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GUIDELINES FOR INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

Adopted by the Committee on 30 October 1995

1. The information should always make clear which country¹ is subject to the measure reported.
2. In order to systematically present data in the semi-annual reports, the names of the countries whose imports are subject to action must be organized in alphabetical order.
3. If any single country, e.g. Alpha in the illustrative report in the Annex, has more than one case, the different cases for this country must be organized in chronological order.
4. When imports of any particular product from more than one country are investigated, the names of the countries concerned should be provided separately, i.e. each product-country combination should be treated as one case. This is shown, for example, for product category "machine tufted carpeting" in the illustrative report in the Annex.
5. As indicated by the titles for columns 4, 5 and 6 in the semi-annual report, the date when the measure is taken should always be provided.
6. Columns 4, 5 and 6 in the semi-annual reports should contain the dates on which measures entered into force rather than the dates on which findings were made.
7. The titles for columns 4, 5 and 6 also indicate that the dumping margins must be provided along with the dates for the measures reported in these columns. When there are several dumping margins, a range of the margins could be provided. The actual margins of dumping should be indicated for the preliminary and final duties mentioned in the reports.
8. If the rate of duty imposed is less than the dumping margin, then the rate of duty should also be provided along with the dumping margin. If the lower duty rate cannot be provided, this should be indicated by a footnote.
9. For the information in column 11, the reporting party should clarify the coverage of the data on "Trade volume" that is provided, i.e. whether this data refers to the total trade volume of the subject product from the country under investigation, or to total trade volume from the country which is determined to be dumped, or some other notion of trade volume. The Committee could reach an agreement on the symbols to be used for indicating the coverage of such data.
10. When no information is provided under columns 11 to 13, then the reporting Party should give a reason for not providing such data. In this context, new symbols which could be used are "CF"

¹In this note, the term "country" should be interpreted to include customs territories also.

to denote confidentiality and "n/a" to denote that the data is not provided because it may not be available or relevant in a situation of a review.

11. In columns 11 to 13, whenever relevant information is available it should be provided from the time when provisional measures are taken, and the information in these columns should be updated in order to provide the most recent relevant data pertinent to the latest decision point covered by the report, e.g. provisional measures or definitive duties.

12. For the information provided in columns 11 to 13, it would be desirable to indicate the time period for which the information is provided.

13. In column 14, the symbol "TM" should be accompanied by the name of the third country whose market prices were used as a basis for calculations. The footnote to the table in the semi-annual report clearly indicates that such information should be specified in the report.

14. An initiation of a completely new investigation should be distinguished from the reopening of a suspended investigation or the opening of an investigation in the context of a review of an existing anti-dumping measure. This should be done by using the symbol (R) after the date of initiation for reviews or for reopening of a suspended investigation.

15. A list of the outstanding measures at the end of the reporting period and a list of measures revoked during the reporting period should be provided along with the other information in the report.

16. Provisional measures should never be listed in the annex "All outstanding anti-dumping actions". The measures listed in this annex should be divided into two categories: a first category comprising all definitive duties and a second category listing price undertakings.

17. The list of outstanding measures should contain measures in force at the end of the reporting period, i.e. the measure in force on 30 June or 31 December, rather than measures in force at the time of the submission of the report to the Committee.

18. The information on the measures in place at the end of the reporting period should include dates since the measures have been in place.²

19. For further improving the transparency of the anti-dumping investigations, information on all cases pending at the end of the period should be reported even if there was no action taken during the period for which the report is provided.

20. The authorities should, as far as possible, compare the information in a semi-annual report with that provided in the previous report in order to correct past errors and to avoid any errors in the latest report.

21. Nothing in this format requires the notification of confidential information, including confidential business information.

²The format for review investigations will be discussed by the Committee.

ANNEXILLUSTRATIVE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS

For the period 1 July - 31 December 1992

					FINAL MEASURES		NO FINAL MEASURES							
Country	Product	Initiation*	Provisional measures/ determinations	Definitive duty	Price under-taking	No dumping	No injury	Case w/drawn	Other	Trade volume **	Dumped imports as % of domestic consumption	% of trade volume investigated (of the exporting country)	Basis of determination	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		Date	Date, dumping margin ¹	Date, dumping margin ¹	Date, dumping margin ¹	Date	Date	Date	Date					
Alpha	Coated groundwood paper	1.1.1992	4.5.1992 8-21%	8.10.1992 5-18%						32,000 M.T.	12%	100%	HM	
Alpha	Machine tufted carpeting	3.2.1992	29.7.1992 4-45%		4.10.1992 3-34%					14 million square m.	37%	75%	CV	
Alpha	Printcloth	1.4.1992	4.8.1992 12%				20.12.1992							
Beta	Coated groundwood paper	1.1.1992	4.5.1992 12-18%		7.8.1992 12-15%					23,000 M.T.	8%	85%	HM, OP	
Gamma	Pure and alloy magnesium	4.3.1992	5.7.1992 35%	15.12.1992 20%						15 Mil. Kg.	n/a	100%	TM-Alpha	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Delta	Machine tufted carpeting	3.2.1992	29.7.1992 35-52%	20.12.1992 20-42%						CF	CF	CF	HM, CV
Delta	Video tapes in cassettes	1.6.1992 (R)	12.12.1992 55%							CF	CF	CF	HM
Delta	Barium chloride	7.4.1992	15.11.1992 23%							n/a	n/a	n/a	CV

* The symbol (R) should be used if an investigation is opened in the context of a review of an existing anti-dumping measure, or after an allegation of a breach of an undertaking.

** Trade volume based on statistical data for the latest available calendar year prior to initiation (1991 for the data provided in this report).

¹The data on trade volume is provided for the total trade volume of the subject product from the country/customs territory under investigation.

Percentage or amount per unit if appropriate.

CF= Information not provided for reasons of confidentiality.

n/a = Not available.

Note: List in Annex (1) definitive duties and price undertakings in force at 30 June or 31 December as appropriate, and in Annex (2) revocations of anti-dumping measures.

Basis for determination codes:

HM - Home market price
 TM - Third country market price (specify country)
 CV - Constructed value
 SP - Prices charged by same producer
 OP - Prices charged by other producer
 FA - Facts Available
 OPT - Prices charged by other producer in third country
 OCT - Costs of other producer in third country
 O - Other (specify)
 LDC - Treatment having regard to Article 15 of the Agreement.

OUTSTANDING ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES

DEFINITIVE DUTIES IN FORCE

(As of 31 December 1992)

Country/Customs Territory	Product	Date of Imposition
Alpha	Widgets	10.12.1992
Theta	Snub-nosed screwdrivers	17.06.1993

UNDERTAKINGS IN FORCE

(As of 31 December 1992)

Country/Customs Territory	Product	Date of Undertaking
Gamma	Stuffed rabbits	08.06.92

REVOCATION OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES

(1 July - 31 December 1992)

Country/Customs Territory	Product	Date of Revocation
Sigma	Oat bran	11.11.94