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## REPORT (2022) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

(ADOPTED ON 24 OCTOBER 2022)

### 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 26 October 2021 – 24 October 2022 ("period under review").
2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings on 25 April 2022 (G/SG/M/60) and on 24 October 2022 (G/SG/M/61).
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. As of the beginning of the review period, Ms Mary Lisa Madell (the United Kingdom) was Chair and Mr Hazrul Imran Azahar (Malaysia) was Vice-Chair of the Committee. On 23 May 2022, the Council for Trade in Goods ("CTG") designated Ms Maryam A. Aldoserie (Kingdom of Bahrain) as Chairperson of the Committee. As per the Committee's decision on 25 April 2022<sup>1</sup>, a communication in this respect was sent to the Membership on 24 May 2022 and as no written objection was received, Ms Maryam A. Aldoserie was elected as the Chairperson of the Committee on 30 May 2022.

### 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.
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 24 October 2022, 73 Members<sup>2</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup> Committee minutes contained in document G/SG/M/60.

<sup>2</sup> The European Union is counted as one (27 member States).

of 24 October 2022, 17 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, Cameroon, Canada, Djibouti, Myanmar, and the United Kingdom. The Committee continued the review of the legislative notifications of the following Members that have been previously reviewed by the Committee: Cameroon, India, Ghana, 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 2022 meetings: Cameroon, Liberia, and the United Kingdom. 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 24 October 2022 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/60 and G/SG/M/61). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

### **4 PHILIPPINES - HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE AND LINEAR LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE PELLETS AND GRANULES**

12. At the April 2022 meeting, the United States referred to the Philippines' investigation on high-density polyethylene and linear low-density polyethylene pellets and granules. The United States encouraged the Philippines to give full consideration to the comments submitted by the interested parties.

### **5 INDONESIA - CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS**

13. At the April 2022 meeting, Japan referred to Indonesia's safeguard measure on carpet products. Japan was of the view that this measure could not be justified under the WTO rules. Japan requested Indonesia to terminate the measure immediately or to exclude imported products which did not compete with Indonesian domestic products.

14. At the October 2022 meeting, Japan reiterated its view that this measure could not be justified under the WTO rules. Japan again requested Indonesia to terminate the measure.

### **6 COSTA RICA - REFINED WHITE SUGAR**

15. At the April 2022 meeting, Brazil referred to Costa Rica's decision to impose a safeguard measure on refined white sugar. Brazil was of the view that that decision was not supported by sound analysis. Given the circumstances, Brazil had no choice but to propose suspension of concessions.

### **7 INDONESIA - ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES**

16. At the October 2022 meeting, Japan referred to Indonesia's safeguard measure on articles of apparel and clothing accessories. Japan explained that certain data used in the investigation needed to be corrected.

## **8 OTHER BUSINESS**

17. At the April 2022 meeting, there were no issues raised under other business. The Chair announced that a notification seminar would be held immediately after the Committee meeting.<sup>3</sup>

18. At the October 2022 meeting, Türkiye expressed its concerns on Morocco's recent investigation on inner tubes for bicycles, velocipedes, motorcycles and scooters. The Chair made three announcements: (i) explained the latest status of the two pending requests made under Article 13.1 of the Agreement, (ii) referred to her ongoing informal consultations on the election of the new Vice-Chair and (iii) made a statement on the ongoing consultations in the General Council and the Council for Trade in Goods regarding WTO reform and improving the functioning of the WTO Committees.

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<sup>3</sup> The presentation made by the Secretariat can be found in document RD/SG/58.

