

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## REPORT (1998) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

### I. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (hereinafter "the Agreement") entered into force on 1 January 1995. All Members of the WTO are *ipso facto* members of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures established under the Agreement.
2. Observer governments in the General Council have Observer status in the Committee. With respect to international intergovernmental organizations, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank have regular observer status pursuant to agreements between the WTO and those organizations. At its regular meeting in May 1997, the Committee granted regular observer status to UNCTAD and the FAO on the basis that there would be reciprocity with respect to documents, proceedings and other aspects of observership. At its regular meeting in October 1998, the Committee decided to (a) invite the OECD to attend meetings on an ad hoc basis, and (b) grant the OECD full access to documents, subject to objection by a Member in a particular case. Finally, the Committee decided at its regular meeting in October 1997 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 requests for observership in various WTO bodies.
3. This Report focuses on the period since the Committee's last annual report (G/L/201), that is, 25 October 1997 – 2 November 1998 (hereinafter "the review period"). During the review period, the Committee held four meetings. Regular meetings of the Committee were held on 23-24 April 1998 and 2 November 1998 (G/SCM/M/16 and G/SCM/M/18). Special meetings of the Committee were held on 8 May 1998 to elect a new Member to the Permanent Group of Experts (G/SCM/M/17) and on 2 November 1998 to review 1995 new and full subsidy notifications (G/SCM/M/19).
4. As of the beginning of the review period, Mr. Gilles Gauthier (Canada) was Chairman, and Mr. José Luis Pérez Gabilondo (Argentina) was Vice-Chairperson of the Committee. The Committee at its regular meeting in April 1998 elected Mr. Carlos Antonio da Rocha Paranhos (Brazil) as its Chairman and Ms. Laurence Wiedmer (Switzerland) as its Vice-Chairman. Pursuant to the Committee's Rules of Procedure, they took office at the end of that meeting.

### II. PERMANENT GROUP OF EXPERTS

5. The Committee is required by Article 24.3 of the 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 Members 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. As of the beginning of the period under review, the members of the Permanent Group of Experts were: Mr. Seung-Wha Chang, Mr. Gary Horlick, Mr. A.V. Ganesan, Mr. Akira Kotera and Mr. Robert Martin. At a special meeting in May 1998, the Committee elected Professor Flores Junior of Brazil to replace Mr. Chang, whose term of office had expired.

### **III. INFORMAL GROUP OF EXPERTS**

6. Annex IV of the Agreement provides guidance regarding the calculation of the total ad valorem subsidization of a product for the purposes of determining whether there exists a presumption of serious prejudice under Article 6.1(a) of the Agreement. Note 62 to Annex IV of the Agreement provides that "[a]n understanding among Members should be developed, as necessary, on matters which are not specified in this Annex or which need further clarification for the purposes of paragraph 1(a) of Article 6." The Committee at its meeting of 13 June 1995 created an Informal Group of Experts to examine such matters and to report to the Committee such recommendations as the Group considers could assist the Committee in the development of an understanding among Members, as necessary, regarding such matters.

7. The Informal Group on 25 July 1997 circulated a report, including 21 recommendations, to the Committee (G/SCM/W/415). The Committee gave the report preliminary consideration at its regular meeting in October 1997. The Committee held informal consultations in January 1998 at which the Informal Group responded to questions from Members of the Committee (written questions from Members and answers provided by the Informal Group may be found in documents G/SCM/W/416 and Suppls.1 & 2), and the Informal Group circulated a revised report in light of comments received (G/SCM/W/415/Rev.1). At its regular meeting in April 1998, the Committee took note of the report as further revised (G/SCM/W/415/Rev.2), as well as of the statements of Members of the Committee regarding the report. The Committee further requested the Informal Group to continue its work with respect to issues it had identified as unresolved.

### **IV. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSIDIES**

8. New and full notifications. Pursuant to Article 25.1 of the Agreement and Article XVI:1 of GATT 1994, all Members of the Committee were required to submit a new and full notification of subsidies to the Committee by 30 June 1998. As of 2 November 1998, only ten of 117 WTO Members<sup>1</sup> had notified subsidies pursuant to Article 25 of the Agreement and Article XVI of GATT 1994. In addition, seven Members had notified that they maintain no subsidies notifiable pursuant to these provisions. These notifications may be found in document series G/SCM/N/38/... . One hundred Members had submitted no notification as of the close of the period covered by this Report. A table indicating the status of subsidy notifications is reproduced in Annex A to this Report.

