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Committee on Safeguards

**REPORT (2024) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS
TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS**

(ADOPTED ON 28 OCTOBER 2024)

1 GENERAL

1. The Committee on Safeguards ("Committee") performs the functions set out in Article 13 of the Agreement on Safeguards ("Agreement"). 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 26 October 2023 – 28 October 2024 ("period under review").

2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings on 22 April 2024 ([G/SG/M/64](#)) and on 28 October 2024 ([G/SG/M/65](#)). In addition, the Committee held one informal meeting on 26 September 2024 regarding Indonesia's request made pursuant to Article 13.1 (e) of the Agreement.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, Mr Eungkil Jeon (Republic of Korea) was Chair of the Committee. On 28 May 2024, the Council for Trade in Goods ("CTG") designated Mr Jun Morikawa (Japan) as Chairperson of the Committee. As per the Committee's decision on 22 April 2024², a communication in this respect was sent to the Membership on 29 May 2024 and as no written objection was received, Mr Jun Morikawa was elected as the Chairperson of the Committee on 31 May 2024.

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. 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 28 October 2024, 77 Members³ had notified their legislations, while 48 Members had notified that they had no such legislation. These notifications can be found in document series [G/SG/N/1/...](#). As

¹ See Section 7 below.

² See Committee's minutes contained in document [G/SG/M/64](#).

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

of 28 October 2024, 14 Members had not made such a notification. The Chairperson reminded the Committee of the importance of such notifications.

7. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed new notifications of legislation and/or regulations submitted by the following Members: Cabo Verde, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Solomon Islands, 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 and Ghana. In addition, pending written questions posed to the legislative notifications of the following Members remained on the agenda of the April and/or October 2024 meetings: Liberia. Written questions and answers regarding legislative notifications can be found in document series [G/SG/Q1/...](#).

8. 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

9. 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 28 October 2024 is set forth in Annex 3.

10. Members' comments concerning these notifications can be found in the minutes of the meetings at which they were reviewed ([G/SG/M/64](#) and [G/SG/M/65](#)). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the [G/SG/Q2/...](#) series.

4 TRAINING SESSIONS ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE

11. As part of the steps agreed on by Members to improve the functioning of the Committee ([G/SG/284](#)), the Secretariat provided, during the review period, two training sessions on 26 March and 23 September 2024 on the functioning of the Committee. The audio/video of the training along with the presentations could be found on the Committee's webpage.

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

12. At the April 2024 meeting and the October 2024 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.

6 INDONESIA - ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES

13. At the April 2024 meeting and the October 2024 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 ARTICLE 13.1 (E) REQUEST BY INDONESIA

14. At the October 2024 meeting, the Chair explained that on 11 July 2024 Indonesia submitted a request made pursuant to Article 13.1 (e) of the Agreement, and that an informal meeting of the Committee was held on 26 September on this issue. He then laid out his plan on how to proceed with this issue. Several Members took the floor to describe their views on this matter.

8 DISCUSSION GROUP REGARDING SAFEGUARD PROCEEDINGS

15. At the April 2024 meeting and the October 2024 meeting, a Member, on behalf of 11 other Members⁴, explained that a meeting of an informal discussion group regarding safeguard proceedings would take place after the Committee meeting. While it was not part of the Committee meeting, the discussion was open to all Members. The idea behind this discussion group was to provide a broader perspective than the one in normal Committee meetings, removed from discussions of individual cases, and to focus more on each other's experiences and to learn from each other. The topics for April 2024 were: (i) the safeguard investigative process as a whole; and (ii) virtual/in-person/hybrid - updates and operations and lesson learned. The topics for October 2024 were: (i) determination of duration of a measure, and (ii) mid-term reviews.

