

REPORT (2020) OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

(ADOPTED ON 26 OCTOBER 2020)

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 on the general implementation of the Agreement. The report covers the period 18 November 2019 – 26 October 2020 ("period under review").

2. During the period under review, the Committee held only one¹ regular meeting on 18 November 2019 (G/SG/M/57), and held three informal meetings on 10 March 2020, 27 July 2020 and on 29 September 2020.

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 Katherine Dellar (Australia) was Chair and Mr Madi Sarsenov (Kazakhstan) was Vice-Chair of the Committee. At the end of its regular meeting in October 2020, the Committee elected Mr Mustafa Tuzcu (Turkey) as Chair and Ms Noriko Teranishi (Japan) as Vice-Chair.

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

5. Pursuant to Article 12.6 of the Agreement and decisions of the Committees in 1995, 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

¹ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the spring meeting of the Committee which was scheduled to be held in the week of 27 April 2020 had to be cancelled. The Chair of the Committee, Ms Katherine Dellar, sent a communication to this effect to Members on 17 March 2020. The Chair consulted with Members to explore possibilities for conducting work remotely/and or through a written question and answer procedure on at least some of the agenda items that would have been discussed at the spring Regular meeting, and informed Members in a communication dated 13 May 2020 that no consensus had been reached on any of the alternatives proposed. The Chair sent a further communication, regarding the date of the October meeting, to Members on 5 June 2020. The usual document relaying the deadlines for submission of various documentation in conjunction with that meeting was circulated on 22 June 2020 in document G/SG/W/247. The agenda items that would have been taken up during the spring meeting were carried forward to the October 2020 meeting.

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 26 October 2020, 72 Members¹ 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 26 October 2020, 19 Members had not made such a notification. The Chair 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: Bolivia; Costa Rica; Ghana; India; Lao, People's Democratic Republic; Tonga; United Kingdom; Vietnam; and Zimbabwe. Pending written questions posed to the legislative notifications of Cameroon and Liberia remained on the agenda of the October meeting. In addition, the Committee continued, at the October meeting, the review of the legislative notifications of Kenya and the United Arab Emirates previously reviewed by the Committee. 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. 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/57).

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 26 October 2020 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/57). Members' written questions and answers concerning these notifications can be found in the G/SG/Q2/... series.

4 US MEASURES ON STEEL AND ALUMINUM (ITEM REQUESTED BY INDIA, JAPAN, THE EUROPEAN UNION AND TURKEY)

12. At the October 2020 meeting, four Members asked for an agenda item under which they placed on the record their various notifications to the Council on Trade in Goods in relation to the United States' measure on steel and aluminum.

5 UNITED KINGDOM – SAFEGUARD MEASURES ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS (ITEM REQUESTED BY SWITZERLAND)

13. At the October 2020 meeting, Switzerland asked for an agenda item under which it asked the United Kingdom (UK) to explain its recent announcement of a certain determination made in relation to UK's transition of safeguard measure on certain steel products. The UK offered its explanations.

¹ The European Union is counted as one (28 member States until 31 January 2020). 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. Since February 2020, the United Kingdom has separately submitted legislative notifications to the Committee. These notifications, reflected in Annex 1 on the separate line for the United Kingdom, were made under the sole responsibility of the United Kingdom and are counted in the number of Members that have submitted legislative notifications.

6 MEMBERS' PROCEDURES DURING COVID-19 (ITEM REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES)

14. At the October 2020 meeting, two Members asked for an agenda item under which they invited Members to explain whether any special procedures in SG proceedings were introduced in reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic. Members exchanged information in informal mode.

7 NON-IMPOSITION OF A SAFEGUARD MEASURE: IMPORTANCE OF NOTIFYING IT TO THE COMMITTEE (DOCUMENT G/SG/2) (ITEM REQUESTED BY BRAZIL)

15. At the October 2020 meeting, Brazil asked for an agenda item under which it reminded Members of the importance of notifying the Committee when an investigation was terminated with no measure imposed.

8 REQUEST UNDER ARTICLE 13.1 (E) OF THE AGREEMENT

16. At the October 2020 meeting, the chairman laid out the most recent status of discussion in relation to the request made by the European Union pursuant to Article 13.1 (e) of the Agreement.

9 NOTIFICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPOSE A MEASURE

17. At the October 2020 meeting, the Committee approved the changes proposed, and adopted the revised format of notification.

