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REPORT (2003) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

I. GENERAL

1. The Committee on Safeguards was established in 1995 to perform the functions set out in Article 13 of the Agreement on Safeguards. This report is submitted in accordance with Article 13.1(a) of the Agreement, which requires the Committee to report annually to the Council for Trade in Goods on the general implementation of the Agreement. The report covers the period since the Committee's last annual report (G/L/583), i.e., 29 October 2002 – 20 October 2003.
2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings, on 28 April 2003 (G/SG/M/22) and 20 October 2003 (G/SG/M/24). The Committee also held a special meeting on 5 December 2002 (G/SG/M/21), and various informal meetings, concerning an outstanding implementation issue referred to the Committee by the 2001 Ministerial Conference. In addition, the Committee held a special meeting on 24 July 2003 (G/SG/M/23), and various informal meetings, concerning a proposal referred to the Committee by the General Council.
3. Observer governments in the General Council of the WTO have observer status in the Committee. Pursuant to their Agreements with the WTO, the IMF and the World Bank have observer status in the Committee as well. UNCTAD has observer status in the Committee through a Committee decision.
4. Both the OECD and the ACP Group have requested regular observer status in the Committee. At its regular meetings in 1998, the Committee decided to invite the OECD to attend Committee meetings on an *ad hoc* basis, subject to objection by a Member in particular cases. At the same time, the Committee also decided to invite the ACP Group to attend its meetings on an *ad hoc* basis, pending the outcome of horizontal consultations with respect to the ACP Group's request for observership in various WTO bodies. The Committee continued this practice during the reporting period.
5. At its regular meeting in April 2003, the Committee elected Mr. Pornchai Danvivathana (Thailand) as Chairperson, and Mr. John Layton (Canada) as Vice Chairperson.

II. NOTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION OF SAFEGUARDS LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS OF MEMBERS

6. During the period under review, the Committee continued its review of notifications under Article 12.6 of the Agreement concerning national legislation and/or regulations in the area of safeguards. For Members with such legislation and/or regulations, these notifications consist of the full and integrated text thereof. For Members without such legislation and/or regulations, these notifications inform the Committee of this fact.

7. As of 20 October 2003, 100 Members¹ had notified the Committee of their domestic safeguards legislation and/or regulations or made communications in this regard to the Committee (G/SN/G/1 and addenda). 31 Members had not as of that date made such a notification. Annex 1 lists the status of notifications under Article 12.6 of the Agreement. The extent of the non-compliance with this notification obligation, and the implications of this situation, were raised by the Chairman at the regular meetings of the Committee held during the review period (G/SN/M/22 and G/SN/M/24).

8. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed the notified (new or amended) legislative texts of the following Members: China, Costa Rica, Croatia, the European Communities, Indonesia, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, and Chinese Taipei. The Committee also reviewed during this period the notification without legislative text of Malawi.

9. The substance of the review of legislative notifications is reflected in the written questions put to Members and the written answers to those questions. References to the questions and answers pertaining to each notification can be found in the minutes of the meetings at which the notifications were reviewed (G/SN/M/22 and G/SN/M/24).

III. NOTIFICATIONS OF ACTIONS RELATED TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES

10. During the period under review, the Committee received and reviewed a variety of notifications of actions related to safeguard measures. The notifications of initiations, the application of safeguard measures, and the termination of investigations without measures received by the Committee from 29 October 2002 – 20 October 2003 are summarized in Annex 2. A record of investigations underway, and measures applicable, in October 2003 is set forth in Annex 3.

11. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed 16 notifications under Article 12.1(a) regarding the initiation of new investigations. These were from Bulgaria on iron and steel; from Ecuador on fibreboard, smooth ceramics, and ceramics and porcelains; from Estonia on swine meat; from the European Communities on certain prepared or preserved mandarins; from Hungary on ammonium nitrate and white sugar; from India on bisphenol A; from Jordan on aerated water; from Moldova on sugar; from the Philippines on glass mirrors, figured glass, and float glass; from Poland on matches; and from Venezuela on footwear.

12. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed 10 notifications concerning the application of new provisional measures under Article 12.4. These were from Chile on fructose; from the Czech Republic on ammonium nitrate; from Ecuador on smooth ceramics; from Hungary on ammonium nitrate and white sugar; from the Philippines on glass mirrors, figured glass, and float glass; and from Venezuela on iron / steel U sections and footwear.

