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## REPORT (2002) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

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

1. This Report covers the period since the Committee's last annual report (G/L/496), that is, 2 November 2001-1 November 2002 (hereinafter "the review period"). During the review period, the Committee held two regular meetings and seven special meetings. The first regular meeting was held on 3, 8 and 13 May 2002 (G/SCM/M/39) and the second was held on 31 October-1 November 2002 (G/SCM/M/44). Special meetings were held on 13 March (G/SCM/M/36), 30 April-1 May (G/SCM/M/37-38), 17 June (G/SCM/M/40), 25 July (G/SCM/M/41), 19 September (G/SCM/M/42) and 31 October 2002 (G/SCM/M/43). 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.

2. As of the beginning of the review period, Mr. Remo Moretta (Australia) was Chair and Mr. Leo Palma (Philippines) was Vice Chair. At its regular meeting in May 2002, the Committee elected H.E. Mr. Milan Hovorka (Czech Republic) as Chair, and Mr. Han Soo Kim (Korea) as Vice Chair, of the Committee. Pursuant to the Committee's Rules of Procedure, they took office at the end of that meeting.

### II. OBSERVERSHIP – INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

3. During the period of 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 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: Prof. Okan Aktan; Mr. Jorge Castro Bernieri; Dr. Marco Bronckers; Professor R.G. Flores Junior; and Mr. Hyung-Jin Kim. At its May 2002 regular meeting, the Committee re-elected Professor Aktan to serve another term.

### IV. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSIDIES

5. 2001 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 2001. As of 31 October 2002, 39<sup>1</sup> WTO Members had notified subsidies pursuant to Article 25 of the Agreement and Article XVI of GATT 1994. In addition, 15 Members had notified that they maintain no subsidies notifiable pursuant to these provisions. These notifications may be found in document series G/SCM/N/71/.... A table indicating the status of 2001 subsidy notifications is reproduced in Annex A to this Report.

6. Pursuant to the procedures agreed at its 2-3 May 2001 regular meeting, the Committee held two special meetings, on 30 April and 31 October 2002, to review 2001 new and full notifications. At the 30 April meeting, the Committee reviewed the notifications of Belize, Burundi, Chile, the European Communities, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, India, Korea, Latvia, Mali, Namibia, Singapore, and Turkey, and reverted to the review of notifications of Paraguay and Zimbabwe. At the 31 October meeting, the Committee reviewed the notifications of Antigua and Barbuda; Australia; Barbados; Belize; Botswana; Colombia; Costa Rica; Croatia; Dominica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Fiji; Grenada; Jamaica; Jordan; Mauritius; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; and Uruguay. On the basis of a decision at its 25 July 2002 special meeting, the Committee also reviewed the new and full notifications of Japan, Norway, Slovenia, Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, and the United States, all of which had been received too late to be put on the agenda under the normal agreed procedures.

7. 1999 and 2000 updating notifications, and 1998 new and full notifications. Article 25.1 of the Agreement requires that updating notifications were to be submitted by 30 June 1999, and 30 June 2000, and that new and full notifications were to be submitted by 30 June 1998. As of 31 October 2002, 47 updating notifications for 1999, and 40 updating notifications for 2000 had been received<sup>2</sup>, as well as 54 new and full notifications for 1998. These notifications may be found in document series G/SCM/N/48/..., and G/SCM/N/60/..., and G/SCM/N/38/..., respectively. See Annexes B and C to this Report for the status of the 1999 and 2000 updating notifications. At its regular meetings in May and October 2002, the Committee continued its review of 1999 and 2000 updating notifications, and 1998 new and full notifications. The Chair recalled in this context the statement of the Committee Chair at the May 2001 meeting (G/SCM/M/30) concerning Members' views that their resources would be best utilised by giving maximum priority to submitting new and full notifications every two years, and by de-emphasising the review of annual updating notifications.

8. Status report on subsidy notifications. The Secretariat circulated an updated status report on subsidy notifications in document G/SCM/44.