**ANNEX 1****SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Notification provided</b>
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/2 + Suppl. 1&2
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 up to Suppl.13
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/2 + Suppl. 1&2
Canada	G/SG/N/1/CAN/3 + Suppl.1,2,3
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	G/SG/N/1/DJI/1 (*)
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 (*)

<b>Member</b>	<b>Notification provided</b>
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 (ENG))
Japan	G/SG/N/1/JPN/2 + Corr. 1 + Suppl. 1, 2 & 3
Jordan	G/SG/N/1/JOR/3
Kazakhstan	G/SG/N/1/KAZ/1 + Rev.1 (&Corr.1 (ENG) and 2 (SPA))
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 (ENG))
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/Rev.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 (ENG)), 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/MMR/2
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 (ENG)) + Suppl. 1
Norway	G/SG/N/1/NOR/4 (&Corr.1 (ENG))
Oman	G/SG/N/1/OMN/3 + Suppl.1.
Pakistan	G/SG/N/1/PAK/2 + Suppl. 1&2
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 + Suppl.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 (*)

<b>Member</b>	<b>Notification provided</b>
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 + Corr.1 (FRA))
Togo	G/SG/N/1/TGO/1 (*)
Tonga	G/SG/TON/1 (*)
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SG/N/1/TTO/1 (*)
Tunisia	G/SG/N/1/TUN/2
Türkiye	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 (ENG))
United Arab Emirates	G/SG/N/1/ARE/2 + Suppl.1
United Kingdom	G/SG/N/1/GBR/1 + Suppl. 1 up to Suppl.14
United States of America	G/SG/N/1/USA/1 + Suppl.1, 2
Uruguay	G/SG/N/1/URY/1 + Suppl.1 (&Corr.1 (SPA))
Vanuatu	G/SG/N/1/VUT/1 (*)
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	G/SG/N/1/VEN/2
Viet Nam	G/SG/N/1/VNM/3
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.

Some Corrigenda are issued only in one language. "ENG", "FRA" and "SPA" indicate, respectively, that the corrigendum was issued only in English, French and Spanish.

## ANNEX 2

### SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN 26 OCTOBER 2021 – 24 OCTOBER 2022<sup>1</sup>

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated <sup>2</sup>	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) <sup>3</sup>	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures <sup>4</sup>
European Union	Certain steel products	26/02/2021 G/SG/N/6/EU/1/Suppl.2 [n:26/02/2021] (Review-extension)		<b>G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.12<sup>5</sup></b> <b>G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.13<sup>6</sup></b> <b>G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.14<sup>7</sup></b> <b>G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.15<sup>8</sup></b>		
India	Isopropyl Alcohol	04/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/47 [n:15/11/2019]		<b>February 2022<sup>9</sup></b> <b>G/SG/N/10/IND/24</b>		

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> The European Union explained in the notification that: it "intends to focus the investigation [initiate by this notification] on the following issues in order to examine whether adjustments to the functioning of the measure are justified ...".

<sup>6</sup> This notification concerns certain adjustments to the safeguard measure. The revision to this notification, which was a technical clarification, is not shown in this table.

<sup>7</sup> This notification concerns amendments to the list of developing countries exempt from the measure.

<sup>8</sup> The European Union explained in this notification that: it "proposes to introduce some adjustments to the ongoing safeguard measure. The adjustments proposed are described below [in the notification] under headers corresponding to the grounds of review identified in the Notice of Initiation of the Review Investigation [notified to the Committee in March 2022].

<sup>9</sup> This is the timing of the notification. The notification explains, among other things, that "[t]he safeguard measure will be applicable from the date of issue of notification in this regard by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India".