13. During the period under review, the Committee also reviewed 18 notifications concerning new findings of serious injury or threat thereof caused by increased imports. These notifications were from Bulgaria on ammonium nitrate; from China on certain steel products; from the Czech Republic on sugar, tubes & pipes and ammonium nitrate; from Hungary on certain steel products and ammonium nitrate; from India on edible vegetable oils; from Jordan on sanitary ware products and pasta; from Latvia on swine meat; from the Philippines on glass mirrors, figured glass and float glass; from Poland on certain steel products, calcium carbide and water heaters; and from the Slovak Republic on ammonium nitrate.

¹ Counting the EC and its Member States as a single Member for purposes of the legislative notification. There are currently 146 WTO Members. This figure is reduced to 131 if the EC and its Member States are counted as a single Member.

14. During the period under review the Committee reviewed 12 notifications of new terminations of safeguard investigations without measures. These notifications were from Bulgaria on urea and steel; from the Czech Republic on wires, ropes and cables, certain steel products, and citric acid; from Hungary on certain steel products and ammonium nitrate; and from Jordan on ceramic tiles, electric accumulators and two types of cooking appliances, and aerated water.

15. Furthermore, the Committee reviewed 19 notifications concerning decisions to apply new safeguard measures. These notifications were from Bulgaria on crown corks and ammonium nitrate; from the Czech Republic on sugar, tubes & pipes and ammonium nitrate; from Ecuador on fibreboard and matches; from Hungary on certain steel products and ammonium nitrate; from India on epichlorohydrin; from Jordan on sanitary ware products and pasta; from Latvia on live pigs & pork; from Moldova on sugar; from the Philippines on cement; from Poland on certain steel products, calcium carbide and water heaters; and from the Slovak Republic on ammonium nitrate.

16. During the period under review, the Committee received 19 notifications concerning new decisions not to apply a safeguard measure to developing country Members. These were from Bulgaria on crown corks and ammonium nitrate; from the Czech Republic on ammonium nitrate (two notifications), certain steel products, sugar, and tubes & pipes; from Hungary on white sugar and ammonium nitrate; from Moldova on sugar; from the Philippines on glass mirrors, figured glass, float glass, and cement; from Poland on certain steel products, calcium carbide and water heaters; from the Slovak Republic on ammonium nitrate; and from Venezuela on iron / steel U sections.

17. Members' oral comments concerning these notifications can be found in the minutes of the meetings at which they were reviewed (G/SG/M/22 and G/SG/M/24). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

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

18. In accordance with paragraph 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO (WT/L/432), the Committee reviewed China's implementation of the Safeguards Agreement (see G/SG/M/24). The Committee agreed that the Chairman would report to the Council for Trade in Goods on this issue.

V. OUTSTANDING IMPLEMENTATION ISSUE: TIRET 84

19. At a special meeting on 5 December 2002, the Committee adopted a report to the Trade Negotiations Committee on the outstanding implementation issue identified as tiret 84 in document Job (01)/152/Rev.1. The Committee's report is contained in document G/SG/59.

VI. PROPOSAL BY THE AFRICAN GROUP

20. At a special meeting on 24 July 2003, the Committee adopted a report to the General Council on the Committee's review of a proposal from the African Group concerning paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 9 of the Agreement. The Committee's report is contained in document G/SG/64.

VII. ISSUES CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 9.1

21. At its regular meetings on 28 April and 20 October 2002, the Committee discussed a number of issues regarding the application of Article 9.1 of the Agreement. Members' comments concerning these issues are reflected in documents G/SG/M/22 and 24.

VIII. OTHER ISSUES RAISED

22. A number of additional issues were raised at the Committee's regular meeting of 28 April 2003. First, a Member raised issues regarding another Member's practice concerning the designation of developing country status. Second, a Member referred to an alleged voluntary export restraint. Third, a Member sought clarification of the status of another Member's safeguard measure.