## V. WORKING PARTY ON SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS

9. The Working Party on Subsidy Notifications met on 30 April 2002. The Working Party addressed two topics: first, the budgetary and other aspects of the planned subsidies notification seminar for capital-based officials scheduled to take place in October 2002 (on the basis of documents G/SCM/W/506 and W/509); and second, difficulties encountered by Members in notifying subsidies and the possible structure and content of the seminar, on the basis of document G/SCM/W/505. The Chair reported on the discussions in the Working Party at the regular May 2002 meeting (G/SCM/M/39).

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## **VI. SUBSIDY NOTIFICATION SEMINAR FOR CAPITAL-BASED OFFICIALS, 29- 30 OCTOBER 2002**

10. The subsidy notification seminar for capital-based officials, a technical assistance activity within the purview of the Committee, took place on 29 and 30 October in Geneva. The Chair reported on the seminar at the Committee's October-November 2002 regular meeting (G/SCM/M/44).

11. Committee decisions concerning subsidy notification seminar and technical assistance activities. At its regular meeting in May 2002, the Committee adopted the basis for the budget request for the subsidy notification seminar. The Committee also agreed with the recommendation of the Working Party that document G/SCM/W/505 form the basis for the Secretariat's detailed planning of the format, structure and content of the seminar.

12. With respect to the suggestion made in the Committee on Trade and Development that WTO bodies with technical assistance activities could put technical assistance as a standing item on the agendas of their meetings, the Committee agreed to place this item on the agenda as and when it arose or was necessary (G/SCM/M/39).

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

13. As of 31 October 2002, pursuant to Article 32.6 and in accordance with a decision by the Committee, 95 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). 34 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. During the review period, the Committee reviewed the notifications regarding countervailing duty legislation of the following Members: (at the May 2002 regular meeting) Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, El Salvador, Georgia, Grenada, India, Moldova, Myanmar, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines and Uruguay. The notifications of the following Members were on the agenda, as item A, for review at the October-November 2002 regular meeting: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Brazil, Grenada, Japan, Lithuania, Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, and Turkey. The meeting was suspended with respect to this item. Written questions and answers regarding these notifications may be found in documents of the G/SCM/Q1/... series.

15. During the review period, no previously-reviewed legislative notifications were placed on the agenda, on the basis of the procedures adopted by the Committee at its joint special meeting with the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices in April 1996, for further review by the Committee.

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

16. Notifications for 1 July-31 December 2001. As of 31 October 2002, 8 Members had notified countervailing actions taken during the period 1 July-31 December 2001. 55 Members had notified the Committee that they had not taken any countervailing duty action during this period. Of the remaining Members, 64 had not submitted a notification, and 2 were not subject to the notification obligation for that period. These semi-annual reports were circulated in document series G/SCM/N/81. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E to this Report.

17. Notifications for 1 January-30 June 2002. As of 31 October 2002, 8 Members had notified countervailing actions taken during the period 1 January-30 June 2002. 46 Members had notified the

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

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/87. The status of semi-annual reports is set out in Annex E to this Report.

18. A table summarizing notifications of new countervailing duty actions taken by Members during the period 1 July 2001-30 June 2002 and measures in force as of 30 June 2002 is reproduced in Annex F to this Report.

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

19. 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. As of 31 October 2002, reports of preliminary and final countervailing actions had been received during the review period from Argentina; Australia; Canada; the European Communities; South Africa; and the United States (G/SCM/N/79-80, 82-86, 88-91). The Committee reviewed the notifications of preliminary and final actions at its regular meetings in May and October November 2002.

## **X. TRANSITIONAL REVIEW OF CHINA**

20. During the October 2002 meeting, the Committee undertook the review, as appropriate to its mandate, of the implementation by China of the WTO Agreement and of the related provisions of its Protocol of Accession, as provided for in Paragraph 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the Peoples' Republic of China to the WTO. The Committee agreed that the Chair would report on his own responsibility to the Council for Trade in Goods on this issue.

## **XI. ISSUES REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE DOHA MINISTERIAL DECISION ON IMPLEMENTATION-RELATED ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

### **A. REVIEW OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT REGARDING COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS**

21. In paragraph 10.3 of the Decision on Implementation-Related Issues and Concerns (document WT/MIN(01)/17) adopted on 14 November 2001 at the Doha Ministerial Conference ("the Implementation Decision"), Ministers:

"Agree[d] that the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures shall continue its review of the provisions of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures regarding countervailing duty investigations and report to the General Council by 31 July 2002."

