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REPORT (2017) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

(ADOPTED 23 OCTOBER 2017)

1 GENERAL

1. The Committee on Safeguards 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 25 October 2016 – 23 October 2017 ("period under review").

2. During the period under review, the Committee held two regular meetings, on 24 April 2017 (G/SG/M/51) and on 23 October 2017 (G/SG/M/52).

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 ACP Group and the OECD to attend Committee meetings on an *ad hoc* basis.

4. After its April 2017 meeting, the Committee elected Mr Kensuke Tsunoda as Chairperson and Mr Umut Can Gök as Vice-Chairperson.¹

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

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

6. Members that had notified the Committee of their safeguards legislation and/or regulations or made communications in this regard to the Committee are indicated in Annex 1. As of 23 October 2017, twenty-one (21) Members had not made such a notification. The Chairman reminded the Committee of the importance of such notifications.

7. During the period under review, the Committee reviewed the notified (new or amended) legislative texts of the following Members: Afghanistan, Armenia, El Salvador, Kyrgyz Republic.

8. The substance of the review of legislative notifications is reflected in written questions put to Members and written answers to those questions. References to the questions and answers pertaining to each notification can be found in the minutes of the meetings at which the notifications were reviewed (G/SG/M/51 and G/SG/M/52).

¹ See Minutes of the meeting (G/SG/M/51) at paragraph 115.

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 23 October 2017 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/51 and G/SG/M/52). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

4 CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTATION

11. At its April 2017 meeting, the Committee continued to discuss an idea proposed earlier by a Member regarding the creating a forum where experts could engage in horizontal technical discussions on SG investigations without reference to specific investigations.

5 ADDITION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION INTO THE ANNUAL REPORT

12. At its April 2017 and October 2017 meetings, the Committee continued to discuss an idea proposed earlier by a Member regarding the inclusion in the relevant annex of the Annual Report the timing of the notification of key actions taken under Article 12.1 of the Agreement. While there was broad support for the proposal, no consensus was reached.

6 STATUS OF SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS INITIATED BY TUNISIA

13. At the April 2017 meeting, a Member wished to be updated regarding the status of several investigations initiated by Tunisia more than two years ago. Tunisia was not present at the meeting, and so no update was provided.

7 DISCUSSION GROUP REGARDING SAFEGUARD PROCEEDINGS

14. At the April 2017 meeting, a Member, on behalf of 11 other Members, 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 were: (1) unforeseen developments and (2) transparency in safeguard investigations.

8 NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 9.1 AND 12 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS

15. At the October 2017 meeting, a Member pointed out the importance of prompt notification of the list of developing country Members to which the measure would not be applied by virtue of Article 9.1, as well as prompt notification of the modified list if developing country Members that were previously exempted were later subjected to the measure.

9 OTHER ISSUES RAISED

16. At the Committee's April 2017 meeting, the following discussions took place under "Other Business". First, a Member informed the Committee of the latest status of two of its investigations. Second, a Member raised concerns about another Member's investigation. Third, regarding the same investigations on which clarification was provided earlier under Other Business, a Member outlined its concerns.

17. At the meeting of October 2017, there was no item raised under "Other Business".

ANNEX 1**SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS¹***(Notifications submitted as at 24 October 2017)*

Member	Notification provided
Afghanistan	G/SG/N/1/AFG/1
Albania	G/SG/N/1/ALB/2
Angola	None
Antigua and Barbuda	None
Argentina	G/SG/N/1/ARG/3
Armenia	G/SG/N/1/ARM/3
Australia	G/SG/N/1/AUS/2
Bahrain, Kingdom of	G/SG/N/1/BHR/3
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/1 (*)
Botswana	G/SG/N/1/BWA/1 (*)
Brazil	G/SG/N/1/BRA/3
Brunei Darussalam	G/SG/N/1/BRN/1 (*)
Burkina Faso	G/SG/N/1/BFA/1 (*)
Burundi	G/SG/N/1/BUR/1 (*)
Cabo Verde	None
Cambodia	G/SG/N/1/KHM/1 (*)
Cameroon	G/SG/N/1/CMR/1
Canada	G/SG/N/1/CAN/3
Central African Republic	None
Chad	G/SG/N/1/TCD/1 (*)
Chile	G/SG/N/1/CHL/2
China	G/SG/N/1/CHN/2
Colombia	G/SG/N/1/COL/2
Congo	G/SG/N/1/COG/1 (*)
Costa Rica	G/SG/N/1/CRI/4
Côte d'Ivoire	G/SG/N/1/CIV/1 (*)
Cuba	G/SG/N/1/CUB/1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	None
Djibouti	None
Dominica	G/SG/N/1/DMA/1 (*)
Dominican Republic	G/SG/N/1/DOM/2
Ecuador	G/SG/N/1/ECU/6
Egypt	G/SG/N/1/EGY/2
El Salvador	G/SG/N/1/SLV/3
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/1 (*)
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 (*)
Iceland	G/SG/N/1/ISL/1 (*)
India	G/SG/N/1/IND/3
Indonesia	G/SG/N/1/IDN/3

