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REPORT (2023) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

(ADOPTED ON 25 OCTOBER 2023)

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 ("CTG") on the general implementation of the Agreement. The report covers the period 25 October 2022 – 25 October 2023 ("period under review").
2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings on 1 May 2023 ([G/SG/M/62](#)) and on 25 October 2023 (G/SG/M/63). In addition, the Committee held two informal meetings on 20 June and on 2 October 2023.¹
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 Maryam A. Aldoserie (Kingdom of Bahrain) was Chair of the Committee. On 5 June 2023, the CTG designated Mr Eungkil Jeon (the Republic of Korea) as Chairperson of the Committee. As per the Committee's decision on 3 May 2023², a communication in this respect was sent to the Membership on 5 June 2023 and as no written objection was received, Mr Eungkil Jeon was elected as the Chairperson of the Committee on 8 June 2023.

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

¹ The informal meeting of 20 June was held jointly with the Committee on Anti-dumping and the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. The Committee's informal meeting of 2 October was preceded by an informal meeting held jointly with the Committee on Anti-dumping and the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.

² See Committee's minutes contained in document [G/SG/M/62](#).

25 October 2023, 75 Members³ had notified their legislations, while 46 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 2023, 16 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: El Salvador, Japan, Mauritania, Mauritius, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 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: Cameroon, Ghana, United Kingdom, 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 2023 meetings: Liberia. 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 2023 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/62](#) and G/SG/M/63). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

4 UNITED STATES - CRYSTALLINE SILICON PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS

12. At the May 2023 meeting, Japan referred to the investigation by the United States on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, and asked the United States to review its measure.

5 INDONESIA - CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS

13. At the May 2023 meeting and the October 2023 meeting, Japan referred to Indonesia's safeguard measure on carpets and other textile floor coverings. Japan was of the view that there was a problem with this measure as well as with the import regime of this product, and requested Indonesia to terminate the measure.

6 INDONESIA - ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES

14. At the May 2023 meeting and the October 2023 meeting, Japan referred to Indonesia's safeguard measure on articles of apparel and clothing accessories. Japan was concerned with Indonesia's new import restriction system, and it was of the view that a safeguard measure on this product was not necessary.

7 VIET NAM - CERTAIN SEMI-FINISHED AND FINISHED PRODUCTS OF ALLOY AND NON-ALLOY STEEL

15. At the October 2023 meeting, Japan raised concerns regarding Viet Nam's safeguard measure on certain semi-finished and finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel. Japan requested Viet Nam to correct the measure as soon as possible.

³ The European Union is counted as one (27 member States).

8 REPORTING BY THE CHAIRPERSON TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE CTG ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC AND THE CONSULTATIONS HELD BY THE CHAIR OF THE CTG IN THIS REGARD

16. At the May 2023 meeting, the Chairperson reported back to the Committee on the two reports submitted under the Chairperson's own responsibility on the functioning of the Committee ([G/L/1452](#) - [G/SG/277](#) and its revision) and on the response to the pandemic ([G/L/1451](#) - [G/SG/276](#)) as well as reported on the consultations held by the Chairperson of the CTG in this regard.

9 JOINT PROPOSAL FROM CANADA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES

17. At the October 2023 meeting, several Members expressed support for the joint proposal. Based on the discussion, the Chair stated that he understood that the Members needed more time to discuss this proposal.

10 DRAFT REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE TO THE CTG ON IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE

18. A draft report on improvements in the functioning of the Committee was circulated in document [RD/SG/70](#). At the October 2023 meeting, the Committee adopted the report which will be circulated in document [G/L/1502](#) - [G/SG/286](#).

11 POSSIBLE REVISION OF THE FORMAT OF ANNEX 3 OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

19. At the May 2023 meeting, the Chairperson provided an opportunity for Members to follow up on the proposal made by the United States at the autumn 2022 meeting regarding a possible revision of the format of Annex 3 of the annual report. At the October 2023 meeting, the Committee agreed to the proposal contained in document [RD/SG/64/Rev.1](#).

12 DISCUSSION GROUP REGARDING SAFEGUARD PROCEEDINGS

20. At the May 2023 meeting, a Member, on behalf of 11 other Members, took the floor to make a statement. It first explained that given the time constraints, the informal discussion group, which was originally planned to be held after the Committee meeting, would not be held this time. However, it made a proposal. The proponents were considering how to gradually migrate the discussions into the Committee.

