the measures in force were notified as having been fully or partially suspended.

⁶ "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.

⁷ Member of the Eurasian Economic Union ("EEU"). All Actions are taken at the level of the EEU and are counted as one.

⁸ Member of the Gulf Cooperation Council ("GCC"). All actions are taken at the level of the GCC and are counted as one.

Initiations ¹			Provisional Measures ² (negative preliminary determinations and affirmative preliminary determinations where no measures imposed are not included)			Definitive Duties (negative determinations not included) ³				Price Undertakings			Revoca- tions notified ⁴	Measures in force on 30 June 2017 (definitive duties and price undertakings) ⁵		
Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved						
BOTSWANA⁹																
	BRAZIL															
12	CHN-4	FRA-1	KOR-1	4	CHN-2	MEX-1	USA-1	14	BEL-1	CHN-5	FRA-1	3	BEL-1	FRA-1	3	176
	MYS-1	MEX-1	RUS-1						DEU-1	IND-1	IDN-1					
	THA-1	USA-1	VNM-1						NLD-1	RUS-1	ZAF-1					
									TPKM-1							
CANADA																
19	BLR-1	BRA-1	CHN-1	10	BLR-1	CHN-1	HKG-1	12	BLR-1	CHN-2	HKG-1	0	---	2	22	
	HKG-1	JPN-1	KAZ-1		JPN-1	KOR-1	PRT-1		JPN-2	KOR-1	PRT-1					
	KOR-2	LAO-1	MYS-1		ESP-2	TPKM-1	USA-1		ESP-2	TPKM-1	USA-1					
	NOR-1	PRT-1	RUS-1													
	ESP-2	TPKM-1	THA-1													
	ARE-1	GBR-1														
CHILE																
2	CHN-2		1	CHN-1		2	CHN-1		0	---		0	2			
CHINA																
12	IND-2	JPN-1	KOR-3	7	JPN-2	KOR-1	MYS-1	10	EU-1	JPN-4	KOR-2	0	---	8	95	
	MYS-1	ZAF-1	TPKM-1		THA-1	USA-2			TUR-1	USA-2						
	THA-2	USA-1														
COLOMBIA																
3	CHL-1	CHN-1	MEX-1	0	----			0	----			0	---	2	17	
COSTA RICA																
0	----		0	----		1	BRA-1		0	---		0	0			
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC¹⁰																
0	----		1	CHN-1		1	CHN-1		0	---		0	0			
EGYPT																
13	BEL-2	CHN-5	EU-1	3	CHN-1	TUR-1	UKR-1	4	CHN-1	KOR-1	PAK-1	TUR-1	0	---	0	11
	MYS-1	RUS-1	TUR-1													
	UKR-1	USA-1														

⁹ Member of the Southern African Customs Union ("SACU"). All anti-dumping actions notified by South Africa operate at the level of the SACU, i.e. also in respect of Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, and Swaziland. To avoid multiple-counting, the row for this Member has been left blank.

¹⁰ Data based on the semi-annual report contained in document G/ADP/N/300/DOM covering the period January –June 2017.