<b>Reporting Member and Product</b>		<b>Safeguard investigations initiated<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Provisional safeguard measures</b>	<b>Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Safeguard investigations terminated without measures</b>	<b>Expired or terminated measures<sup>4</sup></b>
India	PVC Suspension resins with residual VCM above 2 PPM	<b>16/09/2022 G/SG/N/6/IND/48 [n:11/10/2022]</b>				
Indonesia	Fabrics	<b>25/04/2022 G/SG/N/6/IDN/31/Suppl.1 [n:27/04/2022] (Review-extension)</b>		<b>09/11/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/23/Suppl.2 [n:11/08/2022] (Extension – imposition)</b>		
Indonesia	Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles	<b>05/05/2021 G/SG/N/6/IDN/28/Suppl.1 [n:07/05/2021] (Review-extension)</b>		<b>18/11/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/20/Suppl.3 [n:17/11/2021] (Extension – imposition)</b>		
Indonesia	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/36 [n: 01/10/2020]		<b>12/11/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/28/Suppl.1 [n:16/11/2021]</b>		
Indonesia	Cigarette paper	26/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/37 [n:27/10/2020]		<b>30/11/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/29/Suppl.1 [n:07/12/2021]</b>		
Indonesia	Expansible Polystyrene (EPS)	18/11/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/38 [n:18/11/2020]		<b>24/12/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/30/Suppl.1 [n:16/12/2021]</b>		
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)		<b>G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/Suppl.4 (Extension – Proposal)<sup>10</sup></b>		
Indonesia	Curtains, Interior Blinds, Bed Valances, and Other Furnishing Articles	<b>25/04/2022 G/SG/N/6/IDN/33/Suppl.1 [n:27/04/2022] (Review-extension)</b>		<b>09/11/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/24/Suppl.2 [n:11/08/2022] (Extension – imposition)</b>		
Indonesia	Yarn of Synthetic and Artificial Staple Fibres	<b>25/04/2022 G/SG/N/6/IDN/32/Suppl.1 [n:27/04/2022] (Review-extension)</b>		<b>09/11/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/25/Suppl.2 [n:11/08/2022] (Extension – imposition)</b>		

<sup>10</sup> "The proposed safeguard measure 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 <sup>2</sup>	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) <sup>3</sup>	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures <sup>4</sup>
Indonesia	Evaporators	<b>22/07/2022</b> <i>G/SG/N/6/IDN/30/Suppl.1</i> [n:29/07/2022] (Review-extension)		<i>G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/Suppl.1</i> (Extension – Proposal)		
Madagascar	Lubricating oils	14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/6 [n:27/08/2019]			<i>G/SG/N/10/MDG/6/Suppl.1</i> [n:14/12/2021]	
Madagascar	Edible Vegetable Oils and Margarines	14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/7 [n:27/08/2019]			<i>G/SG/N/10/MDG/5/Suppl.1</i> [n:14/12/2021]	
Madagascar	Soap	14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/5 [n:27/08/2019]			<i>G/SG/N/10/MDG/7/Suppl.1</i> [n:13/01/2022]	
Madagascar	Paints	<b>01/06/2022</b> <i>G/SG/N/6/MDG/8</i> [n:03/06/2022]				
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)		<b>01/01/2022</b> <i>G/SG/N/10/MAR/4/Suppl.4</i> [n:21/12/2021] (Extension – imposition)		
Morocco	Hot-rolled sheets	29/05/2019 G/SG/N/6/MAR/11 [n:27/05/2019]		<i>G/SG/N/11/MAR/7/Suppl.5</i> <sup>11</sup>		
Morocco	Lighting columns	23/04/2021 G/SG/N/6/MAR/13 [n:26/04/2021]			<b>18/03/2022</b> <i>G/SG/N/7/MAR/6/Suppl.1</i> [n:07/04/2022]	
Morocco	Wire rods and reinforcing bars	17/08/2021 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7/Suppl.2 [n:18/08/2021] (Review-extension)		<b>01/01/2022</b> <i>G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/Suppl.5</i> [n:21/12/2021] (Extension – imposition)		
Morocco	Coated wood board	<b>24/03/2022</b> <i>G/SG/N/6/MAR/10/Suppl.1</i> [n:31/03/2022] (Review-extension)		<b>20/09/2022</b> <i>G/SG/N/10/MAR/6/Suppl.1</i> [n:15/08/2022] (Extension – imposition)		

<sup>11</sup> This notification concerns amendments to the list of developing countries exempted from the measure.