¹ Member states of the European Union are not indicated individually in this table, and are counted as 1 under the entry "European Union" for the purpose of this table.

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

Member	Notification provided
Togo	G/SG/N/1/TGO/1 (*)
Tonga	None
Trinidad and Tobago	G/SG/N/1/TTO/1 (*)
Tunisia	G/SG/N/1/TUN/2
Turkey	G/SG/N/1/TUR/3
Uganda	G/SG/N/1/UGA/1 (*)
Ukraine	G/SG/N1/UKR/1
United Arab Emirates	G/SG/N/1/ARE/2
United States of America	G/SG/N/1/USA/1
Uruguay	G/SG/N/1/URY/1
Vanuatu	G/SG/N/1/VUT/1 (*)
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	G/SG/N/1/VEN/2
Viet Nam	G/SG/N/1/VNM/1
Yemen	None
Zambia	G/SG/N/1/ZMB/2
Zimbabwe	G/SG/N/1/ZWE/2 (*)

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

"None" means that no notification has been submitted.

The latest notifications are indicated above. Corrigenda and supplements are not indicated in this table.

ANNEX 2
SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN
25 OCTOBER 2016 – 23 OCTOBER 2017¹

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
China	Sugar	22/09/2016 G/SG/N/6/CHN/2 [n: 22/09/2016]		<i>G/SG/N/8/CHN/2⁵</i> <i>and</i> <i>22/05/2017</i> <i>G/SG/N/10/CHN/2</i>		
Costa Rica	Ponded Rice (2)	11/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/CRI/3 [n: 26/02/2014]		<i>G/SG/N/10/CRI/1/</i> <i>Suppl.2⁶</i>		
Egypt	Steel bar	14/10/2014 G/SG/N/6/EGY/10 [n: 14/10/2014]				<i>06/06/2017</i> <i>G/SG/N/10/EGY/7/</i> <i>Suppl.1</i>
GCC member states ⁷	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	09/06/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/1 [n: 09/06/2016]		<i>G/SG/N/8/SAU/1⁸</i> <i>and</i> <i>G/SG/N/10/SAU/1</i> <i>(proposal)</i> <i>and</i> <i>G/SG/N/10/SAU/1/</i> <i>Suppl.1⁹</i>		

¹ Notifications indicated in ***bold italics*** are those notified during this period. Dates indicated in this table are dates of the actual initiation, taking of the measure etc. Dates shown between [] starting with an "n" are the dates when the initiation 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 none of the notification submitted during the covered period is relevant to the timing of the measure, no date is indicated above those notifications.

³ "Proposal" 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 notification is about a finding of a serious injury.

⁶ This notification informs the timetable for the progressive liberalization of the measure.

⁷ For the sake of succinctness, only the symbol relevant to Saudi Arabia is indicated in identifying notifications in this row.

⁸ This is a notification regarding preliminary determination of serious injury and a decision not to impose a provisional measure.

⁹ This notification concerns the offering of consultations.

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
GCC member states ¹⁰	Ferro silico manganese	03/10/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/2 [05/10/2016]	01/11/2016 G/SG/N/7/SAU/1/ Suppl.1			03/05/2017 G/SG/N/7/SAU/1/ Suppl.2
GCC member states	Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes (chemical plasticizers)	20/09/2017 G/SG/N/6/BHR/3¹¹ [n: 03/10/2017]				
India	Hot-rolled flat sheets and plates (excluding hot rolled flat products in coil form) of alloy or non-alloy steel	07/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/IND/42 [n: 10/12/2015]		23/11/2016 G/SG/N/10/IND/21/ Suppl.1		
India	Unwrought Aluminium (Aluminium not alloyed and Aluminium alloys)	19/04/2016 G/SG/N/6/IND/43 [22/04/2016]		G/SG/N/8/IND/29/ Suppl.1 (proposal)	13/12/2016 G/SG/N/9/IND/16	
Indonesia	Flat-rolled product of iron or non-alloy steel	18/01/2017 G/SG/N/6/IDN/22/ Suppl.2¹² and Suppl.3¹³ [n:19/01/2017]		G/SG/N/10/IDN/16/ Suppl.2 (proposal) and 20/09/2017 G/SG/N/10/IDN/16/ Suppl.3		

¹⁰ For the sake of succinctness, only the symbol relevant to Saudi Arabia is indicated in identifying notifications in this row.