Initiations ¹			Provisional Measures ² (negative preliminary determinations and affirmative preliminary determinations where no measures imposed are not included)			Definitive Duties (negative ³ determinations not included) ³			Price Undertakings		Revoca- tions notified ⁴	Measures in force on 30 June 2017 (definitive duties and price undertakings) ⁵			
Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved					
	EL SALVADOR														
1	USA-1		0	---		0	---		0	---		0			
	EUROPEAN UNION														
12	BRA-1	CHN-3	IND-1	5	BLR-1	CHN-3	KOR-1	11	BLR-1	CHN-7	KOR-1	10	115		
	IRN-1	KOR-1	RUS-2						RUS-1	TPKM-1					
	SRB-1	TUR-1	UKR-1												
	INDIA														
55	BGD-1	BLR-1	CHN-18	17	BRA-1	CHN-6	EU-1	41	AUS-1	BGD-2	BRA-1	17	276		
	EU-2	GEO-1	IDN-5		IDN-1	JPN-3	KOR-3		CHN-12	IDN-3	IRN-3				
	IRN-2	JPN-4	KOR-3		RUS-1	UKR-1			JPN-2	KOR-4	MYS-1				
	MYS-3	PER-1	QAT-1						NPL-1	PAK-1	QAT-1				
	RUS-2	SAU-2	SGP-1						RUS-1	TPKM-3	THA-2				
	ZAF-2	TPKM-2	THA-2						UKR-1	VNM-2					
	TUR-1	UKR-1													
	INDONESIA														
7	CHN-4	KOR-1	MYS-1	0			2	THA-1	VNM-1	0			27		
	VNM-1				----						---				
	ISRAEL														
4	EU-1	GRC-1		0	----		1	TUR-1		0	---		1		
	TUR-2										---				
	JAPAN														
3	CHN-2	KOR-1		0	----		2	CHN-1	KOR-1	0	---		0		
	KAZAKHSTAN⁷														
2	EU-1	UKR-1		1	UKR-1		1	UKR-1		0	---		20		
	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF														
7	CHN-1	IND-1	TPKM-1	4	CHN-1	IND-1	UKR-1	2	FRA-1	USA-1	0			29	
	THA-1	UKR-1	ARE-1		VNM-1							---			
	VNM-1											---			
	KUWAIT, STATE OF⁸														
1	CHN-1			0	----		1	KOR-1		0	---		1		
	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC⁹														
2	EU-1	UKR-1		1	UKR-1		1	UKR-1		0	---		20		

Initiations ¹			Provisional Measures ² (negative preliminary determinations and affirmative preliminary determinations where no measures imposed are not included)			Definitive Duties (negative determinations not included) ³			Price Undertakings			Revoca- tions notified ⁴	Measures in force on 30 June 2017 (definitive duties and price undertakings) ⁵	
Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved				
	LESOTHO⁹													
	MALAYSIA													
4	CHN-1	KOR-1	TPKM-1	0	----		0	----		0	---		1 22	
	THA-1													
	MEXICO													
6	CHN-2	IND-1	KOR-1	3	CHN-1	KOR-1	TPKM-1	7	CHN-4 TPKM-1	IND-1	KOR-1	1	CHN-1 3 66	
	ESP-1	UKR-1												
	MOROCCO													
1	TUN-1		5	CHN-1 TUR-1	EU-1	MEX-1	THA-1	0	----		0	---		0 7
	NAMIBIA⁹													
	NEW ZEALAND													
0	----			0	----		0	----		0	---		1 6	
	OMAN⁸													
1	CHN-1			0	----		1	KOR-1		0	---		0 1	
	PAKISTAN													
13	CHN-4	IND-1	IDN-1	19	CHN-6	IND-2	IDN-2	4	CHN-3	UKR-1	0	---		9 20
	IRN-1	KOR-2	ZAF-1		IRN-1	KOR-4	RUS-1							
	TPKM-2	THA-1			TPKM-2	THA-1								
	PARAGUAY¹¹													
1	CHN-1			0	-----		0	-----		0	-----		0 NR	
	PERU													
1	CHN-1			0	----		1	ARG-1		0	---		1 8	
	PHILIPPINES													
0	----			1	CHN-1		0	----		0	---		0 1	
	QATAR⁸													
1	CHN-1			0	----		1	KOR-1		0	---		0 1	

¹¹ Data based on semi-annual report contained in document G/ADP/N/294/PRY covering the period July – December 2016.