10 OTHER BUSINESS

18. There was no Other Business taken up at the October 2020 meeting.

ANNEX 1**SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS**
(Notifications submitted as at 26 OCTOBER 2020)

| 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/3 (&Corr.1) + Suppl.1(&Corr.1) |
| 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.1,2,3,4,5,6,7 |
| 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/1 (&Corr.1) + Suppl.1 |
| Canada | G/SG/N/1/CAN/3 + Suppl.1,2 |
| 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 | None |
| 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 |
| Eswatini | None |
| European Union ¹ | 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 (*) |

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 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 |
| 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) |
| Japan | G/SG/N/1/JPN/3 (&Corr.1) |
| Jordan | G/SG/N/1/JOR/3 |
| Kazakhstan | G/SG/N/1/KAZ/1 + Rev.1 (&Corr.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) |
| 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 (*) |
| 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 + Suppl. 1 (&Corr.1), 2, 3, 4 |
| Moldova, Republic of | G/SG/N/1/MDA/1 |
| Mongolia | G/SG/N/1/MNG/1 (*) |
| Montenegro | G/SG/N/1/MNE/1 + Suppl.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 (*) |
| North Macedonia | G/SG/N/1/MKD/1 |
| Norway | G/SG/N/1/NOR/4 (&Corr.1) |
| Oman | G/SG/N/1/OMN/3 + Suppl.1. |
| Pakistan | G/SG/N/1/PAK/3 (&Corr.1) + Suppl.1 (Corr.1) |
| 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 + Suuppl.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 | 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 + Suppl.1 |
| 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 | 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 (*) |

| Member | Notification provided |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Chinese Taipei | G/SG/N/1/TPKM/3 |
| Tajikistan | None |
| Tanzania | None |
| Thailand | G/SG/N/1/THA/3 |
| 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 |
| Turkey | G/SG/N/1/TUR/3 + Suppl.1, 2 |
| Uganda | G/SG/N/1/UGA/1 (*) |
| Ukraine | G/SG/N1/UKR/1 + Suppl.1(&Corr.1) |
| United Arab Emirates | G/SG/N/1/ARE/2 + Suppl.1 |
| United Kingdom ² | G/SG/N/1/GBR/1 + Suppl. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10. |
| United States of America | G/SG/N/1/USA/1 + Suppl.1, 2 |
| Uruguay | G/SG/N/1/URY/1 + Suppl.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/2 |
| 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 submit

² 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. Since February 2020, the United Kingdom has separately submitted legislative notifications to the Committee. These notifications, as reflected here on a separate line for the United Kingdom, were made under the sole responsibility of the United Kingdom, and are counted in the number of Members that have submitted legislative notifications.

ANNEX 2

SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN 19 NOVEMBER 2019 – 26 OCTOBER 2020¹

| 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 |
|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Colombia | Sheets of paperboard and polyethylene | 09/04/2019 G/SG/N/6/COL/8 [n:16/04/2019] | | | 20/12/2019 G/SG/N/9/COL/6 [n:09/03/2020] | |
| Costa Rica | Sugar in solid form, granulated, known as white sugar | 20/06/2019 G/SG/N/6/CRI/5 [n: 09/07/2019] | | G/SG/N/10/CRI/2 [n: 08/07/2020] (proposal) 19/08/2020 G/SG/N/10/CRI/2/Rev.1 [n:24/08/2020] | | |
| Costa Rica | Bars and Rods of Steel for Concrete Reinforcement | 19/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/CRI/4 [n:26/03/2018] | | | 28/01/2019⁵ G/SG/N/9/CRI/2 [n:23/04/2020] | |
| Ecuador | Smooth ceramics | 28/10/2019⁶ G/SG/N/6/ECU/10 [n: 06/12/2019] | | | 31/07/2020 G/SG/N/9/ECU/3 [n: 03/08/2020] | |
| Egypt | Raw Aluminium (Ingots, Billets & Wire Rod) | 16/04/2020 G/SG/N/6/EGY/15 [n: 22/04/2020] | | | | |

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. N/12 review notifications are not included 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 is the date when the termination was announced.

⁶ The Resolution that announced the initiation of the investigation was published in Ecuador's Official Journal on 26 November 2019.