13 OTHER BUSINESS

21. At the May 2023 meeting, under Other Business, the Chair updated the Committee on the status of the two pending requests made pursuant to Article 13.1 of the Agreement. At the October 2023 meeting, under Other Business, (i) Korea raised concerns regarding India's measure on ferro molybdenum, (ii) the Chair made an announcement regarding the Secretariat's embarking on the creation of an online safeguard notification portal.

14 DATES OF REGULAR MEETINGS IN 2024

22. At the October 2023 meeting, as part of the steps agreed on by Members to improve the functioning of the Committee (G/ADP/32 – [G/SCM/165](#) - [G/SG/284](#)), Members set the dates of both regular meetings of 2024.

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/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&2
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 (ENG))
Japan	G/SG/N/1/JPN/2 + Corr. 1 + Suppl. 1 up to 5
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	G/SG/N/1/MRT/1 + Rev.1 (*)
Mauritius	G/SG/N/1/MUS/2
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, 2, 3
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 + 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.16
United States of America	G/SG/N/1/USA/1 + Suppl.1, 2, 3
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
24 OCTOBER 2022 – 25 OCTOBER 2023¹

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
European Union	Certain steel products	26/02/2021 G/SG/N/6/EU/1/Suppl.2 [n:26/02/2021] (Review - Extension)		G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.16 ⁵ 01/07/2023 G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.17 ⁶ [n:02/06/2023]		
Costa Rica	Refined white sugar	30/06/2019 G/SG/N/6/CRI/5 [n:09/07/2019]				19/08/2023 G/SG/N/10/CRI/2/Suppl.1 [n:04/09/2023]
India	Low Ash Metallurgical Coke	30/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/IND/49 [n:11/07/2023]				
India	Isopropyl Alcohol	04/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/47 [n:15/11/2019]		01/04/2023 G/SG/N/10/IND/24/Suppl.1 [n:05/04/2023]		

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 This notifications concerns adoption of the Panel Report in European Union – Safeguard Measures on Certain Steel Products (DS595).

⁶ This notification concerns certain proposed adjustments to safeguard measures following a Review investigation.

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated²	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 measures⁴
India	PVC Suspension resins with residual VCM above 2 PPM	16/09/2022 G/SG/N/6/IND/48 [n:11/10/2022]		G/SG/N/10/IND/25⁷ [n:14/06/2023] (Proposal)		
Indonesia	Cigarette paper	23/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/37/Suppl.1 [n:05/07/2023] (Review - Extension)		30/11/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/29/Suppl.2 [n:06/09/2023] (Extension - Imposition)		
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)		22/12/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/Suppl.5 [n:19/12/2022] (Extension - Imposition)		
Indonesia	Curtains (Including Drapes), Interior Blinds, Bed Valances, and Other Furnishing Articles	25/04/2022 G/SG/N/6/IDN/33/Suppl.1 [n:27/04/2022] (Review - Extension)		22/05/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/24/Suppl.3 [n:19/05/2023] (Extension - Imposition)		
Indonesia	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	10/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/35 [n:12/06/2020] (Original investigation) 18/08/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/35/Suppl.1 [n:24/08/2023] (Review - Extension)		G/SG/N/11/IDN/24/Suppl.1⁸		
Indonesia	Yarn (Other Than Sewing Thread) of Synthetic and Artificial Staple Fibre	25/04/2022 G/SG/N/6/IDN/32/Suppl.1 [n:27/04/2022] (Review - Extension)		22/05/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/25/Suppl.3 [n:19/05/2023] (Extension - Imposition)		

⁷ "The 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."

⁸ Indonesia notified the change in the list of developing countries exempted from the safeguard measure.