Initiations ¹			Provisional Measures ² (negative preliminary determinations and affirmative preliminary determinations where no measures imposed are not included)			Definitive Duties (negative determinations not included) ³			Price Undertakings			Revoca- tions notified ⁴	Measures in force on 30 June 2017 (definitive duties and price undertakings) ⁵	
Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved				
RUSSIAN FEDERATION⁷														
2	EU-1	UKR-1	1	UKR-1		1	UKR-1		0	---		0	20	
SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF⁸														
1	CHN-1		0	----		1	KOR-1		0	---		0	1	
SOUTH AFRICA¹²														
0	----		0	----		0	----		0	---		2	31	
SWAZILAND⁹														
CHINESE TAIPEI														
0	----		8	BRA-1 IDN-1	CHN-2 KOR-2	IND-1 UKR-1	8	BRA-1 IDN-1	CHN-2 KOR-2	IND-1 UKR-1	2	CHN-1 KOR-1	0 0	19
THAILAND														
3	CHN-1 IRN-1 TUR-1	KOR-1 KOR-1	TPKM-1	6	BRA-1 IRN-1 TUR-1	CHN-2 KOR-1	9	BRA-1 IRN-1 TPKM-1 VNM-3	CHN-1 KOR-1 TUR-1		0	---	1 1	45
TURKEY														
19	BEL-1 EGY-1 GRC-1 POL-1 SWE-1	BRA-1 FIN-1 IND-1 RUS-1 ARE-1	CHN-4 DEU-1 KOR-3 ESP-1	0	----		7	CHN-4 VNM-1	KOR-1	THA-1	0	---	3 3	156
UKRAINE														
2	RUS-2		0	----		3	RUS-3		0	---		2	18	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES⁸														
1	CHN-1		0	----		1	KOR-1		0	---		0	1	

¹² Member of the SACU. All anti-dumping actions notified by South Africa operate at the level of the SACU, i.e. also in respect of Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, and Swaziland.

Initiations ¹			Provisional Measures ² (negative preliminary determinations and affirmative preliminary determinations where no measures imposed are not included)			Definitive Duties (negative determinations not included) ³			Price Undertakings		Revoca- tions notified ⁴	Measures in force on 30 June 2017 (definitive duties and price undertakings) ⁵	
Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved		Total	Countries ⁶ involved			
UNITED STATES													
47	ARG-1	AUS-1	BLR-1	36	AUT-1	BEL-1	BRA-2	49	AUS-1	AUT-1	BEL-1	315	
	BEL-1	BRA-2	CAN-2		CAN-1	CHN-10	FRA-1		BRA-3	CHN-11	FRA-1		
	CHN-6	COL-1	DEU-1		DEU-1	IND-2	ITA-2		DEU-1	IND-4	ITA-2		
	IND-3	IDN-1	ITA-3		JPN-2	KOR-5	MEX-1		JPN-3	KOR-7	MEX-1		
	JPN-1	KOR-5	MEX-1		POL-1	ZAF-1	ESP-1		NLD-1	OMN-1	PAK-1		
	NOR-1	POL-1	RUS-1		TPKM-2	TUR-2			ZAF-1	ESP-1	TPKM-2		
	ZAF-1	ESP-2	CHE-1						TUR-3	ARE-1	GBR-2		
	TPKM-2	THA-1	TUR-2										
	UKR-1	ARE-1	GBR-1										
	VNM-2												
VIET NAM													
1	CHN-1		3	CHN-2		KOR-1	2	CHN-1	KOR-1	0	---	0	6
290	TOTAL¹³,¹⁴,¹⁵		152				208			6		80	1675

* No separate table provided.

NR – Not reported.

¹³ All Actions taken at the level of the EEU are counted as one.

¹⁴ All Actions taken at the level of the GCC are counted as one.

¹⁵ All Actions taken at the level of the SACU are counted as one.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNEX C

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

ANNEX D

**COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF PROVISIONAL AND FINAL MEASURES REPORTED IN SEMI-ANNUAL
REPORTS WITH THE NUMBER OF PRELIMINARY AND FINAL ACTIONS NOTIFIED
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2016–30 JUNE 2017
AS AT 25 OCTOBER 2017**

Importing Member	Provisional Measures, as reported in G/ADP/N/294 & G/ADP/N/300	Final Measures (including undertakings), as reported in G/ADP/N/294 & G/ADP/N/300	Provisional and Final Measures, as reported in G/ADP/N/294 & G/ADP/N/300	Preliminary and Final Actions Notified, as indicated in G/ADP/N/... Series¹
			TOTAL	
Argentina	5	2	7	76
Armenia²	1	1	2	9
Australia	13	11	24	183
Bahrain, Kingdom of³	0	1	1	2
Botswana⁴				
Brazil	4	14	18	86
Canada	10	12	22	46
Chile	1	2	3	4
China	7	10	17	29
Costa Rica	0	1	1	0
Dominican Republic	1	1	2	2
Egypt	3	4	7	19
El Salvador	0	0	0	1
European Union	5	11	16	39
India	17	41	58	68
Indonesia	0	2	2	6
Israel	0	1	1	7
Japan	0	2	2	3
Kazakhstan²	1	1	1	9
Korea, Republic of	4	2	6	8
Kuwait, the State of³	0	1	1	2
Kyrgyz Republic²	1	1	2	9
Lesotho⁴				