9 OTHER BUSINESS

16. At the April 2024 meeting, under Other Business: (i) the United States offered observations regarding the reforms made in relation to the functioning of the Committee, and (ii) the Chair updated the Committee regarding the creation of an online portal for the submission of SG Notifications. At the October 2024 meeting, under Other Business: (i) China made a statement pointing out that a Member's safeguard investigation on wire rods was not notified; and (ii) the Chair updated the Members regarding the Secretariat's efforts to create an online Safeguards Notification Portal.

10 DATES OF REGULAR MEETINGS IN 2025

17. At the October 2024 meeting, as part of the steps agreed on by Members to improve the functioning of the Committee ([G/SG/284](#)), Members set the dates of both regular meetings of 2025.

⁴ The number was 13 for the October 2024 meeting.

ANNEX 1**SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS**

Member	Notification provided
Afghanistan	G/SG/N/1/AFG/1
Albania	G/SG/N/1/ALB/2/Rev.1
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 + Suppl.1
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 (*) (&Corr.1 (FRA))
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.1-13
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	G/SG/N/1/CPV/1 (*)
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.1-3
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.1-5
Colombia	G/SG/N/1/COL/2
Comoros	None ¹
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 (&Corr.1) + 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 (&Corr.1 (FRA))
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 (*)

¹ Comoros became a WTO Member on 30 August 2024.

Member	Notification provided
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 (*)
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.1-5
Jordan	G/SG/N/1/JOR/3
Kazakhstan	G/SG/N/1/KAZ/1 + Rev.1 (&Corr.1 (ENG) and 2 (SPA)) + Suppl.1
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 + Suppl.1-2
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 + Rev.1 (SPA) + Suppl.1 (&Corr.1 (ENG)) + Suppl.2-4
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 + Suppl.1
Rwanda	None
Saint Kitts and Nevis	G/SG/N/1/KNA/1 (*)

Member	Notification provided
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.1-3
Senegal	G/SG/N/1/SEN/1 (*)
Seychelles	G/SG/N/1/SYC/1 (*)
Sierra Leone	G/SG/N/1/SLE/1 (*)
Singapore	G/SG/N/1/SGP/1 (*)
Solomon Islands	G/SG/N/1/SLB/1 (*)
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))
Timor Leste	None ²
Togo	G/SG/N/1/TGO/1 (*)
Tonga	G/SG/N/1/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.1-17
United States of America	G/SG/N/1/USA/1 + Suppl.1-3
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.

² Timor-Leste became a WTO Member on 30 August 2024.

ANNEX 2

SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN 26 OCTOBER 2023 – 28 OCTOBER 2024¹

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) 09/02/2024 G/SG/N/6/EU/1/Suppl.3 [n:09/02/2024] (Review – Extension)		01/07/2024⁵ G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.18 [n:28/05/2024] (Extension – Imposition)		
Ghana	Matchets	29/09/2021 G/SG/N/6/GHA/1 [n:24/06/2024 ⁶]		30/03/2024 G/SG/N/10/GHA/1 [n:24/06/2024 ⁶]		

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 proposed extension of the safeguard measure, if adopted, will come into effect on 1 July 2024."

⁶ [G/SG/N/6/GHA/1](#) and [G/SG/N/10/GHA/1](#) refer to the same document.

