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**REPORT (2021) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS
TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS**

(ADOPTED ON 25 OCTOBER 2021)

1 GENERAL

1. The Committee on Safeguards ("Committee") performs 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 27 October 2020 – 25 October 2021 ("period under review").
2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings on 26 April 2021 (G/SG/M/58) and on 25 October 2021 (G/SG/M/59), and held three informal meetings on 14 December 2020, 2 March 2021 and 6 October 2021.
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 through a Committee decision. At its regular meetings in 1998, the Committee decided to invite the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) and the OECD to attend Committee meetings on an *ad hoc* basis.
4. At the end of its regular meeting in October 2020, the Committee elected Mr Mustafa Tuzcu (Turkey) as Chairperson and Ms Noriko Teranishi (Japan) as Vice-Chairperson. On 28 July 2021, the Council for Trade in Goods appointed Ms Mary Lisa Madell (United Kingdom) as Chairperson of the Committee. As per the Committee's decision on 26 April 2021¹, a communication in this respect was sent to the Membership on 28 July 2021 and as no written objection was received, Ms Madell was elected as the Chairperson of the Committee on 30 July 2021. On the Vice-Chairperson, a communication was sent on 13 September 2021 by Ms Madell proposing Mr Hazrul Imran Azahar (Malaysia) as Vice-Chairperson. As no written objection was received, Mr Azahar was elected as the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on 22 September 2021.

2 NOTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION OF SAFEGUARDS LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS OF MEMBERS

5. Pursuant to Article 12.6 of the Agreement and the decision of the Committee in May 1996, all Members having laws, regulations and administrative procedures relating to safeguard measures are requested to notify the full and integrated texts thereof to the Committee. Changes in a Member's legislation and/or regulations are also to be notified. If a Member has no such legislation or regulations, the Member is to inform the Committee of this fact. The Committee also decided that Observer governments should comply with these notification obligations.
6. During the period under review, the Committee continued its review of notifications under Article 12.6 of the Agreement concerning national legislations and/or regulations in the area of safeguards. For Members with such legislations 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.

¹ Committee minutes contained in document G/SG/M/58.

7. Members that had notified the Committee of their safeguards legislations and/or regulations or made communications in this regard to the Committee are indicated in Annex 1. As of 25 October 2021, 72 Members² had notified their legislations, while 47 Members had notified that they had no such legislation. These notifications can be found in document series G/SG/N/1/.... As of 25 October 2021, 18 Members had not made such a notification. The Chairperson reminded the Committee of the importance of such notifications.

8. During the review period, the Committee reviewed new notifications of legislation and/or regulations submitted by the following Members: Brazil, India, Mongolia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The Committee continued the review of the legislative notifications of the following Members that have been previously reviewed by the Committee: Costa Rica, Ghana, Kenya and Zimbabwe. In addition, pending written questions posed to the legislative notifications of the following Members remained on the agenda of the April and/or October 2021 meetings: the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Cameroon, Liberia, the United Kingdom, and Zimbabwe. Written questions and answers regarding legislative notifications can be found in document series G/SG/Q1/....

9. The substance of the review of legislative notifications is reflected in written questions put to Members and written answers to those questions. Written questions and answers regarding legislative notifications can be found in document series G/SG/Q1/....

3 NOTIFICATIONS OF ACTIONS RELATED TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES

10. During the period under review, the Committee received and reviewed a variety of notifications of actions related to safeguard measures. The notifications of initiations, the application of safeguard measures, and the termination of investigations without measures received by the Committee during the period under review are summarized in Annex 2. A record of investigations underway and measures applicable as of 25 October 2021 is set forth in Annex 3.

11. Members' comments concerning these notifications can be found in the minutes of the meetings at which they were reviewed (G/SG/M/58 and G/SG/M/59). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

4 UNITED KINGDOM – SAFEGUARD MEASURES ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS

12. At the April 2021 meeting, Switzerland and Brazil asked for an agenda item under which they asked the United Kingdom to explain the "transitioning" of the European Union's safeguard measure by the United Kingdom as of 1 January 2021. Several other Members also took the floor to state their queries. The United Kingdom offered its explanations.

5 OBSERVATIONS BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

13. At the October 2021 meeting, the European Union asked for a specific agenda item to make its observations on the investigation by Ukraine on wire and cables; investigation by Indonesia on articles of apparel and clothing accessories; and investigation by Indonesia on cigarette paper. Ukraine and Indonesia took note of the observations of the European Union and offered their views. Some other Member also offered its views.

6 POSSIBLE REVISION TO THE NOTIFICATION FORMAT

14. At the April 2021 meeting, the Chairperson raised two issues: his proposal to merge the two formats and the proposal submitted by Brazil to revise certain notification formats. Regarding the first issue, the Committee agreed to merge the two formats. Regarding the second issue, the Chairperson suggested that the Members continue discussing this proposal.