23. A number of additional issues were raised at the Committee's regular meeting of 20 October 2003. First, a Member sought further clarification regarding an alleged voluntary export restraint maintained by another Member. Such clarification was provided. Second, a Member sought clarification of the status of an investigation initiated by another Member pursuant to the transitional product-specific safeguard mechanism provided for in Section 16 of China's Protocol of Accession. Third, a Member raised a number of issues regarding the European Communities' safeguard measure on imports of certain steel products following enlargement of the European Union. Preliminary replies were made available with respect to certain of the questions raised, and written replies to all the questions will be forthcoming.

ANNEX 1

SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Albania	None
Angola	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None
Argentina	G/SG/N/1/ARG/3 + Suppl.1
Armenia	G/SG/N/1/ARM/1
Australia	G/SG/N/1/AUS/2
Bahrain	G/SG/N/1/BHR/1
Bangladesh	G/SG/N/1/BGD/1
Barbados	None
Belize	None
Benin	G/SG/N/1/BEN/1 + Corr.1 (Corr.1-French only)
Bolivia	G/SG/N/1/BOL/1 + Suppl.1
Botswana	G/SG/N/1/BWA/1
Brazil	G/SG/N/1/BRA/3 + Suppl.1
Brunei Darussalam	G/SG/N/1/BRN/1
Bulgaria	G/SG/N/1/BGR/1
Burkina Faso	None
Burundi	G/SG/N/1/BUR/1
Cameroon	None
Canada	G/SG/N/1/CAN/2
Central African Republic	None
Chad	G/SG/N/1/TCD/1
Chile	G/SG/N/1/CHL/2
China	G/SG/N/1/CHN/2 + Suppl.1 & Suppl.2
Colombia	G/SG/N/1/COL/2
Congo	None
Congo, Dem. Rep.	None
Costa Rica	G/SG/N/1/CRI/3
Côte d'Ivoire	G/SG/N/1/CIV/1
Croatia	G/SG/N/1/HRV/2
Cuba	G/SG/N/1/CUB/1
Cyprus	G/SG/N/1/CYP/1
Czech Republic	G/SG/N/1/CZE/3
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/SG/N/1/DMA/1
Dominican Republic	G/SG/N/1/DOM/2 + Corr.1 (Corr.1-Spanish only)
Ecuador	G/SG/N/1/ECU/3
Egypt	G/SG/N/1/EGY/2
El Salvador	G/SG/N/1/SLV/2
Estonia	G/SG/N/1/EST/2
European Communities	G/SG/N/1/EEC/1 + Suppl.1
Fiji	G/SG/N/1/FJI/1
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	None
Gabon	None
Gambia, The	None

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Georgia	G/SG/N/1/GEO/1
Ghana	G/SG/N/1/GHA/1
Grenada	None
Guatemala	G/SG/N/1/GTM/2
Guinea Bissau	None
Guinea, Rep. of	G/SG/N/1/GIN/1
Guyana	None
Haiti	G/SG/N/1/HTI/1
Honduras	G/SG/N/1/HND/2
Hong Kong, China	G/SG/N/1/HKG/1
Hungary	G/SG/N/1/HUN/2 + Add.1 + Suppl.1 & 2
Iceland	G/SG/N/1/ISL/1
India	G/SG/N/1/IND/2 + Suppl.1
Indonesia	G/SG/N/1>IDN/2
Israel	G/SG/N/1/ISR/2
Jamaica	G/SG/N/1/JAM/1
Japan	G/SG/N/1/JPN/2 + Corr.1 + Suppl.1 & G/SG/N/1/JPN/3
Jordan	G/SG/N/1/JOR/2
Kenya	G/SG/N/1/KEN/1
Korea	G/SG/N/1/KOR/5
Kuwait	None
Kyrgyz Rep.	G/SG/N/1/KGZ/1
Latvia	G/SG/N/1/LVA/1/Suppl.3
Lesotho	G/SG/N/1/LSO/1
Liechtenstein	G/SG/N/1/LIE/1
Lithuania	G/SG/N/1/LTU/2
Macao, China	G/SG/N/1/MAC/2
Madagascar	G/SG/N/1/MDG/1
Malawi	G/SG/N/1/MWI/1
Malaysia	G/SG/N/1/MYS/1
Maldives	G/SG/N/1/MDV/1
Mali	None
Malta	G/SG/N/1/MLT/1
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SG/N/1/MUS/1
Mexico	G/SG/N/1/MEX/1 + Suppl.1 & Corr.1
Moldova	G/SG/N/1/MDA/1
Mongolia	G/SG/N/1/MNG/1
Morocco	G/SG/N/1/MAR/1
Mozambique	None
Myanmar	G/SG/N/1/MYM/1
Namibia	G/SG/N/1/NAM/2
New Zealand	G/SG/N/1/NZL/1
Nicaragua	G/SG/N/1/NIC/1
Niger	None
Nigeria	G/SG/N/1/NGA/1
Norway	G/SG/N/1/NOR/3
Oman	G/SG/N/1/OMN/1