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	Fructose Syrup	14/04/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/34/Suppl.1 [n:28/04/2023] (Review - Extension)		17/09/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/26/Suppl.2 [n:26/06/2023] (Extension – Imposition) G/SG/N/11/IDN/23/Suppl.2⁹ [n:12/09/2023]		
Indonesia	Slag Wool, Rock Wool, and Similar Mineral Wools (Including Intermixtures Thereof), In Bulk, Sheets or Rolls	25/07/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/39 [n:27/07/2023]				
Indonesia	Evaporators	22/07/2022 G/SG/N/6/IDN/30/Suppl.1 [n:29/07/2022] (Review - Extension)		G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/Suppl.2 [n:21/10/2022] (Proposal) 05/09/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/Suppl.3 [n:06/09/2023] (Extension – Imposition)		
Madagascar	Paints	01/06/2022 G/SG/N/6/MDG/8 [n:03/06/2022]	(unclear) ¹⁰ G/SG/N/7/M DG/8 [n:06/12/2022]	(unclear) ¹¹ G/SG/N/10/MDG/8 [n:10/03/2023]		
Madagascar	Blankets and Travelling Rugs	18/02/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/2/Suppl.1 [n:22/02/2023] (Review - Extension)		03/06/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/2/Suppl.1 [n:02/06/2023] (Extension – Imposition)		
Madagascar	Detergent powder	18/02/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/3/Suppl.1 [n:22/02/2023] (Review - Extension)		03/06/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/3/Suppl.1 [n:02/06/2023] (Extension – Imposition)		

⁹ Indonesia notified the change in the list of developing countries exempted from the safeguard measure.¹⁰ "The provisional safeguard measure will enter into force on the date of publication of the related public notice following approval by the higher authorities."¹¹ "The definitive safeguard measure will enter into force on the date of publication of the related public notice."

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
Madagascar	Pasta	18/02/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/4/Suppl.1 [n:22/02/2023] (Review - Extension)		01/08/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/4/Suppl.3 [n:20/07/2023] (Extension – Imposition) G/SG/N/11/MDG/4/Suppl.5¹²		
Madagascar	Flour	18/02/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/10 [n:22/02/2023]	01/03/2023 G/SG/N/7/MDG/10¹³ [n:22/02/2023]	24/10/2023¹⁴ G/SG/N/10/MDG/10 [24/10/2023]		
Madagascar	Concentrated Milk	11/02/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/9 [n:13/02/2023]	11/02/2023 G/SG/N/7/MDG/9¹⁵ [n:13/02/2023]	16/09/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/9 [n:18/09/2023] G/SG/N/11/MDG/9/Suppl.2¹⁶		
Morocco	Hot-rolled sheets	26/01/2023 G/SG/N/6/MAR/11/Suppl.1 [n:31/01/2023] (Review - Extension)		19/06/2023 G/SG/N/10/MAR/7/Suppl.2 [n:25/05/2023] (Extension – Imposition)		
Morocco	Welded tubes and pipes, of iron or steel	13/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/MAR/12/Suppl.1 [n:15/06/2023] (Review - Extension)				
Morocco	Inner Tubes for Bicycles, Velocipedes, Motorcycles and Scooters	03/10/2022 G/SG/N/6/MAR/14 [n:17/10/2022]			03/07/2023 G/SG/N/9/MAR/4 [n:06/07/2023]	

¹² This notification concerns amendments to the list of developing countries exempted from the measure.¹³ This is the same document as [G/SG/N/6/MDG/10](#).¹⁴ This is the date of the notification.¹⁵ This is the same document as [G/SG/N/6/MDG/9](#).¹⁶ This notification concerns amendments to the list of developing countries exempted from the measure.

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 (1)	01/11/2020 G/SG/N/6/PER/3 [n:17/11/2020]			07/06/2021 G/SG/N/9/PER/3 [n:01/06/2023]	
Peru	Clothing (2)	24/12/2021 G/SG/N/6/PER/4 [n:30/12/2021]			01/03/2023 G/SG/N/9/PER/4 [n:02/06/2023]	
Philippines	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Cylinders	04/04/2023 G/SG/N/6/PHL/20 ¹⁷ [n:04/04/2023]				
Philippines	Cement	10/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/PHL/11 [n:24/09/2018]				G/SG/N/10/PHL/9/Suppl.3 ¹⁸ [n:29/11/2022]
South Africa	Threaded fasteners of iron or steel	24/03/2023 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/7/Suppl.1 [n:27/03/2023] (Review - Extension)		24/07/2023 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5/Suppl.2 [n:19/06/2023] (Extension - Proposal) 24/07/2023 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5/Suppl.3 [n:25/07/2023] (Extension - Imposition)		
Türkiye	Polyethylene Terephthalate Chips	11/05/2023 G/SG/N/6/TUR/27/Suppl.1 [n:16/05/2023] (Review - Extension)				
Türkiye	Toothbrushes	16/07/2023 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23/Suppl.2 [n:19/07/2023] (Review - Extension)				

¹⁷ This is a notification for the initiation of a "preliminary safeguard investigation".¹⁸ "[The] competent authority has dismissed the application for the extension of the safeguard measure."