15. At the October 2021 meeting, the Committee had another round of discussions on Brazil's proposal. The Chairperson suggested that the Members continue discussing this proposal.

² The European Union is counted as one (27 member States).

7 REQUESTS UNDER ARTICLE 13.1 OF THE AGREEMENT

16. At the October 2021 meeting, the request made by the European Union pursuant to Article 13.1 (e) of the Agreement as well as the request made by Ecuador pursuant to Article 13.1 (b) of the Agreement were taken up. Members had various comments on the draft documents submitted by the Chairperson on each request, and the Chairperson suggested that the Members continue discussing these two requests.

8 OTHER BUSINESS

17. At the April 2021 meeting, the Vice-Chairperson explained the latest situation regarding the request made by the European Union under Article 13.1(e) of the Agreement.

18. At the October 2021 meeting, the Chairperson stated that she intended to hold a notification seminar in conjunction with the spring 2022 meeting.

ANNEX 1**SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS**

Member	Notification provided
Afghanistan	G/SG/N/1/AFG/1
Albania	G/SG/N/1/ALB/2/Rev1.
Angola	G/SG/N/1/AGO/1 (*)
Antigua and Barbuda	None
Argentina	G/SG/N/1/ARG/3 (&Corr.1) + Suppl.1(&Corr.1)
Armenia	G/SG/N/1/ARM/3
Australia	G/SG/N/1/AUS/2 & Suppl.1
Bahrain, Kingdom of	G/SG/N/1/BHR/3 (&Corr.1) + Suppl.1
Bangladesh	G/SG/N/1/BGD/1
Barbados	G/SG/N/1/BRB/1 (*)
Belize	G/SG/N/1/BLZ/1 (*)
Benin	G/SG/N/1/BEN/1 (*)
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	G/SG/N/1/BOL/2
Botswana	G/SG/N/1/BWA/1 (*)
Brazil	G/SG/N/1/BRA/3 + Suppl.1,2,3,4,5,6,7
Brunei Darussalam	G/SG/N/1/BRN/1 (*)
Burkina Faso	G/SG/N/1/BFA/1 (*)
Burundi	G/SG/N/1/BDI/1 (*)
Cabo Verde	None
Cambodia	G/SG/N/1/KHM/2
Cameroon	G/SG/N/1/CMR/1 (&Corr.1) + Suppl.1
Canada	G/SG/N/1/CAN/3 + Suppl.1,2
Central African Republic	None
Chad	G/SG/N/1/TCD/1 (*)
Chile	G/SG/N/1/CHL/2 + Suppl.1,2
China	G/SG/N/1/CHN/2 + Suppl.1,2,3,4,5
Colombia	G/SG/N/1/COL/2
Congo	G/SG/N/1/COG/1 (*)
Costa Rica	G/SG/N/1/CRI/4 +Suppl.1
Côte d'Ivoire	G/SG/N/1/CIV/1 (*)
Cuba	G/SG/N/1/CUB/1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	None
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/SG/N/1/DMA/1 (*)
Dominican Republic	G/SG/N/1/DOM/2 + Suppl.1 (&Corr1) + Suppl.2
Ecuador	G/SG/N/1/ECU/6
Egypt	G/SG/N/1/EGY/2 + Suppl.1
El Salvador	G/SG/N/1/SLV/3 + Suppl.1
Eswatini	None
European Union	G/SG/N/1/EU/2
Fiji	G/SG/N/1/FJI/1 (*)
Gabon	G/SG/N/1/GAB/2
The Gambia	G/SG/N/1/GMB/1 (*)
Georgia	G/SG/N/1/GEO/1 (*)
Ghana	G/SG/N/1/GHA/2
Grenada	None
Guatemala	G/SG/N/1/GTM/3
Guinea	G/SG/N/1/GIN/1 (*)
Guinea-Bissau	None
Guyana	G/SG/N/1/GUY/1 (*)
Haiti	G/SG/N/1/HTI/1 (*)
Honduras	G/SG/N/1/HND/3
Hong Kong, China	G/SG/N/1/HKG/1 (*)