MEMBER	NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
Pakistan	G/SG/N/1/PAK/3
Panama	G/SG/N/1/PAN/1
Papua New Guinea	None
Paraguay	G/SG/N/1/PRY/2
Peru	G/SG/N/1/PER/2
Philippines	G/SG/N/1/PHL/2
Poland	G/SG/N/1/POL/3
Qatar	G/SG/N/1/QAT/1
Romania	G/SG/N/1/ROM/1
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts & Nevis	None
Saint Lucia	G/SG/N/1/LCA/1
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	None
Senegal	G/SG/N/1/SEN/1
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	G/SG/N/1/TPKM/2
Sierra Leone	None
Singapore	G/SG/N/1/SGP/1
Slovak Republic	G/SG/N/1/SVK/2
Slovenia	G/SG/N/1/SVN/2
Solomon Islands	None
South Africa	G/SG/N/1/ZAF/1
Sri Lanka	G/SG/N/1/LKA/1
Suriname	G/SG/N/1/SUR/1
Swaziland	None
Switzerland	G/SG/N/1/CHE/1
Tanzania	None
Thailand	G/SG/N/1/THA/2
Togo	None
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SG/N/1/TTO/1
Tunisia	G/SG/N/1/TUN/2
Turkey	G/SG/N/1/TUR/2 + Rev.1
Uganda	G/SG/N/1/UGA/1
United Arab Emirates	G/SG/N/1/ARE/1
United States	G/SG/N/1/USA/1
Uruguay	G/SG/N/1/URY/1 + Supp.1 + Corr.1 (Corr.1-Spanish only)
Venezuela	G/SG/N/1/VEN/2
Zambia	G/SG/N/1/ZMB/1
Zimbabwe	G/SG/N/1/ZWE/2

ANNEX 2

**SUMMARY OF NOTIFICATIONS OF INITIATIONS, PRELIMINARY MEASURES,
DEFINITIVE MEASURES, AND TERMINATIONS FROM
29 OCTOBER 2002 TO 15 OCTOBER 2003**

Reporting Member	Safeguard investigations initiated	Preliminary safeguard measures imposed	Definitive safeguard measures imposed	Safeguard investigations terminated
Bulgaria	Iron and steel; 30 April 2003; G/SG/N/6/BGR/6		Crown corks; 14 January 2003; G/SG/N/10/BGR/1 Ammonium nitrate; 3 February 2003; G/SG/N/10/BGR/2	Urea; 14 March 2003; G/SG/N/9/BGR/1 Steel; 23 September 2003; G/SG/N/9/BGR/2
Chile			Fructose; 27 February 2003; G/SG/N/10/CHL/5/Suppl. 2	Glucose; 27 February 2003; G/SG/N/9/CHL/6/Suppl. 3
Czech Republic		Ammonium nitrate; 19 February 2003; G/SG/N/7/CZE/4	Sugar; 25 February 2003; G/SG/N/10/CZE/4 Tubes and pipes; 28 February 2003; G/SG/N/10/CZE/5 Ammonium nitrate; 4 September 2003; G/SG/N/10/CZE/6	Wire, ropes and cables; 5 March 2003; G/SG/N/9/CZE/3 Citric acid; 5 November 2002; G/SG/N/9/CZE/2 Steel; 19 May 2003; G/SG/N/9/CZE/4
Ecuador	Fibreboard; 20 February 2003; G/SG/N/6/ECU/3 Smooth ceramics; 28 July 2003; G/SG/N/6/ECU/4 Ceramics and porcelains; 17 September 2003; G/SG/N/6/ECU/5	Smooth ceramics; 10 October 2003; G/SG/N/7/ECU/2 Fibreboard; 26 February 2003; G/SG/N/10/ECU/2	Fibreboard; 8 October 2003; G/SG/N/10/ECU/2/Suppl.1	
Estonia	Swine meat; 15 April 2003; G/SG/N/6/EST/1			