¹¹ Kuwait also notified of this GCC-wide initiation (G/SG/N/6/KWT/3).

¹² This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

¹³ This notification announced a holding of a hearing.

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	I and H Sections of Other Alloy Steel	18/08/2017 G/SG/N/6/IDN/25/Suppl.2¹⁴ [n:24/08/2017] and G/SG/N/6/IDN/25/Suppl.3¹⁵				
Jordan	Aluminium Bars, Rods and Profiles	24/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/JOR/18 [n: 22/07/2016]		G/SG/N/10/JOR/10 (proposal) and 15/05/2017 G/SG/N/10/JOR/10/Suppl.1 and G/SG/N/11/JOR/6/Suppl.4¹⁶		
Malaysia	Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar	28/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/4 [n: 01/06/2016]		14/04/2017 G/SG/N/10/MYS/2 and G/SG/N/10/MYS/2/Suppl.1¹⁷		
Malaysia	Steel Wire Rod and Deformed Bar-In-Coil	29/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/5 [n: 01/06/2016]		15/04/2017 G/SG/N/10/MYS/3 and G/SG/N/10/MYS/3/Suppl.1¹⁸		
Morocco	Paper in Rolls and Reams	09/06/2015 G/SG/N/6/MAR/9 [n: 10/06/2015]		01/01/2017 G/SG/N/10/MAR/5/Suppl.1		

¹⁴ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

¹⁵ This notification announced a holding of a hearing.

¹⁶ This notification concerns the amended list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

¹⁷ List of developing countries exempted from the measure.

¹⁸ 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
South Africa	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	29/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/5 [n: 29/07/2016]		G/SG/N/8/ZAF/4¹⁹		29/09/2017 G/SG/N/9/ZAF/2
South Africa	Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel	24/3/2016 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/4 [n: 04/04/2016]		G/SG/N/10/ZAF/3 (proposal) and 11/08/2017 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/3/ Suppl.1		
Thailand	Structural Hot Rolled H-Beam with Alloy	04/02/2016 G/SG/N/6/THA/5 [n: 09/02/2016]		G/SG/N/10/THA/4 (proposal) and 28/01/2017 G/SG/N/10/THA/4/ Suppl.1		
Thailand	Non Alloy Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products in Coils and Not in Coils	03/10/2016 G/SG/N/6/THA/4/ Suppl.1 ²⁰ [n: 18/10/2016]		G/SG/N/10/THA/3/ Suppl.1 (proposal) and 07/06/2017 G/SG/N/10/THA/3/ Suppl.2		
Turkey	Porcelain and Ceramic Tableware, Kitchenware	25/04/2015 G/SG/N/6/TUR/21 [n: 28/04/2015]			25/01/2016 G/SG/N/9/TUR/7	
Turkey	Pneumatic Tyres	06/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/22 [n: 12/04/2017]	G/SG/N/7/TUR/12²¹			
Turkey	Toothbrushes	22/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23 [n: 03/05/2017]		(unclear)²² G/SG/N/10/TUR/16		

¹⁹ This is a notification regarding, inter alia, preliminary determination of serious injury and a decision not to impose a provisional measure.

²⁰ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

²¹ This is a proposal. Turkey informed the Committee on 23 October 2017 that this provisional measure has not yet entered into force.

²² "The measure will take effect with the approval of the Council of Ministers. The date of introduction of the measure will be provided in the Decision of the Council of Ministers which will be published after all legal procedures are completed."