22. Pursuant to the mandate from Ministers at Doha, the Committee held six meetings, all during the review period, to address the procedural and substantive aspects of this review. The substance of the review was conducted on the basis of proposals from Brazil and India (in documents G/SCM/W/462 and G/SCM/W/464) which were originally tabled prior to the Doha Ministerial Conference (*see* G/SCM/36 and G/SCM/38.) The Committee meetings at which the review was addressed took place on 13 December 2001, and 31 January, 13 March, 30 April, 17 June and 25 July 2002. The relevant documents, including the written questions and answers exchanged during the review period, are found in documents: G/SCM/W/474 - 479, /483, /486, /494, /496, /498, /502, /503, /510-513, /515-520. The Chair submitted a report (G/SCM/45) to the General Council on 29 July 2002 on the review.

B. CONSTANT DOLLAR METHODOLOGY

23. In paragraph 10.1 of the Decision on Implementation-Related Issues and Concerns, Ministers agreed that Annex VII(b) to the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures included the Members that were listed therein until their GNP per capita reached US\$1,000 in constant 1990 dollars for three consecutive years. This decision is to enter into effect upon the adoption by the Committee of an appropriate methodology for calculating constant 1990 dollars or, if no such consensus is reached by the Committee, then as of 1 January 2003, the methodology set forth in G/SCM/38, Appendix 2, shall be applied. At the May 2002 regular meeting, in the absence of any proposals concerning methodology, the Committee agreed to revert to this matter as and when any proposal might be received. As of the end of the review period, no such proposals had been received.

**XII. ARTICLE 27.4 REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD FOR EXPORT SUBSIDIES AND RESERVATIONS OF RIGHTS AS MEMBERS LISTED IN ANNEX VII(B)**

24. Pursuant to Article 27.4 of the Agreement, developing country Members subject to the eight-year transition period in Article 27.2(b) for the elimination of export subsidies (which period expires 31 December 2002), had the possibility, not later than 31 December 2001, to enter into consultations with the Committee to seek extension of this transition period, if those Members deemed it necessary to apply such subsidies beyond the eight-year period.

25. Paragraph 10.6 of Implementation Decision states:

"Having regard to the particular situation of certain developing-country Members, directs the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures to extend the transition period, under the rubric of Article 27.4 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, for certain export subsidies provided by such Members, pursuant to the procedures set forth in document G/SCM/39. Furthermore, when considering a request for an extension of the transition period under the rubric of Article 27.4 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and in order to avoid that Members at similar stages of development and having a similar order of magnitude of share in world trade are treated differently in terms of receiving such extensions for the same eligible programmes and the length of such extensions, directs the Committee to extend the transition period for those developing countries, after taking into account the relative competitiveness in relation to other developing-country Members who have requested extension of the transition period following the procedures set forth in document G/SCM/39."

26. A total of twenty-two Members sought extensions pursuant to Article 27.4.<sup>4</sup> Most of these are requests based on the procedures contained in G/SCM/39, several others are based on Article 27.4 alone, and one is based on the language in paragraph 10.6 of the Implementation Decision. In addition, four Members listed in Annex VII(b)<sup>5</sup> reserved rights, as provided for in G/SCM/39, to seek extensions in the event that they graduate from Annex VII during the period in which other Members have extensions in effect pursuant to G/SCM/39. The Committee considered the extension requests and the reservations of rights at special meetings on 13 March, 30 April-1 May, 17 June, 25 July, 19 September, and 31 October 2002. The requests and reservations of rights can be found in document series G/SCM/N/74/..., and the detailed notifications pertaining to the requests can be

<sup>4</sup> Antigua & Barbuda; Barbados; Belize; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Fiji; Grenada; Guatemala; Jamaica; Jordan; Mauritius; Panama; Papua New Guinea; St. Kitts & Nevis; St. Lucia; St. Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Thailand; Uruguay.

<sup>5</sup> Bolivia; Honduras; Kenya and Sri Lanka.

found in document series G/SCM/N/71/.... . The written questions and answers exchanged in respect of the requests and reservations of rights can be found in the document series G/SCM/Q3/.... .