Reporting Member	Safeguard investigations initiated	Preliminary safeguard measures imposed	Definitive safeguard measures imposed	Safeguard investigations terminated
European Communities	Mandarins; 28 July 2003; G/SG/N/6/EEC/2			
Hungary	Ammonium nitrate; 27 January 2003; G/SG/N/6/HUN/2	Ammonium nitrate; 5 February 2003; G/SG/N/7/HUN/2	Steel; 7 April 2003; G/SG/N/10/HUN/1	Steel; 4 April 2003; G/SG/N/9/HUN/1
	White sugar; 28 July 2003; G/SG/N/6/HUN/3	White sugar; 28 July 2003; G/SG/N/7/HUN/3	Ammonium nitrate; 20 June 2003; G/SG/N/10/HUN/2	Ammonium nitrate; 20 June 2003; G/SG/N/9/HUN/2 (Partial termination)
India	Bisphenol A; 14 March 2003; G/SG/N/6/IND/15		Epichlorohydrin; 18 December 2002; G/SG/N/10/IND/8	
Jordan	Aerated water; 20 September 2002; G/SG/N/6/JOR/9		Sanitary Ware Products; 21 February 2003; G/SG/N/10/JOR/4	Aerated water; 9 September 2003; G/SG/N/9/JOR/6
			Pasta; 24 February 2003; G/SG/N/10/JOR/3	Ceramic tiles; 31 October 2002; G/SG/N/9/JOR/2
				Electric accumulators; 31 October 2002; G/SG/N/9/JOR/3
				Cooking appliances; 31 October 2002; G/SG/N/9/JOR/4 and 31 October 2002; G/SG/N/9/JOR/5
Latvia			Live pig and pork; 23 June 2003; G/SG/N/10/LVA/3	
Moldova	Sugar; 30 September 2003; G/SG/N/6/MDA/1		Sugar; 30 September 2003; G/SG/N/10/MDA/1	

Reporting Member	Safeguard investigations initiated	Preliminary safeguard measures imposed	Definitive safeguard measures imposed	Safeguard investigations terminated
People's Republic of China			Steel; 5 November 2002; G/SG/N/10/CHN/1	
Philippines	Glass mirrors; 8 May 2003; G/SG/N/6/PHL/3 Figured glass; 8 May 2003; G/SG/N/6/PHL/4 Float glass; 23 May 2003; G/SG/N/6/PHL/5	Glass mirrors; 13 October 2003; G/SG/N/7/PHL/3 Figured glass; 13 October 2003; G/SG/N/7/PHL/4 Float glass; 13 October 2003; G/SG/N/7/PHL/5	Cement; 10 July 2003; G/SG/N/10/PHL/2	
Poland	Matches; 23 May 2003; G/SG/N/6/POL/5		Steel; 27 March 2003; G/SG/N/10/POL/1 Calcium carbide; 28 August 2003; G/SG/N/10/POL/3 Water heaters; 14 August 2003; G/SG/N/10/POL/2	
Slovak Republic			Ammonium nitrate; 14 April 2003; G/SG/N/10/SVK/2	
United States			Steel wire rod; 24 March 2003; G/SG/N/10/USA/4/Suppl. 2 Line pipe; 24 March 2003; G/SG/N/10/USA/5/Rev.1/Suppl.2	
Venezuela	Footwear; 21 November 2002; G/SG/N/6/VEN/6	Iron/steel U sections; 5 November 2002; G/SG/N/7/VEN/1		

ANNEX 3

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS AND EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES AS OF OCTOBER 2003