Reporting Member and Product		Safeguard investigations initiated ²	Provisional safeguard measures	Definitive safeguard measures (including recommendations of imposition as well as decision to extend an existing measure) ³	Safeguard investigations terminated without measures	Expired or terminated measures ⁴
Turkey	Polyethylene terephthalate	17/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/16/Suppl.1²³ [n: 22/06/2017]				
Ukraine	Tableware and kitchenware of porcelain	27/12/2016 G/SG/N/6/UKR/10/Suppl.1²⁴ [n: 23/01/2017]				18/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/UKR/10/Suppl.2
Ukraine	Sulfuric acid and oleum	10/08/2017 G/SG/N/6/UKR/12 [n: 18/08/2017]				
United States	Large Residential Washers	05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12 [n: 12/06/2017] and G/SG/N/6/USA/12/Suppl.1²⁵		G/SG/N/8/USA/10²⁶		
United States	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	17/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/11 [n: 25/05/2017] and G/SG/N/6/USA/11/Suppl.1²⁷		G/SG/N/8/USA/9²⁸		
Viet Nam	Pre-painted galvanized steel sheet and strip	06/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/VNM/5 [n: 18/07/2016]		15/06/2017 G/SG/N/10/VNM/3		

²³ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

²⁴ This notification concerns an initiation of an investigation to determine whether or not to extend an existing measure.

²⁵ This notification informs the details of the initiation.

²⁶ This is a notification of finding of serious injury.

²⁷ This notification informs the details of the initiation.

²⁸ This is a notification of finding of serious injury.

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
Viet Nam	Mineral or chemical fertilizers	12/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/VNM/6 [n: 17/05/2017]	19/08/2017 G/SG/N/7/VNM/4			

ANNEX 3

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS AND /
OR EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES AS
OF 23 OCTOBER 2017¹**

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date of definitive measure, if any^{2, 3}	Note⁴
China				
Sugar	22/09/2016 G/SG/N/6/CHN/2		22/05/2017 G/SG/N/10/CHN/2	
Costa Rica				
Pounded rice (2)	11/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/CRI/3		19/02/2015 G/SG/N/10/CRI/1	
Ecuador				
Wood and bamboo flooring	28/08/2014 G/SG/N/6/ECU/9		04/11/2014 G/SG/N/10/ECU/5	
GCC member states				
Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel ⁵	09/06/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/1			
Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes (chemical plasticizers)	20/09/2017 G/SG/N/6/BHR/3 ⁶			
India				
Sodium citrate	04/03/2014 G/SG/N/6/IND/36		October 2014 G/SG/N/10/IND/18	
Hot-rolled flat products of non-alloy and other alloy steel in coils of a width of 600 mm or more	07/09/2015 G/SG/N/6/IND/41		29/03/2016 G/SG/N/10/IND/19/Suppl.1	
Hot-rolled flat sheets and plates (excluding hot rolled flat products in coil form) of alloy or non-alloy steel	07/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/IND/42		23/11/2016 G/SG/N/10/IND/21/Suppl.1	
Indonesia				
Flat-rolled product of iron or non-alloy steel	19/12/2012 G/SG/N/6/IDN/22		22/07/2014 G/SG/N/10/IDN/16/Suppl.3	Extended
Coated paper and paperboard	20/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/26 and Suppl.1		07/09/2015 G/SG/N/10/IDN/19/Suppl.1	
I and H sections of other alloy steel	12/02/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/25 and Suppl.1		21/01/2015 G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/Suppl.1	Investigating whether or not extend. ⁷
Bars and rods	17/01/2014 G/SG/N/6/IDN/24 and Suppl.1		17/08/2015 G/SG/N/10/IDN/18/Suppl.1	
Jordan				
Aluminium Bars, Rods and Profiles	24/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/JOR/18		15/05/2017 G/SG/N/10/JOR/10/Suppl.1	

¹ Measures the durations of which (as stipulated in the notification) have passed are deleted from this table. For measures that have been extended, the *original* initiation dates and the imposition dates are indicated for the purpose of this table. For provisional measures, those that are in force as of this date are shown in this table.

² Notifications that are identified as "proposal" in Annex 2 are not indicated in this column.

³ The dates indicated under this column are the dates of imposition of the original measure, even where the measure is extended.

⁴ "Extended" in this column indicates that the measure was extended once or more. Extension notifications are not shown in this table.

⁵ For the sake of succinctness, only the symbol relevant to Saudi Arabia is indicated in this row.

⁶ Kuwait also notified of this GCC-wide initiation (G/SG/N/6/KWT/3).

⁷ See G/SG/N/6/IDN/25/Suppl.2.