Member	Notification provided
Iceland	G/SG/N/1/ISL/1 (*)
India	G/SG/N/1/IND/3 + Suppl.1, 2
Indonesia	G/SG/N/1/IDN/3
Israel	G/SG/N/1/ISR/2 + Suppl.1(&Corr.1)
Jamaica	G/SG/N/1/JAM/2 (&Corr.1)
Japan	G/SG/N/1/JPN/3 (&Corr.1)
Jordan	G/SG/N/1/JOR/3
Kazakhstan	G/SG/N/1/KAZ/1 + Rev.1 (&Corr.1 and 2)
Kenya	G/SG/N/1/KEN/2
Korea, Republic of	G/SG/N/1/KOR/5
Kuwait, the State of	G/SG/N/1/KWT/1 + Suppl.1 (&Corr.1)
Kyrgyz Republic	G/SG/N/1/KGZ/3
Lao People's Democratic Republic	G/SG/N/1/LAO/2
Lesotho	G/SG/N/1/LSO/1 (*)
Liberia	G/SG/N/1/LBR/1 (&Corr.1)
Liechtenstein	G/SG/N/1/LIE/1 (*)
Macao, China	G/SG/N/1/MAC/3 (*)
Madagascar	G/SG/N/1/MDG/2
Malawi	G/SG/N/1/MWI/1 (*)
Malaysia	G/SG/N/1/MYS/2
Maldives	G/SG/N/1/MDV/1 (*)
Mali	G/SG/N/1/MLI/1 (*)
Mauritania	None
Mauritius	G/SG/N/1/MUS/1 (*)
Mexico	G/SG/N/1/MEX/1 + Suppl. 1 (&Corr.1), 2, 3, 4
Moldova, Republic of	G/SG/N/1/MDA/1
Mongolia	G/SG/N/1/MNG/2
Montenegro	G/SG/N/1/MNE/1 + Suppl.1
Morocco	G/SG/N/1/MAR/2
Mozambique	None
Myanmar	G/SG/N/1/MYM/1 (*)
Namibia	G/SG/N/1/NAM/2 (*)
Nepal	G/SG/N/1/NPL/1 (*)
New Zealand	G/SG/N/1/NZL/2
Nicaragua	G/SG/N/1/NIC/2
Niger	None
Nigeria	G/SG/N/1/NGA/1 (*)
North Macedonia	G/SG/N/1/MKD/1 (&Corr.1)
Norway	G/SG/N/1/NOR/4 (&Corr.1)
Oman	G/SG/N/1/OMN/3 + Suppl.1.
Pakistan	G/SG/N/1/PAK/3 (&Corr.1) + Suppl.1 (&Corr.1)
Panama	G/SG/N/1/PAN/2 + Suppl.1
Papua New Guinea	G/SG/N/1/PNG/1 (*)
Paraguay	G/SG/N/1/PRY/2
Peru	G/SG/N/1/PER/2 + Suuppl.1, 2
Philippines	G/SG/N/1/PHL/2
Qatar	G/SG/N/1/QAT/3 + Suppl.1
Russian Federation	G/SG/N/1/RUS/2
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts and Nevis	G/SG/N/1/KNA/1 (*)
Saint Lucia	G/SG/N/1/LCA/1 (*)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	None
Samoa	None
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	G/SG/N/1/SAU/2 + Suppl.1
Senegal	G/SG/N/1/SEN/1 (*)
Seychelles	G/SG/N/1/SYC/1(*)
Sierra Leone	G/SG/N/1/SLE/1 (*)

Member	Notification provided
Singapore	G/SG/N/1/SGP/1 (*)
Solomon Islands	None
South Africa	G/SG/N/1/ZAF/2
Sri Lanka	G/SG/N/1/LKA/1 (*)
Suriname	G/SG/N/1/SUR/1 (*)
Switzerland	G/SG/N/1/CHE/1 (*)
Chinese Taipei	G/SG/N/1/TPKM/3
Tajikistan	None
Tanzania	None
Thailand	G/SG/N/1/THA/3
Togo	G/SG/N/1/TGO/1 (*)
Tonga	G/SG/TON/1 (*)
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SG/N/1/TTD/1 (*)
Tunisia	G/SG/N/1/TUN/2
Turkey	G/SG/N/1/TUR/3 + Suppl.1, 2
Uganda	G/SG/N/1/UGA/1 (*)
Ukraine	G/SG/N/1/UKR/1 + Suppl.1(&Corr.1)
United Arab Emirates	G/SG/N/1/ARE/2 + Suppl.1
United Kingdom	G/SG/N/1/GBR/1 + Suppl. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10, 11.
United States of America	G/SG/N/1/USA/1 + Suppl.1, 2
Uruguay	G/SG/N/1/URY/1 + Suppl.1 (&Corr.1)
Vanuatu	G/SG/N/1/VUT/1 (*)
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	G/SG/N/1/VEN/2
Viet Nam	G/SG/N/1/VNM/2 (&Corr.1)
Yemen	None
Zambia	G/SG/N/1/ZMB/2
Zimbabwe	G/SG/N/1/ZWE/3 (*)

Notification accompanied with the mark (*) is a "nil" notification.