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any
Argentina		
Motorcycles	22.07.2000 (G/SG/N/6/ARG/3 & Suppl.1)	22.06.01 Specific duties (G/SG/N/10/ARG/2)
Peaches	01/2001 (G/SG/N/6/ARG/4)	Specific duties 19.01.01 (G/SG/N/10/ARG/3)
Brazil		
Toys	18.06.96 (G/SG/N/6/BRA/1)	10.01.97 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/BRA/1, G/SG/N/10/BRA/2 & Suppl.1) Extended in December 1999 (G/SG/N/10/BRA/2/Suppl.1)
Coconuts	10.08.01 (G/SG/N/6/BRA/2)	09.02 Quantitative restriction (G/SG/N/10/BRA/3 & Suppl.1 & Suppl.2)
Bulgaria		
Corks	16.11.01 (G/SG/N/6/BGR/2)	Specific duty 19.11.02 (G/SG/N/10/BGR/1)
Ammonium nitrate	16.01.02 (G/SG/N/6/BGR/3)	Tariff quota 29.12.02 (G/SG/N/10/BGR/2)
Steel	31.03.03 (G/SG/N/6/BGR/6)	N/A
Chile		
Steel	26.03.02 (G/SG/N/6/CHL/8)	16.07.2002 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/CHL/4)
China		
Certain steel products	20.05.02 (G/SG/N/6/CHN/1)	20.11.02 Tariff quota (G/SG/N/10/CHN/1)

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any
Costa Rica		
Rice	04.03.02 (G/SG/N/6/CRI/1)	N/A
Czech Republic		
Cane/Beet sugar	03.03.99 (G/SG/N/6/CZE/1 & Suppl.1)	20.09.99 Tariff rate quota 11.03.03 (G/SG/N/10/CZE/1 & Corr.1 & Suppl.1) extended (G/SG/N/10/CZE/4)
Isoglucose	20.12.2000 (G/SG/N/6/CZE/3)	26.07.01 Tariff quota (G/SG/N/10/CZE/2)
Cocoa powder	15.11.01 (G/SG/N/6/CZE/4)	14.06.02 Tariff quota (G/SG/N/10/CZE/3)
Tubes and pipes	06.03.02 (G/SG/N/6/CZE/7)	01.03.03 Tariff quota (G/SG/N/10/CZE/5)
Ammonium nitrate	14.08.02 (G/SG/N/6/CZE/8)	22.08.03 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/CZE/6)
Ecuador		
Sandals	12.01.99 (G/SG/N/6/ECU/1)	N/A
Matches	28.10.99 (G/SG/N/6/ECU/2)	24.10.02 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/ECU/1)
Medium density fibreboard	05.12.02 (G/SG/N/6/ECU/3)	N/A
Smooth ceramics	03.07.03 (G/SG/N/6/ECU/4)	N/A
Ceramics and porcelains	13.08.03 (G/SG/N/6/ECU/5)	N/A

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any
Egypt		
Safety matches	05.08.98 (G/SG/N/6/EGY/1)	19.02.99 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/EGY/1)
Common fluorescent lamps	19.09.99 (G/SG/N/6/EGY/2)	27.02.2000 Tariff increase 27.02.01 (G/SG/N/10/EGY/2 & Suppl.1) extended (G/SG/N/10/EGY/3)
Powdered milk	25.09.2000 (G/SG/N/6/EGY/3)	12.04.2001 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/EGY/4)
Estonia		
Meat of swine	10.04.03 (G/SG/N/6/EST/1)	N/A
European Communities		
Steel	28.03.02 (G/SG/N/6/EEC/1)	29.09.02 Tariff rate quota (G/SG/N/10/EEC/1)
Mandarins	11.07.03 (G/SG/N/6/EEC/2)	N/A
Hungary		
Steel	22.05.02 (G/SG/N/6/HUN/1)	02.04.03 Tariff rate quotas (G/SG/N/10/HUN/1) <i>Terminated for some product groups (G/SG/N/9/HUN/1)</i> 04.04.03
Ammonium nitrate	02.01.03 (G/SG/N/6/HUN/2)	23.06.2003 Tariff surcharge (G/SG/N/10/HUN/2) <i>Terminated for some product groups (G/SG/N/9/HUN/2)</i>
White sugar	21.07.03 (G/SG/N/6/HUN/3)	