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
India	Low Ash Metallurgical Coke	30/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/IND/49 [n:11/07/2023]		(unclear) ⁷ G/SG/N/10/IND/26 [n:12/08/2024] (Proposal)		
Indonesia	Cotton fabric	27/10/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/40 [n:31/10/2023]				
Indonesia	Artificial filament yarn	27/10/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/41 [n:31/10/2023]			G/SG/N/9/IDN/11 [n:02/09/2024]	
Indonesia	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn	27/10/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/42 [n:31/10/2023]				
Indonesia	Cotton yarn	27/10/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/43 [n:31/10/2023]				
Indonesia	Cigarette paper and plug wrap paper non-porous	23/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/37/Suppl.1 [n:05/07/2023] (Review - Extension)		03/01/2024 G/SG/N/10/IDN/29/Suppl.3 [n:19/01/2024] (Extension – Imposition)		
Indonesia	Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles	21/06/2024 G/SG/N/6/IDN/28/Suppl.2 [n:22/06/2024] (Review – Extension)		18/11/2024 G/SG/N/8/IDN/20/Suppl.2 [n:09/08/2024] (Extension – Proposal)		
Indonesia	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	18/08/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/35/Suppl.1 [n:24/08/2023] (Review - Extension)		17/02/2024 G/SG/N/8/IDN/27/Suppl.2 [n:09/11/2023] (Extension – Proposal) 20/08/2024 G/SG/N/10/IDN/27/Suppl.2 [n:13/08/2024] (Extension – Imposition)		
Indonesia	Expansible polystyrene (EPS)	22/07/2024 G/SG/N/6/IDN/38/Suppl.2 [n:22/07/2024] (Review – Extension)				

⁷ "[...] the Authorized Officer [...] recommends imposition of quantitative restrictions on the imports of the following product for a period of one year from the date of the notification under the FTDR Act."

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	Fabrics	25/04/2022 G/SG/N/6/IDN/31/Suppl.1 [n:27/04/2022] (Review – Extension)		09/11/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/23/Suppl.3 [n:09/08/2024] (Extension – Imposition)		
Indonesia	Polyethylene containing 5% or less alpha-olefin monomers, in other than liquid/paste form	09/09/2024 G/SG/N/6/IDN/44 [n:11/09/2024]				
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]		(unclear) ⁸ G/SG/N/10/IDN/31 [n:12/09/2024] (Proposal)		
Indonesia	Tarpaulins made from plastics and synthetic fibers	18/09/2024 G/SG/N/6/IDN/45 [n:23/09/2024]				
Madagascar	Napkins (diapers) and sanitary towels	25/10/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/11 [n:26/10/2023]	G/SG/N/7/MDG/11 (Proposal) 01/01/2024 G/SG/N/7/MDG/11/Suppl.1 [n: 20/12/2023] G/SG/N/7/MDG/11/Suppl.2 ⁹	(unclear) ¹⁰ G/SG/N/10/MDG/12 [n:31/07/2024]		
Madagascar	Paints	01/06/2022 G/SG/N/6/MDG/8 [n:03/06/2022]		01/11/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/8/Suppl.1 [n:13/11/2023]		
Madagascar	Woven sacks and sheaths of polypropylene	27/12/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/12 [n:29/12/2023]		15/07/2024 G/SG/N/10/MDG/11 [n:16/07/2024]		

⁸ "The safeguard measure is 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."

⁹ "[I]t has been decided to suspend the provisional safeguard measure on imports of napkins (diapers) and sanitary towels pending the outcome of the investigation procedure."

¹⁰ "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	Certain types of edible vegetable oils	18/07/2024 G/SG/N/6/MDG/13 [n:18/07/2024]				
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)		06/11/2023 G/SG/N/10/MAR/8/Suppl.1 [n:06/10/2023] (Extension - Imposition)		
Morocco	Hot-rolled sheets	26/01/2023 G/SG/N/6/MAR/11/Suppl.1 [n:31/01/2023] (Review - Extension)		G/SG/N/11/MAR/7/Suppl.7 ¹¹		
Morocco	Wire rods and reinforcing bars	13/08/2018 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7/Suppl.1 [n:13/08/2018] (Review - Extension)				16/10/2023 G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/Suppl.6 [n:29/11/2023]
Morocco	Coated wood fibreboard	20/02/2024 G/SG/N/6/MAR/15 [n:20/02/2024]				
Philippines	Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders	04/04/2023 G/SG/N/6/PHL/20 ¹² [n:04/04/2023]	29/11/2023 G/SG/N/7/PHL/13 [n:13/12/2023]			G/SG/N/7/PHL/13/Suppl.1 [n:28/08/2024]
South Africa	Hot-rolled steel products	23/02/2024 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/10 [n:29/02/2024]	28/06/2024 G/SG/N/7/ZAF/6 [n:25/06/2024] (Proposal) 05/07/2024 G/SG/N/7/ZAF/6/Suppl.1 [n:08/07/2024] (Imposition)			

¹¹ This notification concerns amendments to the list of developing countries exempted from the measure.