9. At its April 1998 meeting, the Committee approved a procedure for the review of 1998 new and full notifications (G/SCM/18). Under this procedure, the notifications are to be reviewed in three special meetings to be held in conjunction with the regular meetings of the Committee in fall 1998, spring 1999 and fall 1999, on the basis of an exchange of written questions and answers prior to the meeting in question, to be circulated in the G/SCM/Q2/... series.

10. 1996 and 1997 updating notifications. Article 25.1 of the Agreement requires that updating notifications be submitted by 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997. As of 2 November 1998, 48 updating notifications for 1996 and 34 updating notifications for 1997 had been received<sup>2</sup>. These notifications

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<sup>1</sup>The EC is counted as one Member.

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may be found in document series G/SCM/N/16/... and G/SCM/N/25... See Annexes B and C. The Committee at its regular meetings in April and November 1998 continued its review of 1996 updating notifications and began its review of 1997 updating notifications.

11. Requests Under Article 25.8 and 25.10. At the regular meeting in April 1998, the Committee considered requests for information by the EC to Japan (G/SCM/Q2/JPN/14) and the United States (G/SCM/Q2/USA/11) pursuant to Article 25.10 of the Agreement. The Committee also further considered a request by the United States to the EC pursuant to Article 25.8 of the Agreement and the EC's reply thereto (G/SCM/Q2/EEC/13 and 14).

## V. NON-ACTIONABLE SUBSIDIES

12. Article 8.3 of the Agreement provides that a subsidy programme for which non-actionability is invoked pursuant to Article 8.2 shall be notified to the Committee in advance of its implementation. A format for initial notifications may be found in document G/SCM/14, while a format for updating notifications may be found in document G/SCM/13. At its April 1998 meeting, the Committee adopted Procedures for Arbitration Under Article 8.5 of the Agreement (G/SCM/19). In addition, a request pursuant to paragraph 13 of those Procedures, for nominations to the Indicative List of qualified persons to serve as arbitrators, was circulated to Members (G/SCM/20). As of 2 November, eighteen nominations had been received from five Members pursuant to this paragraph; these nominations may be found in G/SCM/21 and Add.1 and 2. The Committee approved the nominations found in document G/SCM/21 and agreed to consider the other nominations at its next regular meeting. Also as of that date, no notifications have been received pursuant to Article 8.3 of the Agreement.

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

13. The Committee decided in its special meeting of 22 February 1995 that all Members which had new or existing legislation and/or regulations which apply in whole or in part to countervailing duty investigations or reviews covered by the Agreement would notify the full and integrated text of the legislation and/or regulations to the Committee by 15 March 1995. If such legislation and/or regulations did not exist or were not yet available, the Member would inform the Committee of this fact. The Committee also decided that Observer governments should provide the Committee the text of their laws and regulations regarding countervailing duties.

14. As of 2 November 1998, 78 Members<sup>3</sup> 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). 39 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. No observer has notified its domestic legislation the Committee pursuant to the Committee's decision of 22 February 1995 (G/SCM/M/1, p. 3).

15. During the review period, the Committee reviewed the notifications regarding countervailing duty legislation by the following Members: Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chad, Costa Rica, Ecuador, EC, Haiti, Israel, Japan, Korea, Macau, Mongolia, Panama, Poland, Qatar, Singapore, and the United States. Written questions and answers regarding these reviews may be found in documents of the G/SCM/Q1... series.

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<sup>3</sup>The EC is counted as one Member.

16. During the review period, the Committee undertook further review of notifications of legislation previously reviewed, pursuant to procedures adopted by the Committee at its joint special meeting with the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices in April 1996. Written questions and answers concerning the notifications of the following Members were considered by the Committee: Brazil, Peru, EC, Israel, Singapore and Thailand.

