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CANADA - ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL WELDED PIPE FROM THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

STATUS REPORT BY CANADA

The following communication, dated 17 August 2017, from the delegation of Canada to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the
DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute

Canada – Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Certain Carbon
Steel Welded Pipe from the Separate Customs Territory of
Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
(WT/DS482)

Canada submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU).

On 25 January 2017, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) adopted recommendations and rulings in the dispute Canada – Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Certain Carbon Steel Welded Pipe from the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (DS482). At the DSB meeting on 20 February 2017, Canada informed the DSB that, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU, it intended to implement the DSB's recommendations and rulings in this dispute. On 20 February 2017, Canada and Chinese Taipei also informed the DSB that they had agreed that the reasonable period of time for Canada to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB would expire on 25 March 2018.

Regarding the recommendations and rulings of the DSB relating to the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), on 22 March 2017, the Government of Canada announced that amendments will be made to SIMA in respect of exporters found to have a *de minimis* margin of dumping in order to ensure that Canada brings itself into compliance with the DSB's recommendations and rulings. On 22 June 2017, these amendments were passed into law as part of the *Budget Implementation Act, 2017, No. 1*.

Regarding the recommendations and rulings of the DSB relating to the measures of the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) in the investigation of certain carbon steel welded pipe from Chinese Taipei, on 28 July 2017 the CBSA initiated a review of its final determination of dumping and the CITT initiated a review of its threat of injury finding in that investigation, having regard to the DSB recommendations and rulings. The CBSA will conclude its review on 29 September 2017 and the CITT will issue its finding by 8 December 2017.