¹² This is a notification for the initiation of a "preliminary safeguard investigation".

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
Tunisia	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel used in the manufacture of upholstery and mattress springs	19/07/2022 G/SG/N/6/TUN/7 [n:21/07/2022]		28/11/2023 G/SG/N/10/TUN/1 [n:21/12/2023]		
Türkiye	Wire rods	03/11/2023 G/SG/N/6/TUR/29 [n:08/11/2023]	07/01/2024 G/SG/N/7/TUR/14 [n:04/01/2024]	15/06/2024 G/SG/N/10/TUR/23 [n:30/06/2024]		
Türkiye	Polyethylene terephthalate chips	11/05/2023 G/SG/N/6/TUR/27/Suppl.1 [n:16/05/2023] (Review - Extension)		13/12/2023 G/SG/N/10/TUR/18/Suppl.1 [n:12/12/2023] (Extension – Imposition)		
Türkiye	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12/01/2024 G/SG/N/6/TUR/30 [n:17/01/2024]				
Türkiye	Other paper and cardboard	12/01/2024 G/SG/N/6/TUR/31 [n:17/01/2024]		28/07/2024 G/SG/N/10/TUR/22 [n:30/06/2024]		
Türkiye	Toothbrushes	16/07/2023 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23/Suppl.2 [n:19/07/2023] (Review - Extension)		03/02/2024 G/SG/N/10/TUR/16/Suppl.4 [n:06/02/2024] (Extension – Imposition)		
Türkiye	Ethyl acetate	06/04/2024 G/SG/N/6/TUR/32 [n:08/04/2024]				
Türkiye	Polyester staple fibres	19/04/2024 G/SG/N/6/TUR/26/Suppl.1 [n:29/04/2024] (Review – Extension)		23/09/2024 G/SG/N/10/TUR/19/Suppl.1 [n:20/09/2024] (Extension – Imposition)		
Ukraine	Fresh cut roses	17/04/2024 G/SG/N/6/UKR/18/Suppl.1 [n:19/04/2024] (Review – Extension)				G/SG/N/10/UKR/10/Suppl.2 [n:23/05/2024]

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 Kingdom	Certain steel products	01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/GBR/1 [n:08/10/2020] ¹³		G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.15 ¹⁴ G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/Suppl.8 ¹⁵ G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.16 (Extension – Proposal) ¹⁶ 01/07/2024 G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.17 [n:26/06/2024] (Extension – Imposition) G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.18 ¹⁷ G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.19 ¹⁸		
United States	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	08/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/USA/11/Suppl.5 [n:30/06/2023] (Review - Extension) G/SG/N/6/USA/11/Suppl.6 ¹⁹		G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.16 ²⁰ G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.17 ²¹ G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.18 ²² G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.19 ²³		

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ This is a notification of initiation of a change in circumstances and market conditions review by the Trade Remedies Authority ("TRA" – the United Kingdom's competent authority).

¹⁵ This notification concerns the TRA's Statement of Intended Final Determination which notes that, subject to further comment and evidence from interested parties, the TRA intends to recommend extension of the safeguard measure to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade.

¹⁶ This notification concerns the TRA's publication on 19 April 2024 of its final determination and recommendation in the extension review of the safeguard measure on certain steel products. The Secretary of State will make a decision on this recommendation in due course.

¹⁷ This notification concerns the TRA's proposal of changes to the tariff rate quota applying to imports of non-alloy and other alloy hot-rolled sheet and strip following the change in circumstances and market conditions review initiated under [G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.15](#).