27. At the special meeting of 19 September 2002, the delegations of Australia, Canada, the European Communities, Japan, Switzerland and the United States made a proposal relating to approval of qualifying requests to extend the transition period for the elimination of certain export subsidies provided by certain developing countries, pursuant to G/SCM/39 and paragraph 10.6 of the Implementation Decision (G/SCM/M/42). This proposal was reverted to at the Committee's 31 October special meeting (G/SCM/M/43).

### **XIII. NEGOTIATIONS**

28. At the Fourth Ministerial Conference, Ministers agreed to negotiations aimed at clarifying and improving disciplines under, *inter alia*, the Agreement, while preserving the basic concepts, principles and effectiveness of that Agreement and its instruments and objectives, and taking into account the needs of developing and least-developed participants (WT/MIN(01)/DEC/1, para. 28). The negotiations are being undertaken in the Negotiating Group on Rules, under the overall supervision of the Trade Negotiations Committee established by the Ministers.

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

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

- Deadlines for submission of notifications required of all WTO Members – Statement by the Committee Chair;
- Preparations in connection with Paragraph 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization – Request by the European Communities, Japan and the United States,
- Committee's review of certain 2001 new and full subsidies notifications – Statement by the Committee Chair

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

- Reporting by the Chairman of the Committee in response to an inquiry from the Chairman of the Special Session of the Committee on Trade and Development and the Committee on Trade in Development concerning any Committee activities involving the special and differential treatment provisions of the Agreement; and reporting by the Chairman of the Committee in response to an inquiry from the Chairman of the Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology concerning any Committee activities involving trade and technology transfer – Statements by the Chair;
- Record of statements of certain Members during the 25 July 2002 informal meeting concerning the Committee's review mandated by paragraph 10.3 of the Decision on Implementation-Related Issues and Concerns adopted on 14 November 2001 at the Doha Ministerial Conference – Statement by the Chair;
- Subsidy notification seminar for capital-based officials – Statement by the Chair (see *supra*);

- Korea – Government support for the paper industry – Statement by the United States
- Funding for the subsidies notification seminar - Statement by the European Communities

## ANNEX A

### 2001 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/71/...)

<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
Albania	None	EC	X	Israel	None	Papua New Guinea	X
Angola	None	Austria	X	Jamaica	X	Paraguay	N
Antigua & Barbuda	X	Belgium	X	Japan	X	Peru	None
Argentina	None	Denmark	X	Jordan	X	Philippines	None
Australia	X	Finland	X	Kenya	None	Poland	None
Bahrain	None	Germany	X	Korea	X	Qatar	None
Bangladesh	None	Greece	X	Kyrgyz Republic	None	Romania	None
Barbados	X	Ireland	X	Kuwait	None	Rwanda	None
Belize	X	Italy	X	Latvia	X	St. Kitts & Nevis	X
Benin	None	Luxembourg	X	Lesotho	None	St. Lucia	X
Bolivia	X	Netherlands	X	Liechtenstein	N	St. Vincent & Grenadines	X
Botswana	N	Portugal	X	Lithuania <sup>3</sup>	None	Senegal	None
Brazil	None	Spain	X	Macao, China	N	Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu <sup>5</sup>	X
Brunei Darussalam	None	Sweden	X	Madagascar	None	Sierra Leone	None
Bulgaria	None	United Kingdom	X	Malawi	X	Singapore	N
Burkina Faso	None	Ecuador	None	Malaysia	None	Slovak Republic	None
Burundi	N	Egypt	None	Maldives	None	Slovenia	X
Cameroon	None	El Salvador	X	Mali	N	Solomon Islands	None
Canada	None	Estonia	X	Malta	None	South Africa	None
Central African Rep.	None	Fiji	X	Mauritania	None	Sri Lanka	None
Chad	None	Gabon	N	Mauritius	X	Suriname	N
Chile	X	Gambia	None	Mexico	None	Swaziland	None
China <sup>1</sup>	None	Georgia	None	Moldova <sup>4</sup>	None	Switzerland	X
Colombia	X	Ghana	N	Mongolia	None	Tanzania	None
Congo	None	Grenada	X	Morocco	None	Thailand	X
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	Guatemala	X	Mozambique	None	Togo	None
Costa Rica	X	Guinea Bissau	None	Myanmar	None	Trinidad & Tobago	None
Côte d'Ivoire	None	Guinea, Rep. of	None	Namibia	N	Tunisia	X
Croatia <sup>2</sup>	X	Guyana	None	New Zealand	None	Turkey	X
Cuba	N	Haiti	None	Nicaragua	None	Uganda	None
Cyprus	None	Honduras	X	Niger	None	United Arab Emirates	None
Czech Republic	None	Hong Kong, China	N	Nigeria	None	United States	X
Djibouti	None	Hungary	None	Norway	None	Uruguay	X
Dominica	X	Iceland	None	Oman	N	Venezuela	None
Dominican Rep.	X	India	X	Pakistan	None	Zambia	None
		Indonesia	None	Panama	X	Zimbabwe	N