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated²	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 measures⁴
Türkiye	Yarn of nylon or other polyamides	26/01/2022 G/SR/N/6/TUR/25/Suppl.1 [n:03/02/2022] (Review – Extension)		21/11/2022 G/SR/N/10/TUR/17/Suppl.1 [n:24/10/2022] (Extension - Imposition)		
Ukraine	PVC profile	01/09/2021 G/SR/N/6/UKR/22 [n:08/09/2021]			G/SR/N/9/UKR/13 [n:15/11/2022]	
Ukraine	Polymeric material	25/02/2020 G/SR/N/6/UKR/17 [n:28/02/2020]				G/SR/N/10/UKR/9/Suppl.2¹⁹ [n:15/11/2022]
United Kingdom	Certain steel products	01/10/2020 G/SR/N/6/GBR/1 [n:08/10/2020] ²⁰ 04/09/2023 G/SR/N/6/GBR/1/Suppl.3 [n:05/09/2023] (Review - Extension)		G/SR/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.10²¹ G/SR/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.11²² G/SR/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.12²³ G/SR/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.13²⁴ G/SR/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.14²⁵		
United States	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	08/06/2023 G/SR/N/6/USA/11/Suppl.5 [n:30/06/2023] (Review - Extension)				

¹⁹ "On 2 November 2022, the Commission suspended the safeguard measures [...] until the end of martial law in Ukraine."

²⁰ 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.

²¹ This is a notification of initiation of a tariff rate quota (TRQ) review by the Trade Remedies Authority ("TRA" – the United Kingdom's competent authority) examining the exemption status of developing country Members from the measure.

²² This is a notification of the expansion of scope of the TRQ review by TRA and issue of amended notice of initiation on 13 February 2023.

²³ This is a notification of the initial conclusion published by TRA of the TRQ review regarding the measure.

²⁴ This is a notification of the final recommendation of TRA in the TRQ review examining the exemption status of developing country Members from the measure.

²⁵ This is a notification for the acceptance of TRA's final determination and recommendation in the TRQ review by the Secretary of State for Business and Trade.

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated²	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 measures⁴
United States	Large Residential Washers	05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12 [n:12/06/2017] (Original Investigation) 15/02/2019 G/SG/N/10/USA/8/Suppl.1 [n:25/02/2019] (Review - Extension)				07/02/2023 G/SG/N/10/USA/8/Suppl.8 [n:16/02/2023]
Viet Nam	Certain semi-finished and finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel	04/11/2022 G/SG/N/6/VNM/5/Suppl.2 [n:08/11/2022] (Review - Extension)		22/03/2023 G/SG/N/10/VNM/2/Suppl.3 [n:24/03/2023] (Extension - Imposition)		
Viet Nam	Diammonium Phosphate and Monoammonium Phosphate fertilizers	28/01/2022 G/SG/N/6/VNM/6/Suppl.2 [n: 31/01/2022]				G/SG/N/10/VNM/5/Suppl.2²⁶ [n:25/10/2022]

²⁶ "MOIT [the Ministry] has decided to not extend the safeguard measure."

ANNEX 3

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS
AND / OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES
AS OF 25 OCTOBER 2023¹**

Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date)²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date of definitive measure, if any	Note³
Egypt				
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		02/02/2019 G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.1	Extended 01/07/2023 G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.17
India				
Isopropyl alcohol	04/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/47		01/04/2023 G/SG/N/10/IND/24/Suppl.1	
PVC suspension resins with Residual VCM above 2 PPM	16/09/2022 G/SG/N/6/IND/48		June 2023 ⁴ G/SG/N/10/IND/25	
Low Ash Metallurgical Coke	30/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/IND/49			
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	Extended 22/12/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/Suppl.5
Evaporators	12/06/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/30		11/01/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/Suppl.1	Extended 05/09/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/Suppl.3
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 22/05/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/25/Suppl.3
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 22/05/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/24/Suppl.3
Fructose Syrup	13/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/34		17/09/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/26/Suppl.1	Extended 17/09/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/26/Suppl.2
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	(Extension investigation initiated) 18/08/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/35/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	

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 "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.