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Eurasian Economic Union member states | Welded tubes of stainless steel | 04/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/**/** ⁷ [n: **/**/2019] ⁸ | | | 27/12/2019 G/SG/N/9/**/**⁹ [n: **/**/2020]¹⁰ | |
| European Union | Certain steel products ¹¹ | 26/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/EU/1 [n: 27/03/2018] and G/SG/N/6/EU/1/ Suppl.1 ¹² | | G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.5¹³ G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.6¹⁴ G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.7¹⁵ G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.8/ Rev.1¹⁶ | | |
| GCC member states | Certain Steel Products | 23/10/2019 G/SG/N/6/SAU/3 ¹⁷ [n: 24/10/2019] | | G/SG/N/8/SAU/3¹⁸ [n: 23/07/2020] | | |
| Guatemala | Flat-rolled products of other alloy steels of width of 600mm or more | 27/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/GTM/1 [n: 04/09/2019] | | | 09/01/2020 G/SG/N/9/GTM/1 [n:28/01/2020] | |
| India | Phenol | 23/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/45 [n:11/09/2019] | | | 13/04/2020 G/SG/N/9/IND/17 [n:21/04/2020] | |

⁷ Four separate notifications were submitted: G/SG/N/6/ARM/5, G/SG/N/6/KAZ/3, G/SG/N/6/KGZ/9 and G/SG/N/6/RUS/7.

⁸ This entry reads as follows: n:05/04/2019 (Armenia), n:03/04/2019 (Kazakhstan), n:03/04/2019 (Kyrgyz Republic) and n:19/03/2019 (Russian Federation).

⁹ Four separate notifications were submitted: G/SG/N/9/ARM/2, G/SG/N/9/KAZ/2, G/SG/N/9/KGZ/2 and G/SG/N/9/RUS/2.

¹⁰ This entry reads as follows: n:20/02/2020 (Armenia), n: 20/01/2020 (Kazakhstan), n:31/01/2020 (Kyrgyz Republic) and n:16/01/2020 (Russian Federation).

¹¹ 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. Since February 2020, the United Kingdom has separately submitted a notification to the Committee. This notification, reflected on the separate line for the United Kingdom, was made under the sole responsibility of the United Kingdom.

¹² This is a notification of an amendment of the investigation to include two other steel products into the list of products subject to investigation.

¹³ This is a proposal to revoke an end-use system.

¹⁴ The European Union revoked the end-use system that was applicable for certain products.

¹⁵ This is a notification of an amendment of the investigation concerning proposed adjustments to safeguard measures following a Review investigation.

¹⁶ This revised notification overrides G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.8.

¹⁷ The full symbol is G/SG/N/6/ARE/3 - G/SG/N/6/BHR/4 - G/SG/N/6/KWT/4 - G/SG/N/6/OMN/3 - G/SG/N/6/QAT/3 - G/SG/N/6/SAU/3.

¹⁸ The full symbol is G/SG/N/8/ARE/3 - G/SG/N/8/BHR/3 - G/SG/N/8/KWT/3 - G/SG/N/8/OMN/3 - G/SG/N/8/QAT/3 - G/SG/N/8/SAU/3.

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|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| India | Single Mode Optical Fibre | 23/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/46 [n:30/09/2019] | G/SG/N/10/IND/23 ¹⁹ [n:19/11/2019] | G/SG/N/10/IND/23/Suppl.1 [n: 14/09/2020] (Proposal) | | |
| India | Solar Cells whether or not assembled in modules or panels | 19/12/2017 G/SG/N/6/IND/44 [n: 28/12/2017] (Original investigation) | | G/SG/N/10/IND/22/Suppl.2 [n: 31/07/2020] (Extension - Proposal) 30/07/2020 G/SG/N/10/IND/22/Suppl.3 [n: 06/08/2020] (Extension - Imposition) | | |
| India | Isopropyl Alcohol | 04/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/47 [n:15/11/2019] | | | | |
| Indonesia | Evaporators | 12/06/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/30 [n: 13/06/2019] | | 11/01/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/Suppl.1 [n: 24/01/2020] | | |
| Indonesia | Fabrics | 18/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/31 [n:20/09/2019] | | 27/05/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/23/Suppl.1 [n:29/05 /2020] | | |
| Indonesia | Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic and artificial staple fibres | 18/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/32 [n:20/09/2019] | | 27/05/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/25/Suppl.1 [n:29/05/2020] | | |
| Indonesia | Curtains (Including Drapes), Interior Blinds, Bed Valances, and Other Furnishing Articles | 18/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/33 [n:20/09/2019] | | 27/05/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/24/Suppl.1 [n:29/05 /2020] | | |

¹⁹ This is a notification of a preliminary finding of serious injury or threat thereof in regard to a provisional measure. This provisional measure was not imposed. (See G/SG/N10/IND/23/Suppl.1.)