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated <sup>2</sup>	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) <sup>3</sup>	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures <sup>4</sup>
Morocco	Inner Tubes for Bicycles, Velocipedes, Motorcycles and Scooters	<b>03/10/2022</b> <b>G/SG/N/6/MAR/14</b> [n:17/10/2022]				
Peru	Clothing (2)	<b>24/12/2021</b> <b>G/SG/N/6/PER/4</b> [n:30/12/2021]				
Philippines	High-Density Polyethylene and Linear Low-Density Polyethylene pellets and granules	04/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/19 <sup>12</sup> [n: 04/09/2020]  22/09/2021 G/SG/N/6/PHL/19/Suppl.1 <sup>13</sup> [n: 23/09/2021]		<b>12/10/2022</b> <b>G/SG/N/10/PHL/10</b> [n:18/10/2022] <sup>14</sup>	<b>G/SG/N/9/PHL/8</b> [n:16/06/2022] <sup>15</sup>	
South Africa	Threaded fasteners of iron and steel bolt ends & screw studs, screw studding and other hexagon nuts	01/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/7 [n:04/03/2019]		<b>G/SG/N/11/ZAF/5/Suppl.3</b> <sup>16</sup>  <b>G/SG/N/11/ZAF/5/Suppl.4</b> <sup>17</sup>		
South Africa	Bolts with Hexagon Heads of Iron or Steel	15/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/8 [n:21/03/2020]		<b>G/SG/N/10/ZAF/7</b> (Proposal) <sup>18</sup>		
Tunisia	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel	<b>19/07/2022</b> <b>G/SG/N/6/TUN/7</b> [n: 21/07/2022]				
Türkiye	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills	09/10/2021 G/SG/N/6/TUR/28 [n:13/10/2021]		<b>26/08/2022</b> <b>G/SG/N/10/TUR/20</b> [n: 04/08/2022]		

<sup>12</sup> Notification of the initiation of a preliminary investigation.<sup>13</sup> Notification of the initiation of a formal investigation.<sup>14</sup> This notification concerns "high-density polyethylene pellets and granules". See also document G/SG/N/10/PHL/10/Rev.1.<sup>15</sup> This notification concerns "linear low-density polyethylene pellets and granules".<sup>16</sup> This notification concerns amendments to the list of developing countries exempt from the measure.<sup>17</sup> This notification concerns amendments to the list of developing countries exempted from the measure.<sup>18</sup> "The safeguard measure if adopted, will come into effect in December 2021".

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated <sup>2</sup>	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) <sup>3</sup>	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures <sup>4</sup>
Türkiye	Yarn of nylon or other polyamides	<b>26/01/2022</b> <i>G/SG/N/6/TUR/25/Suppl.1</i> [n:03/02/2022] (Review – Extension)				
Ukraine	Sodium hypochlorite	27/05/2021 <i>G/SG/N/6/UKR/21</i> [n:11/06/2021]			<i>G/SG/N/9/UKR/10</i> [n:30/08/2022]	
Ukraine	Tricone Drilling Bits	13/10/2021 <i>G/SG/N/6/UKR/23</i> [n:21/10/2021]			<i>G/SG/N/9/UKR/12</i> [n:12/09/2022]	
Ukraine	Certain types of cheese	<b>24/12/2021</b> <i>G/SG/N/6/UKR/24</i> [n:06/01/2022]			<i>G/SG/N/9/UKR/11</i> [n:12/09/2022]	
United Kingdom	Certain steel products	01/10/2020 <i>G/SG/N/6/GBR/1</i> [n:08/10/2020] <sup>19</sup>		<i>G/SG/N/6/GBR/1/Suppl.2</i> <sup>20</sup> <i>G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.3</i> <sup>21</sup> <i>G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.4</i> <sup>22</sup> <i>G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.5</i> <sup>23</sup> <i>G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.6</i> <sup>24</sup> <i>G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.7</i> <sup>25</sup> <i>G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.8</i> <sup>26</sup> <i>G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.9</i> <sup>27</sup>		

<sup>19</sup> 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.

<sup>20</sup> The United Kingdom notified the initiation of a "reconsideration".

<sup>21</sup> Certain amendments were made to the measure.

<sup>22</sup> This notification concerns the initiation of a tariff rate quota review.

<sup>23</sup> This notification concerns the initiation of a tariff rate quota review.

<sup>24</sup> This notification conveys certain information regarding the reconsideration process.

<sup>25</sup> This notification concerns the initiation of a tariff rate quota review.

<sup>26</sup> This notification states that the United Kingdom "notifies the proposed extension of the safeguard measure on certain steel products with respect to 5 product categories."