⁴ This is the timing of the notification.

Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date)²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date of definitive measure, if any	Note³
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	Extended 30/11/2023 G/SG/N/10/IDN/29/Suppl.2
Expansible Polystyrene (EPS)	18/11/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/38		24/12/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/30/Suppl.1	
Slag Wool, Rock Wool, and Similar Mineral Wools	25/07/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/39			
Madagascar				
Pasta	18/07/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/4		February 2020 ⁵ G/SG/N/10/MDG/4	Extended 01/08/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/4/Suppl.3
Blankets and Travelling Rugs	20/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/2		June 2019 ⁶ G/SG/N/10/MDG/2	Extended 03/06/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/2/Suppl.1
Detergent Powder	31/12/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/3		June 2019 ⁷ G/SG/N/10/MDG/3	Extended 03/06/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/3/Suppl.1
Paints	01/06/2022 G/SG/N/6/MDG/8		March 2023 ⁸ G/SG/N/10/MDG/8	
Flour	18/02/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/10	(For info:) 01/03/2023 G/SG/N/7/MDG/10	24/10/2023 ⁹ G/SG/N/10/MDG/10	
Concentrated Milk	11/02/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/9		16/09/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/9	
Morocco				
Wire rods and reinforcing bars	25/09/2012 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7		December 2013 ¹⁰ 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 ¹¹ 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 ¹² 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	Extended 19/06/2023 G/SG/N/10/MAR/7/Suppl.2
Welded tubes and pipes of iron or steel	07/10/2019 G/SG/N/6/MAR/12		September 2020 ¹³ G/SG/N/10/MAR/8	(Extension investigation initiated) 13/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/MAR/12/Suppl.1
Philippines				
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Cylinders	04/04/2023 G/SG/N/6/PHL/20¹⁴			
South Africa				
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

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Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date)²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date of definitive measure, if any	Note³
Threaded fasteners of iron or steel	01/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/7		March – April 2020 ¹⁵ G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5/Suppl.1	Extended 24/07/2023 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5/Suppl.3
Bolts with hexagon heads of iron or steel	15/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/8		December 2021 ¹⁶ G/SG/N/10/ZAF/7	
Tunisia				
Minibuses	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			
Türkiye				
Toothbrushes	22/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23		October 2017 ¹⁷ G/SG/N/10/TUR/16	Extended 03/02/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/16/Suppl.3 (further extension investigation initiated) 16/07/2023 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23/Suppl.2
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	Extended 21/11/2022 G/SG/N/10/TUR/17/Suppl.1
Polyethylene terephthalate chips	11/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/27		13/12/2020 G/SG/N/10/TUR/18	(Extension investigation initiated) 11/05/2023 G/SG/N/6/TUR/27/Suppl.1
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	
Ukraine				
Fresh cut roses	28/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/18		21/05/2021 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
United Kingdom				
Certain steel products	01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/GBR/1		01/07/2021 G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.1¹⁸	Extended 01/07/2022 G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.9 (Further extension investigation initiated) 04/09/2023 G/SG/N/6/GBR/1/Suppl.3
United States				
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 (Further extension investigation initiated) 08/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/USA/11/Suppl.5

¹⁵ "It is expected that the definitive measure, if adopted, will come into effect between March 2020 and April 2020."

¹⁶ This is the timing of the notification.

¹⁷ This is the timing of the notification.

¹⁸ The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union as of 1 February 2020.

Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date)²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date of definitive measure, if any	Note³
Viet Nam				
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 22/03/2023 G/SG/N/10/VNM/2/Suppl.3

Note: On 20 October 2023, the delegation of South Africa contacted the Secretariat in relation to its investigation on "Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel". It was informed that the competent Minister rejected the Commission's recommendation regarding the extension of the measure, and the investigation was therefore terminated in December 2021. Thus, this row has been removed from the list above.