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"X" means that the Member notified subsidies.

"None" means that no notification was submitted.

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<sup>2</sup> Became a Member on 30 November 2000.

<sup>3</sup> Became a Member on 31 May 2001.

<sup>4</sup> Became a Member on 26 July 2001.

<sup>5</sup> Became a Member on 1 January 2002.

## ANNEX B

### 2000 UPDATING SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/60/...)

<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
Albania	None	EC	X	Israel	X	Papua New Guinea	None
Angola	None	Austria	X	Jamaica	X	Paraguay	N
Antigua & Barbuda	None	Belgium	X	Japan	X	Peru	None
Argentina	None	Denmark	X	Jordan	N	Philippines	None
Australia	X	Finland	X	Kenya	None	Poland	X
Bahrain	X	Germany	X	Korea	X	Qatar	None
Bangladesh	None	Greece	X	Kyrgyz Republic	None	Romania	None
Barbados	None	Ireland	X	Kuwait	None	Rwanda	None
Belize	None	Italy	X	Latvia	X	St. Kitts & Nevis	None
Benin	None	Luxembourg	X	Lesotho	None	St. Lucia	None
Bolivia	None	Netherlands	X	Liechtenstein	N	St. Vincent & Grenadines	None
Botswana	None	Portugal	X	Lithuania <sup>3</sup>	None	Senegal	None
Brazil	X	Spain	X	Macao, China	N	Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu <sup>5</sup>	n.a.
Brunei Darussalam	None	Sweden	X	Madagascar	None	Sierra Leone	None
Bulgaria	None	United Kingdom	X	Malawi	None	Singapore	N
Burkina Faso	None	Ecuador	None	Malaysia	None	Slovak Republic	None
Burundi	None	Egypt	None	Maldives	None	Slovenia	X
Cameroon	None	El Salvador	X	Mali	None	Solomon Islands	None
Canada	X	Estonia	None	Malta	None	South Africa	None
Central African Rep.	None	Fiji	None	Mauritania	None	Sri Lanka	None
Chad	None	Gabon	None	Mauritius	None	Suriname	None
Chile	X	Gambia	None	Mexico	X	Swaziland	None
China <sup>1</sup>	n.a.	Georgia	None	Moldova <sup>4</sup>	None	Switzerland	X
Colombia	X	Ghana	N	Mongolia	None	Tanzania	None
Congo	None	Grenada	None	Morocco	None	Thailand	X
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	Guatemala	None	Mozambique	None	Togo	None
Costa Rica	X	Guinea Bissau	None	Myanmar	None	Trinidad & Tobago	None
Côte d'Ivoire	None	Guinea, Rep. of	None	Namibia	N	Tunisia	X
Croatia <sup>2</sup>	None	Guyana	None	New Zealand	N	Turkey	X
Cuba	N	Haiti	None	Nicaragua	None	Uganda	N
Cyprus	None	Honduras	None	Niger	None	United Arab Emirates	N
Czech Republic	None	Hong Kong, China	N	Nigeria	None	United States	X
Djibouti	None	Hungary	None	Norway	X	Uruguay	X
Dominica	N	Iceland	None	Oman	None	Venezuela	None
Dominican Rep.	None	India	None	Pakistan	None	Zambia	N
		Indonesia	None	Panama	X	Zimbabwe	N