<sup>27</sup> "This notification reflects the Secretary of State's final decisions in the reconsideration process and the three TRQ reviews, which came into effect on 1 July 2022."

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated <sup>2</sup>	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) <sup>3</sup>	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures <sup>4</sup>
United States	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	06/08/2021 G/SG/N/6/USA/11/Suppl.2 [n:09/08/2021] (Review - Extension)		<b>07/02/2022</b> <b>G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.13</b> [n:07/02/2022] (Extension - imposition)  <b>G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.14</b> <sup>28</sup>  <b>G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.15</b> <sup>29</sup>		
Viet Nam	Mineral or chemicals fertilizers	<b>28/01/2022</b> <b>G/SG/N/6/VNM/6/Suppl.2</b> [n:31/01/2022] (Review-extension)				

<sup>28</sup> United States notified the President's Proclamation extending the measure.

<sup>29</sup> "The United States is notifying an agreement on 8 July 2022 with Canada limiting the export from Canada and the import into the United States of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic (CSPV) Cells ..."

**ANNEX 3**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS  
AND / OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES  
AS OF 24 OCTOBER 2022<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Member &amp; Investigation</b>	<b>Initiation date (first initiation date)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Effective date of provisional measure, if any</b>	<b>Effective date of definitive measure, if any</b>	<b>Note<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Costa Rica</b>				
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	
<b>Egypt</b>				
Raw aluminium (ingots, billets & wire rod)	16/04/2020 G/SG/N/6/EGY/15		15/04/2021 G/SG/N/10/EGY/10	
<b>European Union</b>				
Certain steel products	26/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/EU/1		02/02/2019 G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.1	Extended 01/07/2021 G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.11
<b>India</b>				
Isopropyl alcohol	04/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/47		February 2022 <sup>4</sup> G/SG/N/10/IND/24	
PVC Suspension resins with residual VCM above 2 PPM	16/09/2022 G/SG/N/6/IND/48			
<b>Indonesia</b>				
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 proposed G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/Suppl.4 <sup>5</sup>
Evaporators	12/06/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/30		11/01/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/Suppl.1	Extension proposed 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	Extended 09/11/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/23/Suppl.2
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	Extended 09/11/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/25/Suppl.2
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	Extended 09/11/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/24/Suppl.2
Fructose Syrup	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		12/11/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/28/Suppl.1	
Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles	29/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/IDN/28		1/10/2018 G/SG/N/10/IDN/20/Suppl.1	Extended 18/11/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/20/Suppl.3
Cigarette paper	26/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/37		30/11/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/29/Suppl.1	
Expandable Polystyrene (EPS)	18/11/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/38		24/12/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/30/Suppl.1	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> "Extended" in this column indicates that the measure was extended once or more. The symbol in the column indicates the notification of the most recent extension. The date is the timing when the extension took effect.

<sup>4</sup> This is the timing of the notification.

<sup>5</sup> This notification was submitted in May 2022.