## **VII. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS ON COUNTERVAILING ACTIONS**

17. Notifications for 1 July - 31 December 1997. As of 2 November 1998, nine Members had notified actions taken during the period 1 July-31 December 1997. 49 Members had notified the Committee that they had not taken any countervailing duty action during this period. The remaining Members had not submitted a notification. The semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/SCM/N/35. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E.

18. Notifications for 1 January - 30 June 1998. As of 2 November 1998, seven Members had notified actions taken during the period 1 January-30 June 1998. 42 Members had notified the Committee that they had not taken any countervailing duty action during this period. The remaining Members had not submitted a notification. The semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/SCM/N/40. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E.

19. A table summarising notifications of new countervailing duty actions taken by Members during the period 1 July 1997-30 June 1998 is reproduced in Annex F to this Report.

## **VIII. REPORTS ON ALL PRELIMINARY OR FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS**

20. Pursuant to Article 25.11 of the Agreement, Members are to report without delay to the Committee all preliminary and final countervailing actions taken. Guidelines for the information to be contained in these reports are set forth in G/SCM/3. As of 2 November 1998, reports of preliminary and final countervailing actions had been received during the review period from Argentina, Australia, the EC, Mexico, New Zealand, and the United States (G/SCM/N/39, 41, 42, 43 and 44). The Committee reviewed the notifications of preliminary and final actions at its regular meetings in April and November 1998.

## **IX. OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE**

21. Members in Annex VII. At the Committee's regular meeting in November 1998, the Chairman informed the Committee that, according to the most recent data from the World Bank, the 1997 GNP per capita per annum of two additional Members identified in Annex VII(b) of the Agreement (Egypt and Indonesia) exceeded US\$1,000.

22. Review of the operation of Articles 6.1, 8 and 9. At its April 1998 meeting, the Committee authorized the Chairman to begin informal consultations regarding procedures for the review of the operation of Articles 6.1, 8 and 9 of the Agreement as envisioned in Article 31 of the Agreement. At the Committee's November 1998 meeting, the Chairman reported that he had held informal consultations with some delegations and indicated that he would continue the consultation process.

23. Other issues. During the period of review, the Committee also considered the following issues:

- Recent international financial commitments by certain WTO Members – Aspects relevant to the Agreement;
- Peru – Implementation of Article 14.

24. Other business. During the period of review, the following items were raised under the agenda item "Other business":

- Graduation from Annex VII – Statement by the Philippines;
- United States – Countervailing duty petition regarding live cattle from Canada: Statement by Canada.

ANNEX A

1998 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS  
(G/SCM/N/38/...)

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

**ANNEX B**  
**1996 UPDATING SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS**  
**(G/SCM/N/16/...)**

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

"X" means that the Member notified subsidies or that it maintains no notifiable subsidies.

"None" means that no notification was submitted.

**ANNEX C**  
**1997 UPDATING SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS**  
(G/SCM/N/25/...)

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

"X" means that the Member notified subsidies or that it maintains no notifiable subsidies.

"None" means that no notification was submitted.

ANNEX D  
COUNTERVAILING DUTY LEGISLATION NOTIFICATIONS

<b>MEMBER/OBSERVER</b>	<b>NOTIFICATION PROVIDED</b>
Angola	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None
Argentina	G/SCM/N/1/ARG/1 + Suppl.1
Australia	G/SCM/N/1/AUS/2
Bahrain	None
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
Brunei Darussalam	G/SCM/N/1/BRN/1
Bulgaria	G/SCM/N/1/BGR/1
Burkina Faso	None
Burundi	None
Cameroon	None
Canada	G/SCM/N/1/CAN/3
Central African Republic	None
Chad	G/SCM/N/1/TCD/1
Chile	G/SCM/N/1/CHL/1
Colombia	G/SCM/N/1/COL/1
Congo	None
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None
Costa Rica	G/SCM/N/1/CRI/1 + Suppl.1
Côte d'Ivoire	None
Cuba	G/SCM/N/1/CUB/1 + Suppl.1
Cyprus	G/SCM/N/1/CYP/2
Czech Republic	G/SCM/N/1/CZE/1