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any
India		
Acetylene black	28.11.97 (G/SG/N/6/IND/1)	10.12.98 Tariff increase (G/SG/10/IND/1 & Suppl.1)
Carbon black	05.02.98 (G/SG/N/6/IND/2)	28.02.99 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/IND/2)
Slabstock polyol	26.02.98 (G/SG/N/6/IND/3)	24.12.98 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/IND/3 & Suppl.1)
Propylene glycol	26.02.98 (G/SG/N/6/IND/4)	24.12.98 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/IND/4 & Suppl.1)
Phenol	02.02.99 (G/SG/N/6/IND/7)	30.06.99 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/IND/5)
Acetone	16.06.99 (G/SG/N/6/IND/8)	27.01.2000 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/IND/6)
Gamma ferric oxide/ magnetic iron oxide	06.07.2000 (G/SG/N/6/IND/10)	Tariff increase 23.01.02 (G/SG/N/10/IND/7)
Methylene chloride	17.07.2000 (G/SG/N/6/IND/11 + Corr.1)	N/A
Epichlorohydrin	14.03.02 (G/SG/N/6/IND/12)	30.10.02 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/IND/8)
Bisphenol A	06.03.03 (G/SG/N/6/IND/15)	N/A
Vegetable oil	27.05.02 (G/SG/N/6/IND/13)	

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date and type of definitive measure, if any
Jordan		
Biscuits/chocolates	10.12.2000 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/1)	Specific customs duty 01.09.01 (G/SG/N/10/JOR/1) <i>Partial termination (chocolates)</i> (G/SG/N/9/JOR/1)
Magnetic tapes	24.01.02 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/2)	Specific customs duty 01.05.02 (G/SG/N/10/JOR/2)
Pasta	18.05.02 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/3)	Tariff surcharge (G/SG/N/10/JOR/3)
Tiles	29.05.02 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/4)	N/A <i>Partial termination</i> (CN 6907.1 & 6908.1) (G/SG/N/9/JOR/2)
Sinks	27.05.02 (G/SG/N/6/JOR/7)	Tariff surcharge (G/SG/N/10/JOR/4)
Latvia		
Pork	01.07.02 (G/SG/N/6/LVA/2)	04.07.03 Tariff rate quota (G/SG/N/10/LVA/3 & Add.1)
Lithuania		
Pastry yeast	Pre-accession []	01.03.02 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/LTU/1)
Mexico		
Plywood panels	15.08.02 (G/SG/N/6/MEX/1)	N/A
Moldova		
Sugar	21.05.2003 (G/SG/N/6/MDA/1)	01.01.2004 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/MDA/1)
Morocco		
Bananas	26.06.2000 (G/SG/N/6/MAR/1)	04.2001 Tariff increase (G/SG/N/10/MAR/1)

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Philippines		
Grey Portland cement	28.05.01 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/1)	Tariff surcharge 10.12.2001 (G/SG/N/10/PHL/2)
Ceramic floor tiles	28.05.01 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/2)	11.04.02 Tariff surcharge (G/SG/N/10/PHL/1)
Glass mirrors	16.04.03 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/3)	N/A
Figured glass	16.04.03 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/4)	N/A
Float glass	21.05.03 (G/SG/N/6/PHL/5)	N/A
Poland		
Potassium nitrate	22.12.2000 (G/SG/N/6/POL/1)	N/A
Calcium carbide	18.02.02 (G/SG/N/6/POL/2)	13.08.03 Tariff surcharge (G/SG/N/10/POL/3)
Water heaters	28.05.02 (G/SG/N/6/POL/3)	Mid-2003 Tariff rate quota (G/SG/N/10/POL/2)
Steel	08.06.02 (G/SG/N/6/POL/4)	08.03.03 Tariff rate quota (G/SG/N/10/POL/1)
Matches	07.05.03 (G/SG/N/6/POL/5)	N/A
Slovak Republic		
Sugar	20.10.2000 (G/SG/N/6/SVK/2)	01.05.2001 Import quota (G/SG/N/10/SVK/1)
Ammonium nitrate	14.10.02 (G/SG/N/6/SVK/3)	N/A
Slovenia		
Swine meat	15.10.98 (G/SG/N/6/SVN/1)	N/A

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United States		
Certain steel products	28.06.01 (G/SG/N/6/USA/10)	20.03.02 Tariff increase + tariff rate quota (G/SG/N/10/USA/6) <i>Investigation partially terminated (G/SG/N/9/USA/4)</i>
Venezuela		
Tyres	08.03.2000 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/3)	N/A
Paper	16.10.01 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/4)	N/A
Iron/steel U sections	01.11.01 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/5)	N/A
Footwear	23.09.02 (G/SG/N/6/VEN/6)	N/A