"None" means that no notification has been submitted.

ANNEX 2

SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN 27 OCTOBER 2020 – 25 OCTOBER 2021¹

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
Egypt	Raw Aluminium (Ingots, Billets & Wire Rod)	16/04/2020 G/SG/N/6/EGY/15 [n:22/04/2020]		15/04/2021 G/SG/N/10/EGY/10 [n:12/04/2021]		
European Union	Certain steel products ⁵	26/02/2021 G/SG/N/6/EU/1/Suppl.2 [n:26/02/2021] (Review-extension)		G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.9⁶ G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.10⁷ 01/07/2021 G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.11 [n :11/06/2021] (Extension)		

¹ Notifications indicated in ***bold italics*** are those notified during this period. Dates indicated in this table are actual dates of the initiation of the investigation and the dates of the imposition of the provisional/final measure. Dates shown between [] starting with an "n" are the dates when the notifications were submitted. For multiple-symbolled documents, only the relevant symbols are indicated in each box. Corrigenda are not indicated in this table.

² In order to put the information into context, this column includes notifications received before the period covered. When a measure has been extended, the initiation date of either the original investigation or the extension investigation is indicated, depending on the context. For other columns, if the notification submitted is not relevant to the timing of the measure, no date is indicated above that notification.

³ "Proposal" in this column and in the column "provisional safeguard measures" signifies that the notification concerns a proposal/recommendation to impose a measure.

⁴ This column only indicates information on expiration or termination which the relevant Member notified as such in writing.

⁵ The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union as of 1 February 2020. The European Union and the United Kingdom have communicated that during the transition period, which ended on 31 December 2020, European Union law, with a few limited exceptions, continued to be applicable to and in the United Kingdom. See WT/LET/1462 and WT/GC/206. Since February 2020, the United Kingdom has separately submitted a notification to the Committee.

⁶ This is a proposal to adapt TRQs in relation to the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU customs territory.

⁷ The European Union informed that the action proposed in its earlier notification (G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.9) would come into effect on 1 January 2021.

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
GCC member states	Certain Steel Products	23/10/2019 G/SG/N/6/SAU/3 ⁸ [n: 24/10/2019] G/SG/N/6/SAU/3/Suppl.1⁹		G/SG/N/10/SAU/3¹⁰ [n:10/05/2021] (Proposal)	G/SG/N/9/SAU/1¹¹ [n:07/09/2021]	
India	Solar Cells whether or not assembled in modules or panels	19/12/2017 G/SG/N/6/IND/44 [n:28/12/2017] (Original investigation)		G/SG/N/10/IND/22/Suppl.2 [n:31/07/2020] (Extension – Proposal) 30/07/2020 G/SG/N/10/IND/22/Suppl.3 [n:06/08/2020] (Extension – Imposition)		G/SG/N/10/IND/22/Suppl.4 [n: 28/09/2021]
India	Single Mode Optical Fibre	23/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/46 [n:30/09/2019]				G/SG/N/10/IND/23/Suppl.2 [n:29/03/2021]
Indonesia	Fabrics	18/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/31 [n:20/09/2019]		G/SG/N/11/IDN/18/SUPPL.3¹²		
Indonesia	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	10/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/35 [n:12/06/2020]		17/02/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/27/Suppl.1 [n:15/02/2021]		
Indonesia	Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles	05/05/2021 G/SG/N/6/IDN/28/Suppl.1 [n:07/05/2021]		G/SG/N/10/IDN/20/Suppl.2 [n:14 July 2021] (Proposal)¹³		

⁸ The full symbol is G/SG/N/6/ARE/3 – G/SG/N/6/BHR/4 – G/SG/N/6/KWT/4 – G/SG/N/6/OMN/3 -- G/SG/N/6/QAT/3 – G/SG/N/6/SAU/3.

⁹ The full symbol is G/SG/N/6/ARE/3/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/6/BHR/4/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/6/KWT/4/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/6/OMN/3/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/6/QAT/3/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/6/SAU/3/Suppl.1. This notification explains that "the Competent Authority has found some relevant products that have to be added to the scope of the products under investigation, while on the other hand, some other products has been found to be excluded from the scope of the products under investigation."

¹⁰ The full symbol is G/SG/N/10/ARE/3 – G/SG/N/10/BHR/3 – G/SG/N/10/KWT/3 – G/SG/N/10/OMN/3 – G/SG/N/10/QAT/3 – G/SG/N/10/SAU/3.

¹¹ The full symbol is G/SG/N/9/ARE/1 – G/SG/N/9/BHR/1 – G/SG/N/9/KWT/1 – G/SG/N/9/OMN/1 – G/SG/N/9/QAT/1 – G/SG/N/9/SAU/1.