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Djibouti	None
Dominica	None
Dominican Republic	G/SCM/N/1/DOM/1
Ecuador	G/SCM/N/1/ECU/1 + Suppl. 1
European Communities	G/SCM/N/1/EEC/2
Egypt	G/SCM/N/1/EGY/1
El Salvador	G/SCM/N/1/SLV/1
Fiji	G/SCM/N/1/FJI/2
Gabon	None
Gambia	None
Ghana	None
Grenada	None
Guatemala	G/SCM/N/1/GTM/2
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/2
Hong Kong, China	G/SCM/N/1/HKG/1
Hungary	G/SCM/N/1/HUN/1
Iceland	G/SCM/N/1/ISL/1
India	G/SCM/N/1/IND/2 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1
Indonesia	G/SCM/N/1>IDN/2
Israel	G/SCM/N/1/ISR/2
Jamaica	G/SCM/N/1/JAM/1
Japan	G/SCM/N/1/JPN/2 + Corr.1 & 2 + Suppl.1 & 2
Kenya	G/SCM/N/1/KEN/1
Korea	G/SCM/N/1/KOR/3
Kuwait	None
Lesotho	None
Liechtenstein	G/SCM/N/1/LIE/1
Macau	G/SCM/N/1/MAC/1

<b>MEMBER/OBSERVER</b>	<b>NOTIFICATION PROVIDED</b>
Madagascar	None
Malawi	G/SCM/N/1/MWI/1
Malaysia	G/SCM/N/1/MYS/1
Maldives	G/SCM/N/1/MDV/1
Mali	None
Malta	G/SCM/N/1/MLT/1
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SCM/N/1MUS/2
Mexico	G/SCM/N/1/MEX/1 + Corr.1
Mongolia	G/SCM/N/1/MNG/1 + Corr.1
Morocco	G/SCM/N/1/MAR/1
Mozambique	None
Myanmar	None
Namibia	G/SCM/N/1/NAM/1
New Zealand	G/SCM/N/1/NZL/2
Nicaragua	G/SCM/N/1/NIC/1
Niger	None
Nigeria	None
Norway	G/SCM/N/1/NOR/3
Pakistan	G/SCM/N/1/PAK/1
Panama	G/SCM/N/1/PAN/1
Papua New Guinea	None
Paraguay	G/SCM/N/1/PRY/2 + Corr.1
Peru	G/SCM/N/1/PER/1 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1 & 2
Philippines	G/SCM/N/1/PHL/1
Poland	G/SCM/N/1/POL/2
Qatar	G/SCM/N/1/QAT/1
Romania	G/SCM/N/1/ROM/1
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None
Saint Lucia	G/SCM/N/1/LCA/1
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	None

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Senegal	G/SCM/N/1/SEN/1
Sierra Leone	None
Singapore	G/SCM/N/1/SGP/2 + Suppl. 1
Slovak Republic	G/SCM/N/1/SVK/1
Slovenia	G/SCM/N/1/SVN/1
Solomon Islands	None
South Africa	G/SCM/N/1/ZAF/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
Tanzania	None
Thailand	G/SCM/N/1/THA/3
Togo	None
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SCM/N/1/TTO/1
Tunisia	G/SCM/N/1/TUN/1
Turkey	G/SCM/N/1/TUR/2
Uganda	G/SCM/N/1/UGA/2
United Arab Emirates	G/SCM/N/1/ARE/1
United States	G/SCM/N/1/USA/1 + Corr.1 + Suppls.1, 2 & 3
Uruguay	G/SCM/N/1/URY/1
Venezuela	G/SCM/N/1/VEN/1 + Suppl.1 & 2
Zambia	G/SCM/N/1/ZMB/1
Zimbabwe	G/SCM/N/1/ZWE/2

"None" means no notification provided.