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## ANNEX C

### 1999 UPDATING SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/48/...)

<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
Albania	None	EC	X	Israel	X	Papua New Guinea	None
Angola	None	Austria	X	Jamaica	X	Paraguay	N
Antigua & Barbuda	None	Belgium	X	Japan	X	Peru	None
Argentina	X	Denmark	X	Jordan	N	Philippines	None
Australia	X	Finland	X	Kenya	None	Poland	X
Bahrain	X	Germany	X	Korea	X	Qatar	None
Bangladesh	None	Greece	X	Kyrgyz Republic	None	Romania	None
Barbados	None	Ireland	X	Kuwait	None	Rwanda	None
Belize	None	Italy	X	Latvia	X	St. Kitts & Nevis	None
Benin	N	Luxembourg	X	Lesotho	None	St. Lucia	None
Bolivia	N	Netherlands	X	Liechtenstein	N	St. Vincent & Grenadines	None
Botswana	None	Portugal	X	Lithuania <sup>3</sup>	None	Senegal	None
Brazil	X	Spain	X	Macao, China	N	Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu <sup>5</sup>	n.a.
Brunei Darussalam	None	Sweden	X	Madagascar	None	Sierra Leone	None
Bulgaria	None	United Kingdom	X	Malawi	None	Singapore	N
Burkina Faso	None	Ecuador	None	Malaysia	None	Slovak Republic	None
Burundi	None	Egypt	None	Maldives	None	Slovenia	X
Cameroon	None	El Salvador	X	Mali	None	Solomon Islands	None
Canada	X	Estonia	None	Malta	None	South Africa	None
Central African Rep.	None	Fiji	None	Mauritania	None	Sri Lanka	None
Chad	None	Gabon	None	Mauritius	None	Suriname	None
Chile	X	Gambia	X	Mexico	X	Swaziland	None
China <sup>1</sup>	n.a.	Georgia	None	Moldova <sup>4</sup>	None	Switzerland	X
Colombia	X	Ghana	N	Mongolia	None	Tanzania	None
Congo	None	Grenada	None	Morocco	None	Thailand	X
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	Guatemala	N	Mozambique	None	Togo	None
Costa Rica	X	Guinea Bissau	None	Myanmar	None	Trinidad & Tobago	None
Côte d'Ivoire	None	Guinea, Rep. of	None	Namibia	X	Tunisia	X
Croatia <sup>2</sup>	None	Guyana	None	New Zealand	N	Turkey	X
Cuba	N	Haiti	None	Nicaragua	None	Uganda	N
Cyprus	X	Honduras	None	Niger	None	United Arab Emirates	N
Czech Republic	None	Hong Kong, China	N	Nigeria	None	United States	X
Djibouti	None	Hungary	None	Norway	X	Uruguay	X
Dominica	N	Iceland	X	Oman	None	Venezuela	None
Dominican Rep.	None	India	None	Pakistan	None	Zambia	N
		Indonesia	None	Panama	X	Zimbabwe	N

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**ANNEX D**

**COUNTERVAILING DUTY LEGISLATION NOTIFICATIONS**

<b>MEMBER/OBSERVER</b>	<b>NOTIFICATION PROVIDED</b>
Albania	None
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
Australia	G/SCM/N/1/AUS/2 + Suppl.1
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 + Suppl.1
Brunei Darussalam	G/SCM/N/1/BRN/1
Bulgaria	G/SCM/N/1/BGR/1
Burkina Faso	None
Burundi	G/SCM/N/1/BUR/1
Cameroon	None
Canada	G/SCM/N/1/CAN/3 + Add.1
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
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