¹² Indonesia notified the change in the list of developing countries exempted from the safeguard measure.

¹³ "The proposed safeguard measures to be imposed is now being circulated for inputs from relevant government agencies, and will be elaborated in the notification under the Article 12.1(c) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards."

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
Indonesia	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/36 [n: 01/10/2020] G/SG/N/6/IDN/36/Suppl.1¹⁴ [n:03/11/2020]		G/SG/N/10/IDN/28 [n:22/02/2021] (Proposal) ¹⁵		
Indonesia	Cigarette paper	26/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/37 [n:27/10/2020]		G/SG/N/10/IDN/29 [n:04/03/2021] (Proposal) ¹⁶		
Indonesia	Expansible Polystyrene (EPS)	18/11/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/38 [n:18/11/2020] G/SG/N/6/IDN/38/Suppl.1¹⁷		G/SG/N/10/IDN/30 [n:07/04/2021] (Proposal) ¹⁸		
Indonesia	I and H Sections of Other Alloy Steel	02/02/2021 G/SG/N/6/IDN/25/Suppl.4 [n:04/02/2021] (Review-extension) G/SG/N/6/IDN/25/Suppl.5¹⁹				

¹⁴ This notification concerns the holding of a hearing.

¹⁵ "The safeguard measures are proposed to enter into force after the publication of the decree of the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Indonesia, which will be promulgated at the Official Gazette."

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Madagascar	Pasta (2)	18/07/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/4 ²⁰ [n:22/07/2019]		G/SG/N/10/MDG/4/Suppl.1²¹ G/SG/N/10/MDG/4/Suppl.2²²		
Malaysia	Ceramic floor and wall tiles	13/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/MYS/6 [n:23/09/2020]			11/01/2021 G/SG/N/9/MYS/3 [n:14/01/2021]	
Morocco	Cold-rolled sheets in coils or cut, and plated or coated sheets	17/08/2021 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8/Suppl.2 [n:18/08/2021] (Review - Extension)				
Morocco	Hot-rolled sheets	29/05/2019 G/SG/N/6/MAR/11 [n:27/05/2019]		19/06/2020 G/SG/N/10/MAR/7/Suppl.1 [n:20/11/2020] G/SG/N/11/MAR/7/Suppl.3²³ G/SG/N/11/MAR/7/Suppl.4²⁴		
Morocco	Lighting columns	23/04/2021 G/SG/N/6/MAR/13 [n:26/04/2021]	(unclear)²⁵ G/SG/N/7/MAR/6 [n: 13/09/2021]			
Morocco	Wire rods and reinforcing bars	17/08/2021 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7/Suppl.2 [n:18/08/2021] (Review - Extension)				

²⁰ This is the same document as G/SG/N/7/MDG/4.²¹ This notification explains that "following the amendments to Madagascar's customs tariff established in the 2021 Finance Law, amendments were made to ... G/SG/N/8/MDG/4 - G/SG/N/10/MDG/4 - G/SG/N/11/MDG/4/Suppl.1."²² This notification amends the list of developing countries exempted from the measure.²³ This notification makes amendments to the list of developing countries exempted from the measure. It also reduces by 1% each year the additional duty.²⁴ This notification makes amendments to the list of developing countries exempted from the measure. It also reduces by 1% each year the additional duty.²⁵ "The provisional safeguard measure is scheduled to enter into force on the day immediately following the date of publication, in Morocco's Official Journal, of the joint order imposing the measure (the measure is not yet in force)."

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
Peru	Clothing	01/11/2020 G/SG/N/6/PER/3 [n:17/11/2020]				
Philippines	Aluminum Zinc (GL) Sheets and Coils	17/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/16 [n:19/06/2020]			G/SG/N/9/PHL/5 [n: 05/10/2021]	
Philippines	Prepainted Galvanized Iron and Prepainted Aluminum Zinc	17/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/17 [n:19/06/2020]			G/SG/N/9/PHL/6 [n: 05/10/2021]	
Philippines	Galvanized Iron Sheets, Coils and Strips	17/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/18 [n:19/06/2020]			G/SG/N/9/PHL/7 [n: 05/10/2021]	
Philippines	High-Density Polyethylene and Linear Low-Density Polyethylene pellets and granules	04/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/19 ²⁶ [n: 04/09/2020] 22/09/2021 G/SG/N/6/PHL/19/Suppl.1²⁷ [n: 23/09/2021]				
Philippines	Motor vehicles	06/02/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/15 [n:18/02/2020]	20/01/2021 G/SG/N/7/PHL/12 [n:07/01/2021] G/SG/N/7/PHL/12/Rev.1²⁸			G/SG/N/7/PHL/12/Suppl.1 [n:23/08/2021]
Philippines	Cement	10/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/PHL/11 [n:24/09/2018]		G/SG/N/10/PHL/9/Suppl.1²⁹ G/SG/N/10/PHL/9/Suppl.2³⁰		

²⁶ Notification of preliminary investigation²⁷ Notification of formal investigation²⁸ Certain amendments were made to the previous notification.²⁹ This notification concerns a reduction of the safeguard duty. It also amends the list of developing countries exempt from the measure.³⁰ Certain amendments were made to the previous notification.