¹⁸ This notification concerns the Secretary of State for Business and Trade's acceptance of the TRA's final determination and recommendation to adjust the tariff rate quota applying to imports of non-alloy and other alloy hot-rolled sheet and strip with effect from 1 October 2024.

¹⁹ The United States submitted additional information.

²⁰ This is a notification of the proclamation signed by the President of the US detailing an amendment of the extended measure.

²¹ This is a notification of publication of the proclamation notified in [G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.16](#).

²² This is a notification of the proclamation signed by the President of the US detailing an amendment of the extended measure.

²³ This is a notification of publication of the proclamation notified in [G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.18](#).

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	Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber	28/02/2024 G/SG/N/6/USA/14 [n:11/03/2024] G/SG/N/6/USA/14/Suppl.1		G/SG/N/8/USA/11 ²⁴ G/SG/N/8/USA/11/Suppl.1 ²⁵ G/SG/N/8/USA/11/Suppl.2 ²⁶		

²⁴ This is a notification of a finding of serious injury.

²⁵ This is a notification of deadlines for submission of written comments and responses and the date of the public hearing.

²⁶ The United States submitted additional information on the US International Trade Commission's (ITC) finding of serious injury.

ANNEX 3

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS
AND / OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES
AS OF 28 OCTOBER 2024¹**

Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date)²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date of definitive measure, if any	Date of most recent extension³	Duration of the final measure as currently notified
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 01/07/2024 G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.18	30/06/2026
Ghana					
Matchets	29/09/2021 G/SG/N/6/GHA/1		30/03/2024 G/SG/N/10/GHA/1		29/03/2026
India					
Low Ash Metallurgical Coke	30/06/2023 G/SG/N/6/IND/49		August 2024 ⁴ G/SG/N/10/IND/26		(unclear) ⁵
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	21/12/2024
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	04/09/2026
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.3	08/11/2025
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	21/05/2026
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	21/05/2026
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	16/09/2026
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	Extended 20/08/2022 G/SG/N/10/IDN/27/Suppl.2	19/08/2027
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		11/11/2024
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	Proposed extension 18/11/2024 G/SG/N/8/IDN/20/Suppl.2	17/11/2026
Cigarette paper	26/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/37		30/11/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/29/Suppl.1	Extended 03/01/2024 G/SG/N/10/IDN/29/Suppl.3	02/01/2027

¹ 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.

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.

⁵ "[T]he Authorized Officer [...] recommends imposition of quantitative restrictions on the imports of the following product for a period of one year from the date of the notification under the FTDR Act." The notification to the WTO was received on 12 August 2024. However, the finding itself was dated 29 April 2024.

Member & Investigation	Initiation date (first initiation date) ²	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date of definitive measure, if any	Date of most recent extension ³	Duration of the final measure as currently notified
Expansible Polystyrene (EPS)	18/11/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/38		24/12/2021 G/SG/N/10/IDN/30/Suppl.1	(Extension investigation initiated) 22/07/2024 G/SG/N/6/IDN/38/Suppl.2	23/12/2024
Slag Wool, Rock Wool, and Similar Mineral Wools	25/07/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/39		September 2024 ⁶ G/SG/N/10/IDN/31		
Cotton fabric	27/10/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/40				
Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn	27/10/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/42				
Cotton yarn	27/10/2023 G/SG/N/6/IDN/43				
Polyethylene containing 5% or less alpha-olefin monomers	09/09/2024 G/SG/N/6/IDN/44				
Tarpaulins made from plastics and synthetic fibers	18/09/2024 G/SG/N/6/IDN/45				
Madagascar					
Pasta	18/07/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/4		February 2020 ⁷ G/SG/N/10/MDG/4	Extended 01/08/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/4/Suppl.3	31/07/2027
Blankets and Travelling Rugs	20/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/2		June 2019 ⁸ G/SG/N/10/MDG/2	Extended 03/06/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/2/Suppl.1	02/06/2027
Detergent Powder	31/12/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/3		June 2019 ⁹ G/SG/N/10/MDG/3	Extended 03/06/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/3/Suppl.1	02/06/2027
Paints	01/06/2022 G/SG/N/6/MDG/8		01/11/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/8/Suppl.1		31/10/2027
Flour	18/02/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/10		24/10/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/10		28/02/2027
Concentrated Milk	11/02/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/9		16/09/2023 G/SG/N/10/MDG/9		05/06/2027
Napkins	25/10/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/11		July 2024 ¹⁰ G/SG/N/10/MDG/12		July 2028
Woven sacks and sheaths of polypropylene	27/12/2023 G/SG/N/6/MDG/12		15/07/2024 G/SG/N/10/MDG/11		17/07/2028
Certain types of edible vegetable oils	18/07/2024 G/SG/N/6/MDG/13				
Morocco					
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	31/12/2024
Coated wood 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	19/09/2025
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	18/06/2026
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	06/11/2023 G/SG/N/10/MAR/8/Suppl.1	05/11/2026
Coated wood fibreboard	20/02/2024 G/SG/N/6/MAR/15				