<b>Member &amp; Investigation</b>	<b>Initiation date (first initiation date)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Effective date of provisional measure, if any</b>	<b>Effective date of definitive measure, if any</b>	<b>Note<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Madagascar</b>				
Pasta (2)	18/07/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/4		February 2020 <sup>6</sup> G/SG/N/10/MDG/4	
Blankets and Travelling Rugs	20/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/2		June 2019 <sup>7</sup> G/SG/N/10/MDG/2	
Detergent Powder	31/12/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/3		June 2019 <sup>8</sup> G/SG/N/10/MDG/3	
Paints	01/06/2022 G/SG/N/6/MDG/8			
<b>Morocco</b>				
Wire rods and reinforcing bars	25/09/2012 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7		December 2013 <sup>9</sup> G/SG/N/10/MAR/3	Extended 01/01/2022 G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/Suppl.5
Cold rolled sheets and plated or coated sheets	11/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8		May 2015 <sup>10</sup> G/SG/N/10/MAR/4	Extended 01/01/2022 G/SG/N/10/MAR/4/Suppl.4
Coated wood and board	31/07/2018 G/SG/N/6/MAR/10		July 2019 <sup>11</sup> G/SG/N/10/MAR/6	Extended 20/09/2022 G/SG/N/10/MAR/6/Suppl.1
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 <sup>12</sup> G/SG/N/10/MAR/8	
Inner Tubes for Bicycles, Velocipedes, Motorcycles and Scooters	03/10/2022 G/SG/N/6/MAR/14			
<b>Peru</b>				
Clothing (2)	24/12/2021 G/SG/N/6/PER/4			
<b>Philippines</b>				
High-Density Polyethylene and Linear Low-Density Polyethylene pellets and granules	04/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/19		12/10/2022 G/SG/N/10/PHL/10 <sup>13</sup>	
<b>South Africa</b>				
Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel	24/03/2016 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/4		11 August 2017 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/3/Suppl.1	(Extension investigation underway. Current status unclear. <sup>14</sup> ) 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		15/02/2019 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/4/Suppl.1	Extended 02/08/2021 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/4/Suppl.3
Threaded fasteners of iron or steel	01/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/7		March – April 2020 <sup>15</sup> 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		December 2021 <sup>16</sup> G/SG/N/10/ZAF/7	
<b>Tunisia</b>				
Minibus	01/10/2021 G/SG/N/6/TUN/6			
Wire of iron or non-alloy steel	19/07/2022 G/SG/N/6/TUN/7			

<sup>6</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>7</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>8</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>9</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>10</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>11</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>12</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>13</sup> This notification concerns "high-density polyethylene pellets and granules". Investigation on "linear low-density polyethylene pellets and granules" was terminated. See notification G/SG/N/9/PHL/8.<sup>14</sup> This notification was submitted on 31 July 2020.<sup>15</sup> "It is expected that the definitive measure, if adopted, will come into effect between March 2020 and April 2020."<sup>16</sup> This is the timing of the notification. The notification explains, among other things, as follows: "The safeguard measure, if adopted, will remain in force for 3 years."

<b>Member &amp; Investigation</b>	<b>Initiation date (first initiation date)<sup>17</sup></b>	<b>Effective date of provisional measure, if any</b>	<b>Effective date of definitive measure, if any</b>	<b>Note<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Türkiye</b>				
Toothbrushes	22/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23		October 2017 <sup>17</sup> G/SG/N/10/TUR/16	Extended 02/02/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/16/Suppl.3
Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings	12/12/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUR/20		June 2015 G/SG/N/10/TUR/15	Extended 06/08/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/15/Suppl.2
Yarn of nylon or other polyamides	30/12/2018 G/SG/N/6/TUR/25		22/11/2019 G/SG/N/10/TUR/17	(Extension investigation underway.) G/SG/N/6/TUR/25/Suppl.1
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		26/08/2022 G/SG/N/10/TUR/20	
<b>Ukraine</b>				
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		01/09/2018 G/SG/N/10/UKR/6	Extended 01/09/2021 G/SG/N/10/UKR/6/Suppl.3
PVC profile	01/09/2021 G/SG/N/6/UKR/22			
<b>United Kingdom</b>				
Certain steel products	01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/GBR/1		01/07/2021 G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.1 <sup>18</sup>	Extended 01/07/2022 G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.9
<b>United States</b>				
Large Residential Washers	05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12		07/02/2018 G/SG/N/10/USA/8	Extended 08/02/2021 G/SG/N/10/USA/8/Suppl.7
Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	17/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/11		07/02/2018 G/SG/N/10/USA/7	Extended 07/02/2022 G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.13
<b>Viet Nam</b>				
Certain semi-finished and finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel	06/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/VNM/5		02/08/2016 G/SG/N/10/VNM/2	Extended 22/03/2020 G/SG/N/10/VNM/2/Suppl.2
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	12/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/VNM/6		07/03/2018 G/SG/N/10/VNM/5	(Extension investigation underway.) G/SG/N/6/VNM/6/Suppl.2

<sup>17</sup> This is the timing of the notification.<sup>18</sup> The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union as of 1 February 2020.