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
South Africa	U, I, H, L and T sections of iron or non-alloy steel	19/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/9 [n:23/06/2020]			(Recommendation to terminate) G/SG/N/8/ZAF/8 [n:06/11/2020] G/SG/N/8/ZAF/8/R ev.1³¹ G/SG/N/9/ZAF/3 [n: 22/09/2022]	
South Africa	Other screws fully threaded with hexagon heads made of steel	21/05/2021 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/4/Suppl.2 [n:28/06/2021] (Review - extension)		G/SG/N/8/ZAF/5/Suppl.3 02/08/2021 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/4/Suppl.3 [n:02/08/2021]		
Thailand	Aluminium Foil	18/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/THA/6 [n:24/09/2020]			G/SG/N/9/THA/2 [n:27/09/2021]	
Tunisia	Minibus	01/10/2021 G/SG/N/6/TUN/6 [n: 04/10/2021]				
Turkey	Polyethylene Terephthalate Chips	11/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/27 [n:16/06/2020]		13/12/2020 G/SG/N/10/TUR/18 [n:13/11/2020]		
Turkey	Toothbrushes	03/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23/ Suppl. 1 [n:05.06.2020] (Review – Extension)		G/SG/N/10/TUR/16/Suppl.2 (proposal) 02/02/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/16/Suppl.3 [n:19/02/2021] (Extension)		
Turkey	Staple fibres of polyesters	30/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/26 [n:08/06/2020]		23/09/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/19 [n: 26/08/2021]		

³¹ An electronic version of the Government Gazette and the report of the investigating authority have been submitted.

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
Turkey	Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings	16/01/2021 G/SG/N/6/TUR/20/Suppl.2 [n:18/01/2021] (Review -Extension)		06/08/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/15/Suppl.2 [n:14/07/2021]		
Turkey	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills	09/10/2021 G/SG/N/6/TUR/28 [n:13/10/2021]				
Ukraine	PVC profile	01/09/2021 G/SG/N/6/UKR/22 [n: 08/09/2021]				
Ukraine	Sodium hypochlorite	27/05/2021 G/SG/N/6/UKR/21 [n:11/06/2021]				
Ukraine	Ceramic tiles	01/06/2021 G/SG/N/6/UKR/20 [n:04/06/2021]			23/07/2021 G/SG/N/9/UKR/9 [n:27/07/2021]	
Ukraine	Polymeric materials	25/02/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/17 [n:28/02/2020]		G/SG/N/10/UKR/9 (Proposal) 21/11/2020 G/SG/N/10/UKR/9/Suppl.1 [n:24/11/2020]		
Ukraine	Fresh cut roses	28/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/18 [n:12/06/2020]		G/SG/N/10/UKR/10 (Proposal) 21/04/2021 G/SG/N/10/UKR/10/Suppl.1 [n:26/04/2021]		
Ukraine	Wires	28/07/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/19 [n:09/09/2020]		G/SG/N/10/UKR/11 (Proposal) G/SG/N/10/UKR/11/Suppl.1 [17/09/2021]		11/10/2021 G/SG/N/10/UKR/11/Suppl.2

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
Ukraine	Sulfuric Acid and Oleum	05/08/2021 <i>G/SG/N/6/UKR/12/Suppl.1</i> [n:11/08/2021] (Review - Extension)		G/SG/N/10/UKR/6/Suppl.2 [n:20/08/2021] (Extension - Proposal) 01/09/2021 <i>G/SG/N/10/UKR/6/Suppl.3</i> [n:01/09/2021] (Extension - imposition)		
Ukraine	Tricone Drilling Bits	13/10/2021 <i>G/SG/N/6/UKR/23</i> [n:21/10/2021]				
United Kingdom	Certain steel products	01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/GBR/1 [n:08/10/2020] ³²		G/SG/N/8/GBR/1 ³³ G/SG/N/10/GBR/1 (Extension-Proposal) 01/07/2021 <i>G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.1</i> [n:01/07/2021] (Extension-imposition) G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.2 ³⁴		
United States	Large Residential Washers	05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12 [n:12/06/2017]		G/SG/N/10/USA/8/Suppl.6 ³⁵ 08/02/2021 <i>G/SG/N/10/USA/8/Suppl.7</i> [n:21/01/2021] (Extension)		

³² The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union as of 1 February 2020. The European Union and the United Kingdom have communicated that during the transition period, which ends on 31 December 2020, European Union law, with a few limited exceptions, continues to be applicable to and in the United Kingdom. See WT/LET/1462 and WT/GC/206. The United Kingdom has separately submitted this notification to the Committee. This notification was made under the sole responsibility of the United Kingdom.