<b>MEMBER/OBSERVER</b>	<b>NOTIFICATION PROVIDED</b>
Croatia	G/SCM/N/1/HRV/1
Cuba	G/SCM/N/1/CUB/1 + Suppl.1
Cyprus	G/SCM/N/1/CYP/2
Czech Republic	G/SCM/N/1/CZE/2
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/SCM/N/1/DMA/1
Dominican Republic	G/SCM/N/1/DOM/1
Ecuador	G/SCM/N/1/ECU/2
European Communities	G/SCM/N/1/EEC/2 + Suppl. 1 + Suppl. 1/Corr.1 & Suppl. 2
Egypt	G/SCM/N/1/EGY/2/Rev.1
El Salvador	G/SCM/N/1/SLV/2
Estonia	G/SCM/N/1/EST/1
Fiji	G/SCM/N/1/FJI/2
Gabon	None
Gambia	None
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/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 & 2 & 3
Indonesia	G/SCM/N/1>IDN/2 + Suppl.1
Israel	G/SCM/N/1/ISR/2
Jamaica	G/SCM/N/1/JAM/2

MEMBER/OBSERVER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Japan	G/SCM/N/1/JPN/2 + Corr.1 & 2 + Suppl.1 & 2 & 3
Jordan	G/SCM/N/1/JOR/1
Kenya	G/SCM/N/1/KEN/1
Korea	G/SCM/N/1/KOR/4
Kuwait	None
Kyrgyz Rep.	G/SCM/N/1/KGZ/1
Latvia	G/SCM/N/1/LVA/2
Lesotho	None
Liechtenstein	G/SCM/N/1/LIE/1
Lithuania	G/SCM/N/1/LTU/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
Malta	G/SCM/N/1/MLT/1
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SCM/N/1/MUS/2
Mexico	G/SCM/N/1/MEX/1 + Corr.1
Moldova	G/SCM/N/1/MDA/1
Mongolia	G/SCM/N/1/MNG/1 + Corr.1
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
New Zealand	G/SCM/N/1/NZL/2
Nicaragua	G/SCM/N/1/NIC/1 + Corr.1 & Suppl.1
Niger	None
Nigeria	None
Norway	G/SCM/N/1/NOR/3

<b>MEMBER/OBSERVER</b>	<b>NOTIFICATION PROVIDED</b>
Oman	G/SCM/N/1/OMN/1
Pakistan	G/SCM/N/1/PAK/2 + Suppl.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 + Suppl. 1 + Suppl.1/Corr.1, + Suppl. 2 + Suppl.2/Corr.1+Suppl.3
Philippines	G/SCM/N/1/PHL/2
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
Senegal	G/SCM/N/1/SEN/1
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	G/SCM/N/1/TPKM/1 + Corr.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/4 + Corr.1
Togo	None
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SCM/N/1/TTO/1 + Suppl. 1
Tunisia	G/SCM/N/1/TUN/2

<b>MEMBER/OBSERVER</b>	<b>NOTIFICATION PROVIDED</b>
Turkey	G/SCM/N/1/TUR/3 + Suppl.1
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 + Suppl.1,2,3,4+5
Uruguay	G/SCM/N/1/URY/1 + Suppl.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 that no notification was submitted.

## 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 2001	1 January-30 June 2002
Albania	None	None
Angola	None	None
Antigua and Barbuda	N	None
Argentina	X	X
Australia	X	X
Bahrain	N	None
Bangladesh	N	None
Barbados	X	X
Belize	None	None
Benin	None	None
Bolivia	N	N
Botswana	None	None
Brazil	X	X
Brunei Darussalam	N	None
Bulgaria	N	N
Burkina Faso	None	None
Burundi	None	None
Cameroon	None	None
Canada	X	X
Central African Republic	None	None
Chad	None	None
Chile	N	N
China		N
Colombia	N	None
Congo	None	None

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2001	1 January-30 June 2002
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	None	None
Costa Rica	N	None
Côte d'Ivoire	None	None
Croatia	N	N
Cuba	N	N
Cyprus	N	N
Czech Republic	N	N
Djibouti	None	None
Dominica	None	None
Dominican Republic	None	None
European Communities <sup>1</sup>	X	X
Ecuador	None	None
Egypt	N	N
El Salvador	None	None
Estonia	N	N
Fiji	None	None
Gabon	None	None
Gambia	None	None
Georgia	N	None
Ghana	None	None
Grenada	None	N
Guatemala	None	N
Guinea Bissau	None	None
Guinea, Republic of	None	None
Guyana	None	None
Haiti	None	None
Honduras	None	N
Hong Kong, China	N	N
Hungary	N	N
Iceland	N	N
India	N	N