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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	Date of most recent extension ³	Duration of the final measure as currently notified
South Africa					
Threaded fasteners of iron or steel	01/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/7		March – April 2020 ¹⁴ G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5/Suppl.1	Extended 24/07/2023 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5/Suppl.3	23/07/2026
Bolts with hexagon heads of iron or steel	15/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/8		December 2021 ¹⁵ G/SG/N/10/ZAF/7		December 2024
Hot-rolled steel products	23/02/2024 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/10	05/07/2024 G/SG/N/7/ZAF/6/Suppl.1			
Tunisia					
Wire of iron or non-alloy steel	19/07/2022 G/SG/N/6/TUN/7		28/11/2023 G/SG/N/10/TUN/1		30/11/2026
Türkiye					
Toothbrushes	22/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23		October 2017 ¹⁶ G/SG/N/10/TUR/16	Extended 03/02/2024 G/SG/N/10/TUR/16/Suppl.4	02/02/2027
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	20/11/2025
Polyethylene terephthalate chips	11/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/27		13/12/2020 G/SG/N/10/TUR/18	Extended 13/12/2023 G/SG/N/10/TUR/18/Suppl.1	12/12/2026
Staples fibres of polyesters	30/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/26		23/09/2021 G/SG/N/10/TUR/19	Extended 23/09/2024 G/SG/N/10/TUR/19/Suppl.1	22/09/2027
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		25/08/2025
Wire rods	03/11/2023 G/SG/N/6/TUR/29	07/01/2024 G/SG/N/7/TUR/14	15/06/2024 G/SG/N/10/TUR/23		06/01/2027
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12/01/2024 G/SG/N/6/TUR/30				
Other paper and cardboard	12/01/2024 G/SG/N/6/TUR/31		28/07/2024 G/SG/N/10/TUR/22		27/07/2027
Ethyl acetate	06/04/2024 G/SG/N/6/TUR/32				
United Kingdom					
Certain steel products	01/10/2020 ¹⁷ G/SG/N/6/GBR/1		01/07/2021 G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.1	Extended 01/07/2024 G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.17	30/06/2026
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	07/02/2026
Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber	28/02/2024 G/SG/N/6/USA/14				
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	21/03/2026

(NOTE) On 25 October 2024, the delegation of Tunisia contacted the Secretariat to inform that its investigation on minibus, notified in document [G/SG/N/6/TUN/6](#), was terminated without imposition of a measure. Thus, this entry has been removed from the Annex above.

¹⁴ "It is expected that the definitive measure, if adopted, will come into effect between March 2020 and April 2020."

¹⁵ This is the timing of the notification.

¹⁶ This is the timing of the notification.

¹⁷ The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union as of 1 February 2020.