ANNEX E

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

Key: X = Semi-annual report of actions taken submitted  
 N = Report of no actions taken submitted  
 not applicable = obligation did not apply to Member for that period  
 None = No report submitted

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1997	1 January-30 June 1998
Angola	None	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None	None
Argentina	X	X
Australia	X	X
Bahrain	N	N
Bangladesh	None	None
Barbados	None	X
Belize	None	None
Benin	None	None
Bolivia	N	None
Botswana	None	None
Brazil	N	N
Brunei Darussalam	N	None
Bulgaria	N	N
Burkina Faso	None	None
Burundi	None	None
Cameroon	None	None
Canada	X	N
Central African Republic	None	None
Chad	None	None
Chile	N	N
Colombia	N	N
Congo	None	None
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	None
Costa Rica	N	None
Côte d'Ivoire	None	None

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1997	1 January-30 June 1998
Cuba	N	N
Cyprus	N	N
Czech Republic	N	N
Djibouti	None	None
Dominica	None	None
Dominican Republic	N	N
European Communities <sup>4</sup>	X	X
Ecuador	N	N
Egypt	None	N
El Salvador	N	N
Fiji	N	N
Gabon	None	None
Gambia	None	None
Ghana	None	None
Grenada	None	None
Guatemala	N	N
Guinea Bissau	None	None
Guinea, Republic of	None	None
Guyana	None	None
Haiti	None	None
Honduras	N	N
Hong Kong, China	N	N
Hungary	N	N
Iceland	N	N
India	N	N
Indonesia	N	N
Israel	N	N
Jamaica	None	None
Japan	N	N
Kenya	None	None
Korea	N	N

<sup>4</sup>The EC is counted as 1 Member.

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1997	1 January-30 June 1998
Kuwait	None	None
Lesotho	None	None
Liechtenstein	N	N
Macau	N	None
Madagascar	None	None
Malawi	None	None
Malaysia	N	N
Maldives	None	None
Mali	None	None
Malta	N	N
Mauritania	None	None
Mauritius	None	None
Mexico	X	X
Mongolia	N	None
Morocco	None	None
Mozambique	None	None
Myanmar	None	None
Namibia	None	None
New Zealand	X	X
Nicaragua	None	None
Niger	None	None
Nigeria	None	None
Norway	N	N
Pakistan	N	None
Panama	N	N
Papua New Guinea	None	None
Paraguay	N	None
Peru	X	X
Philippines	N	N
Poland	N	N
Qatar	None	None
Romania	N	N

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 1997	1 January-30 June 1998
Rwanda	None	N
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None	N
Saint Lucia	None	None
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	None	None
Senegal	None	None
Sierra Leone	None	None
Singapore	N	N
Slovak Republic	N	None
Slovenia	N	N
Solomon Islands	None	None
South Africa	X	N
Sri Lanka	N	N
Suriname	None	None
Swaziland	None	None
Switzerland	N	N
Tanzania	None	None
Thailand	N	N
Togo	None	None
Trinidad and Tobago	N	None
Tunisia	N	None
Turkey	N	N
Uganda	N	None
United Arab Emirates	None	None
United States	X	X
Uruguay	N	None
Venezuela	N	N
Zambia	N	N
Zimbabwe	N	None

ANNEX F

Summary of Countervailing Duty Actions  
(1 July 1997-30 June 1998)

Initiation				Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determinations not included)			Definitive Duties			Price Undertakings			Measures in force on 30 June 1998 (definitive duties and price undertakings)		
No.	Countries <sup>1</sup> involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved		
<b>ARGENTINA</b>															
0				1	EEC (1)			0				0			1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>															
1	ZAF (1)			0				0				0			6
<b>BRAZIL</b>															
0				0				0				0			6
<b>CANADA</b>															
0				0				0				0			5
<b>EEC</b>															
8	CHT (1)	IND (4)	PER (1)	1	IND (1)			1	NOR (1)			1	NOR (1)		2
	KOR (2)														

Initiation				Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determinations not included)				Definitive Duties				Price Undertakings				Measures in force on 30 June 1998 (definitive duties and price undertakings)	
No.	Countries <sup>1</sup> involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved				
<b>MEXICO</b>																	
0				1	GRC (1)			0				0					11
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>																	
1	EEC (1)			0				1	EEC (1)			0					3
<b>PERU</b>																	
1	BRA (1)			0				0				0					0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>																	
8	BEL (1)	CHL (1)	DNK (1)	5	CAN (1)	DEU (1)	ITA (1)	0				0					57
	IDN (1)	ITA (2)	KOR (1)		TTO (1)	VEN (1)											
	ZAF (1)																
<b>VENEZUELA</b>																	
0				0				0				0					3

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNEX F

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