¹ The data shown in this column reflect the total numbers of all notified actions (of all types) that pertain to the reporting period, as reported in documents G/ADP/N/289, G/ADP/N/290, G/ADP/N/291, G/ADP/N/292, G/ADP/N/293, G/ADP/N/295, G/ADP/N/296, G/ADP/N/297, G/ADP/N/298, G/ADP/N/299, G/ADP/N/301, G/ADP/N/302 & Corr.1, G/ADP/N/303, G/ADP/N/304 and G/ADP/N/305.

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³ Member of the Gulf Cooperation Council ("GCC"). All actions are taken at the level of the GCC and are counted as one.

⁴ Member of the Southern African Customs Union ("SACU"). Therefore, all anti-dumping actions notified by South Africa operate at the level of the SACU, i.e., also in respect of Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, and Swaziland. To avoid multiple-counting, the row for this Member has been left blank.

Importing Member	Provisional Measures, as reported in G/ADP/N/294 & G/ADP/N/300	Final Measures (including undertakings), as reported in G/ADP/N/294 & G/ADP/N/300	Provisional and Final Measures, as reported in G/ADP/N/294 & G/ADP/N/300	Preliminary and Final Actions Notified, as indicated in G/ADP/N/... Series¹
			TOTAL	
Mexico	3	7	10	48
Morocco	5	0	5	8
Namibia⁴				
New Zealand	0	0	0	1
Oman³	0	1	1	2
Pakistan	19	4	23	66
Paraguay	0 ⁵	0 ⁶	0	2
Peru	0	1	1	6
Philippines	1	0	1	1
Qatar³	0	1	1	2
Russian Federation²	1	1	2	9
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of³	0	1	1	2
South Africa⁷	0	0	0	8
Swaziland⁴				
Chinese Taipei	8	8	16	12
Thailand	6	9	15	0
Turkey	0	7	7	30
Ukraine	0	3	3	8
United Arab Emirates³	0	1	1	2
United States	36	49	85	414
Vietnam	3	2	5	4
Totals^{8, 9, 10} - 1 July 2016- 30 June 2017	152	208	360	1196

⁵ Based on the semi-annual report contained in document G/ADP/N/194/PRY only.⁶ Based on the semi-annual report contained in document G/ADP/N/194/PRY only.⁷ Member of the Southern African Customs Union ("SACU"). Therefore, all anti-dumping actions notified by South Africa operate at the level of the SACU, i.e. also in respect of Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, and Swaziland.⁸ All Actions taken at the level of the EEU are counted as one.⁹ All Actions taken at the level of the GCC are counted as one.¹⁰ All Actions taken at the level of the SACU are counted as one.

ANNEX E

COMPILATION OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED BY MEMBERS IN RESPECT OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE OBLIGATIONS OF ARTICLE 15 OF THE AD AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN FULFILLED¹ AS AT 25 OCTOBER 2017

South Africa

Excerpted from documents G/ADP/N/294/ZAF, page 4 and G/ADP/N/300/ZAF, page 4:

Basis for determination codes:

LDC Treatment having regard to Article 15 of the Agreement and the Decisions of the Committee.

United States

Excerpted from documents G/ADP/N/294/USA, page 18 and G/ADP/N/300/USA, page 13:

"For all investigations to which Article 15 applies, the Department of Commerce provided respondent companies an opportunity to explore the possibilities of price undertakings with the Department. The Department provided this opportunity to all developing country Members without prejudice to whether the Member's essential interests were affected. During the reporting period, several respondent companies took advantage of this opportunity."

¹ Pursuant to the recommendation in G/ADP/9, adopted by the Committee on 27 November 2002.