Member & Investigation	Initiation date	Effective date of provisional measure, if any	Effective date of definitive measure, if any ^{2, 3}	Note ⁴
Malaysia				
Hot-rolled steel plate	18/08/2014 G/SG/N/6/MYS/2		02/07/2015 G/SG/N/10/MYS/1	
Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar	28/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/4		14/04/ 2017 G/SG/N/10/MYS/2	
Steel Wire Rod and Deformed Bar-In-Coil	29/05/2016 G/SG/N/6/MYS/5		15/04/ 2017 G/SG/N/10/MYS/3	
Morocco				
Wire rods and reinforcing bars	25/09/2012 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7		April 2014 ⁸ G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/Suppl.1	Extended
Cold rolled sheets and plated or coated sheets	11/06/2014 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8		May 2015 ⁹ G/SG/N/10/MAR/4	
Paper in rolls and paper in reams	09/06/2015 G/SG/N/6/MAR/9		01/01/2017 G/SG/N/10/MAR/5/Suppl.1.	
Philippines				
Newsprint	20/09/2013 G/SG/N/6/PHL/9		May 2015 ¹⁰ G/SG/N/10/PHL/8	
Testliner	16/11/2009 G/SG/N/6/PHL/8		August 2011 G/SG/N/10/PHL/7/Suppl.3	Extended
Steel angle bars	11/08/2008 G/SG/N/6/PHL/7		August/2009 G/SG/N/10/PHL/6	Extended
South Africa				
Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel	24/3/2016 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/4		11/08/2017 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/3/Suppl.1.	
Thailand				
Hot rolled steel flat products	17/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/THA/2/ Suppl.1		15/09/2013 G/SG/N/10/THA/2)	Extended
Non alloy hot rolled steel products	30/01/2014 G/SG/N/6/THA/4		24/12/2014 G/SG/N/10/THA/3 and Suppl. 2	Extended
Structural Hot Rolled H-Beam with Alloy	04/02/2016 G/SG/N/6/THA/5		28/01/2017 G/SG/N/10/THA/4/Suppl.1	
Tunisia				
Fibreboard of wood (MDF)	30/09/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUN/3			Needs clarification
Glass bottles	30/09/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUN/4			Needs clarification
Ceramic tiles	14/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/TUN/5			Needs clarification
Turkey				
Polyethylene terephthalate	28/02/2011 G/SG/N/6/TUR/16		June 2011 G/SG/N/10/TUR/13	Extended
Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings	12/12/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUR/20		June 2015 ¹¹ G/SG/N/10/TUR/15	
Pneumatic Tyres	06/04/2017 G/SG/N/7/TUR/12			
Toothbrushes	22/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23		(unclear) ¹² G/SG/N/10/TUR/16	
Ukraine				
Flexible porous plates, blocks and sheets of polyurethane foams	07/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/UKR/11		June 2016 ¹³ G/SG/N/10/UKR/5	
Sulfuric acid and oleum	10/08/2017 G/SG/N/6/UKR/12			

⁸ This is the timing of the notification.⁹ This is the timing of the notification.¹⁰ This is the timing of the notification.¹¹ "The date of introduction of the measure will be provided in the Decision of the Council of Ministers which will be the published after all legal procedures are completed."¹² "The measure will take effect with the approval of the Council of Ministers. The date of introduction of the measure will be provided in the Decision of the Council of Ministers which will be the published after all legal procedures are completed."¹³ This is the timing of the notification. More precisely, the notification states: "Safeguard measures are coming into force in 40 days from the date of the notice publication in the [official] newspaper."

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United States				
Large Residential Washers	05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12			
Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells	17/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/11			
Viet Nam				
Monosodium glutamate	01/09/2015 G/SG/N/6/VNM/3		25/03/2016 G/SG/N/7/VNM/3 ¹⁴	
Semi-finished and certain finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel	25/12/2015 G/SG/N/6/VNM/4		August 2016 ¹⁵ G/SG/N/10/VNM/2	
Pre-painted galvanized steel sheet and strip	06/07/2016 G/SG/N/6/VNM/5		15/06/2017 G/SG/N/10/VNM/3	
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	12/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/VNM/6	19/08/2017 G/SG/N/7/VNM/4		
Zambia				
Flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel, trailers and semi-trailers	10/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/ZMB/1	10/07/2015 G/SG/N/7/ZMB/1		Needs clarification ¹⁶

Note: On 20 October 2017, the delegation of Turkey informed the Secretariat that the investigation on printing, writing and copying paper was terminated without any measure on 28 August 2015. So this item has been removed from Annex 3.

¹⁴ See G/SG/N/7/VNM/3/Rev.1 – G/SG/N/10/VNM/4.

¹⁵ "Definitive safeguard measures will take effect after 15 days from the date of signing of the Decision of the Minister of Industry and Trade, i.e. 02 August 2016."

¹⁶ The latest notification (G/SG/N/7/ZMB/1) states: "The safeguard measure is provisional in nature and will last for 180 days from 10 July 2015 to 10 January 2016".