³³ This is a notification of a finding of serious injury.

³⁴ This is a notification of a "reconsideration". The notification explains as follows: "Reconsideration is a feature of the UK trade remedies framework by which interested parties can request that the TRA revisit a decision which affects them. At the end of this process, the TRA may decide to either uphold its original recommendation or to vary it."

³⁵ This notification concerns a determination by the US ITC that the measure continues to be necessary, and that the domestic industry is making a positive adjustment.

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
United States	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	06/08/2021 <i>G/SG/N/6/USA/11/Suppl.2</i> <i>[n:09/08/2021]</i> <i>(Review -Extension)</i> <i>G/SG/N/6/USA/11/Suppl.3³⁶</i> <i>G/SG/N/6/USA/11/Suppl.4³⁷</i>				
United States	Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen Blueberries	06/10/2020 ³⁸ G/SG/N/6/USA/13 [n:07/10/2020]			02/04/2021 <i>G/SG/N/9/USA/5</i> <i>[n:02/04/2021]</i>	

³⁶ The United States submitted additional information.

³⁷ The United States submitted additional information.

³⁸ This notification explained that the initiation of the investigation became effective for purposes of U.S. law on 29 September 2020.

ANNEX 3

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS
AND/OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES
AS OF 25 OCTOBER 2021¹**

Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date)²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date (first imposition) of definitive measure, if any³	Note⁴
Costa Rica				
Sugar in solid form, granulated, known as white sugar	20/06/2019 G/SG/N/6/CRI/5		19/08/2020 G/SG/N/10/CRI/2/Rev.1	
Egypt				
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel and steel rebars (bars, rods and coils) for construction purposes	31/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/EGY/14		12/10/2019 G/SG/10/EGY/9	
Raw aluminium (ingots, billets & wire rod)	16/04/2020 G/SG/N/6/EGY/15		15/04/2021 G/SG/N/10/EGY/10	
European Union				
Certain steel products	26/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/EU/1		01/07/2021 G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.11	Extended
GCC member states				
Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes (chemical plasticizers)	20/09/2017 G/SG/N/6/BHR/3 ⁵		21/06/2019 G/SG/N/10/SAU/2/Suppl.1 ⁶	
India				
Isopropyl alcohol	04/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/47			<i>Status unclear</i>
Indonesia				
I and H sections of other alloy steel	12/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/25		(21/01/2015) G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/Suppl.1	Extension review underway ⁷
Aluminium Foil	09/10/2018 G/SG/N/6/IDN/29		06/11/2019 G/SG/N/10/IDN/21/Suppl.1	
Evaporators	12/06/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/30		06/01/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/Suppl.1	
Fabrics	18/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/31		27/05/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/23/Suppl.1	
Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic and artificial staple fibres	18/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/32		27/05/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/25/Suppl.1	

¹ Measures the durations of which (as stipulated in the notification) have passed are deleted from this table. For provisional measures, those that are in force as of this date are shown in this table.

² For measures that have been extended, the original initiation dates are indicated for the purpose of this table.

³ Notifications that are identified as "proposal" in Annex 2 are not indicated in this column, unless the context requires it to be indicated here. For measures that have been extended, the most recent imposition dates are indicated for the purpose of this table.

⁴ "Extended" in this column indicates that the measure was extended once or more.

⁵ The Kingdom of Bahrain submitted a notification upon the GCC Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti Injurious Practices in International Trade initiated a safeguard investigation for the specified product.

⁶ The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/10/ARE/2/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/10/BHR/2/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/10/KWT/2/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/10/OMN/2/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/10/QAT/2/Suppl.1 – G/SG/N/10/SAU/2/Suppl.1.

⁷ The date in brackets in the cell on the left is the date of the most recent decision to impose a measure.

Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date)²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date (first imposition) of definitive measure, if any³	Note⁴
Curtains (including drapes), interior blinds, bed valances, and other furnishing articles	18/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/33		27/05/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/24/Suppl.1	
Fructose Syrop	13/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/34		17/09/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/26/Suppl.1	
Carpets and other textile floor coverings	10/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/35		17/02/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/27/Suppl.1	
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/36			
Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles	05/05/2021 G/SG/N/6/IDN/28/Suppl.1			
Cigarette paper	26/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/37			
Expansible Polystyrene (EPS)	18/11/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/38			
Madagascar				
Pasta (2)	18/07/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/4		February 2020 ⁸ G/SG/N/10/MDG/4	
Blankets and Travelling Rugs	20/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/2		June 2019 ⁹ G/SG/N/10/MDG/2	
Detergent Powder	31/12/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/3		June 2019 ¹⁰ G/SG/N/10/MDG/3	
Edible vegetable oils and margarines	14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/7		January 2021 G/SG/N/10/MDG/5	
Lubricating oils	14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/6		January 2021 G/SG/N/10/MDG/6	
Soaps	14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/5		January 2021 G/SG/N/10/MDG/7	
Morocco				
Wire rods and reinforcing bars	25/09/2012 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7		(31/12/2018) G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/Suppl.1	Extension review underway ¹¹
Cold rolled sheets and plated or coated sheets	11/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8		(31/12/2018) G/SG/N/10/MAR/4/Suppl.3	Extension review underway ¹²
Coated wood and board	31/07/2018 G/SG/N/6/MAR/10		July 2019 ¹³ G/SG/N/10/MAR/6	
Hot-Rolled Sheets	29/05/2019 G/SG/N/6/MAR/11		19/06/2020 G/SG/N/10/MAR/7	
Welded tubes and pipes of iron or steel	07/10/2019 G/SG/N/6/MAR/12		September 2020 ¹⁴ G/SG/N/10/MAR/8	
Lighting columns	23/04/2021 G/SG/N/6/MAR/13	(unclear) ¹⁵ G/SG/N/7/MAR/6		
Peru				
Clothing	01/11/2020 G/SG/N/6/PER/3			

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Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date)²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date (first imposition) of definitive measure, if any³	Note⁴
Philippines				
Cement	10/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/PHL/11		11/09/2019 G/SG/N/10/PHL/9	
High-density polyethylene and linear low-density polyethylene pellets and granules	04/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/19			
South Africa				
Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel	24/07/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/4/Suppl.1			
Other screws fully threaded with hexagon heads made of steel	20/04/2018 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/6		02/08/2021 ¹⁶ G/SG/N/10/ZAF/4/Suppl.3	Extended
Threaded fasteners of iron or steel	01/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/7		March – April 2020 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5/Suppl.1	
Bolts with hexagon heads of iron or steel	15/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/8	02/10/2020 G/SG/N/7/ZAF/5		
Tunisia				
Minibus	01/10/2021 G/SG/N/6/TUN/6			
Turkey				
Toothbrushes	22/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23		02/02/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/16/Suppl.3	Extended
Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings	12/12/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUR/20		06/08/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/15/Suppl.2	Extended
Yarn of nylon or other polyamides	30/12/2018 G/SG/N/6/TUR/25		22/11/2019 G/SG/N/10/TUR/17	
Polyethylene terephthalate chips	11/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/27		13/12/2020 G/SG/N/10/TUR/18	
Staples fibres of polyesters	30/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/26		23/09/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/19	
Grinding balls and similar articles for mills	09/10/2021 G/SG/N/6/TUR/28			
Ukraine				
Flexible porous plates blocks and sheets of polyurethane foams	07/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/UKR/11		08/07/2019 G/SG/N/10/UKR/5/Suppl.2	Extended
Polymeric materials	25/02/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/17		21/11/2020 G/SG/N/10/UKR/9/Suppl.1	
Fresh cut roses	28/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/18		21/04/2021 G/SG/N/10/UKR/10/Suppl.1	
Sulfuric Acid and Oleum	10/08/2017 G/SG/N/6/UKR/12		01/09/2021 G/SG/N/10/UKR/6/Suppl.3	Extended
PVC profile	01/09/2021 G/SG/N/6/UKR/22			
Sodium hypochlorite	27/05/2021 G/SG/N/6/UKR/21			
Tricone Drilling Bits	13/10/2021 G/SG/N/6/UKR/23			
United Kingdom				
Certain steel products	01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/GBR/1		01/07/2021 G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.1	Extended

¹⁶ This is the timing of the notification.

Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date)²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date (first imposition) of definitive measure, if any³	Note⁴
United States				
Large Residential Washers	05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12		08/02/2021 G/SG/N/10/USA/8/Suppl.7	Extended
Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	17/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/11		(07/02/2018) G/SG/N/10/USA/7	Extension review underway ¹⁷
Viet Nam				
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	12/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/VNM/6		07/03/2020 G/SG/N/10/VNM/5/Suppl.1	Extended
Certain semi-finished and finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel	06/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/VNM/5		22/03/2020 G/SG/N/10/VNM/2/Suppl.2.	Extended

¹⁷ The date in brackets in the cell on the left is the date of the most recent decision to impose a measure.