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2001	1 January-30 June 2002
Indonesia	N	N
Israel	N	N
Jamaica	N	N
Japan	N	N
Jordan	N	N
Kenya	None	None
Korea	N	N
Kuwait	None	None
Kyrgyz Republic	N	N
Latvia	N	N
Lesotho	None	None
Liechtenstein	N	N
Lithuania	N	N
Macao, China	N	N
Madagascar	N	None
Malawi	N	None
Malaysia	N	N
Maldives	None	None
Mali	None	None
Malta	None	None
Mauritania	None	None
Mauritius	N	None
Mexico	N <sup>2</sup>	N <sup>2</sup>
Moldova	None	None
Mongolia	None	None
Morocco	N	None
Mozambique	None	None
Myanmar	None	None
Namibia	None	None
New Zealand	N <sup>3</sup>	N <sup>2</sup>
Nicaragua	None	None
Niger	None	None

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2001	1 January-30 June 2002
Nigeria	None	None
Norway	N	N
Oman	None	None
Pakistan	N	None
Panama	N	N
Papua New Guinea	None	None
Paraguay	None	None
Peru	X	N
Philippines	N	N
Poland	None	None
Qatar	None	None
Romania	N	N
Rwanda	None	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None	None
Saint Lucia	N	None
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	None	None
Senegal	None	None
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu		N
Sierra Leone	None	None
Singapore	N	N
Slovak Republic	N	N
Slovenia	N	None
Solomon Islands	None	None
South Africa	X	X
Sri Lanka	None	None
Suriname	None	None
Swaziland	None	None
Switzerland	N	N
Tanzania	None	None

MEMBER	1 July-31 December 2001	1 January-30 June 2002
Thailand	N	N
Togo	None	None
Trinidad and Tobago	N	N
Tunisia	N	N
Turkey	N	N
Uganda	None	None
United Arab Emirates	None	None
United States	X	X
Uruguay	N	N
Venezuela	N	X
Zambia	N	N
Zimbabwe	None	None

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

<sup>2</sup>Notified measures in force as at the end of the reporting period.

<sup>3</sup>Notified measures in force and revocation of countervailing duty measures as at the end of the reporting period.

## ANNEX F

## **Summary of New Countervailing Duty Actions and Measures in Force (1 July 2001 - 30 June 2002)**

Initiation				Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determinations not included)				Definitive Duties				Price Undertakings				Measures in force on 30 June 2002 (definitive duties and price undertakings)
No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			
	ARGENTINA															
0				0				2				0				3
	AUSTRALIA															
0				0				0				0				4
	BRAZIL															
1	IND(1)			0				0				0				0
	CANADA															
0				0				1	IND(1)			0				10

Initiation				Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determinations not included)				Definitive Duties				Price Undertakings				Measures in force on 30 June 2002 (definitive duties and price undertakings)	
No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved				
	EEC																
5	IND(4)	IDN(1)		1	IND(1)			1	IDN(1)			0				20 <sup>1</sup>	
	MEXICO																
0				0				0				0				1	
	NEW ZEALAND																
0				0				0				0				1	
	PERU																
0				0				1	ARG(1)			0				0	
	SOUTH AFRICA																
0				4	IND(3)	PAK(1)		2	IND(1)	PAK(1)		0				3	
	UNITED STATES																
11	ARG(1)	AUT(1)	BRA(2)	9	BRA(1)	CAN(2)	FRA(1)	13	ARG(2)	CAN(1)	FRA(1)	0				53	
	CAN(1)	FRA(1)	DEU(1)		DEU(1)	HUN(1)	IND(1)		DEU(1)	IND(2)	IDN(1)						
	HUN(1)	KOR(1)	TTO(1)		KOR(1)	TTO(1)			ITA(1)	NLD(1)	ZAF(1)						
	TUR(1)								THA(1)	GBR(1)							

Initiation			Provisional Measures (negative preliminary determinations not included)			Definitive Duties			Price Undertakings			Measures in force on 30 June 2002 (definitive duties and price undertakings)	
No.	Countries involved		No.	Countries involved		No.	Countries involved			No.	Countries involved		
<b>VENEZUELA</b>													
1	EEC(1)		0			0				0			3

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNEX F TO THIS REPORT

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