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|------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Indonesia | Fructose Syrop | 13/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/34 [n:15/11/2019] | | G/SG/N/10/IDN/26 [n:18/05/2020] (Proposal) 17/09/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/26/Suppl.1 [n: 21/09/2020] | | |
| Indonesia | Carpets and other textile floor coverings | 10/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/35 [n:12/06/2020] | | (unclear)²⁰ G/SG/N/10/IDN/27²¹ [n: 21/09/2020] | | |
| Indonesia | Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles | 29/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/IDN/28 [n: 03/04/2018] | | G/SG/N/11/IDN/17/Suppl.1²² | | |
| Indonesia | Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories | 01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/36 [n: 01/10/2020] | | | | |
| Jordan | Potato Chips and Potato prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen | 01/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/JOR/19 [n: 03/09/2019] | | | (Unclear)²³ G/SG/N/9/JOR/10 [n:14/05/2020] | |
| Madagascar | Pasta (2) | 18/07/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/4 ²⁴ [n:22/07/2019] | | G/SG/N/10/MDG/4 [n:20/02/2020] (Proposal) | | |

²⁰ "After the publication of the decree of the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Indonesia, which will be promulgated at the Official Gazette."

²¹ See also its corrigendum.

²² This notification concerns the amending of the list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

²³ The notification does not indicate the timing when the investigation was terminated.

²⁴ This is the same document as G/SG/N/7/MDG/4.

| 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 | Edible vegetable oils and margarines | 14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/7 ²⁵ [n: 27/08/2019] | | <i>G/SG/N/8/MDG/5</i> [n: 17/07/2020] (January 2021) <i>G/SG/N/10/MDG/5</i> [n: 17/09/2020] | | |
| Madagascar | Lubricating oils | 14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/6 ²⁶ [n: 27/08/2019] | | <i>G/SG/N/8/MDG/7</i> [n: 17/07/2020] (January 2021 ²⁷) <i>G/SG/N/10/MDG/6</i> [n: 17/09/2020] | | |
| Madagascar | Soaps | 14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/5 ²⁸ [n:27/08/2019] | | <i>G/SG/N/8/MDG/6</i> [n: 17/07/2020] (January 2021 ²⁹) <i>G/SG/N/10/MDG/7</i> [n: 17/09/2020] | | |
| Malaysia | Ceramic floor and wall tiles | 13/09/2020 <i>G/SG/N/6/MYS/6</i> [n: 23/09/2020] | | | | |
| Morocco | Cold-rolled sheets in coils or cut, and plated or coated sheets | 31/07/2018 G/SG/N/6/MAR/8/ Suppl.1 [n:27/07/2018] (Review - Extension) | | <i>G/SG/N/11/MAR/4/Suppl.4</i> ³⁰ | | |
| Morocco | Hot-rolled sheets | 29/05/2019 G/SG/N/6/MAR/11 [n:27/05/2019] | | (Unclear) ³¹ <i>G/SG/N/10/MAR/7</i> [n:12/05/2020] | | |

²⁵ This is the same document as G/SG/N/7/MDG/7.

²⁶ This is the same document as G/SG/N/7/MDG/6.

²⁷ "The definitive safeguard measure will enter into force on the date of publication of the related notice, around January 2021."

²⁸ This is the same document as G/SG/N/7/MDG/5.

²⁹ "The definitive safeguard measure will enter into force on the date of publication of the related notice, around January 2021."

³⁰ This notification concerns the amending of the list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

³¹ The measure will enter into force on the day immediately following the date of publication of the Official Journal.

| 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 |
|------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Morocco | Welded Tubes and Pipes, of Iron or Steel | 02/10/2019 G/SG/N/6/MAR/12 [n: 07/10/2019] | | (Unclear)³² G/SG/N/10/MAR/8 [n: 07/09/2020] | | |
| Philippines | Ceramic floor and wall tiles | 20/12/2018 G/SG/N/6/PHL/12 ³³ [n: 11/01/2019] and 30/05/2019 G/SG/N/6/PHL/12/Suppl.1 ³⁴ [n: 03/06/2019] | | | (Unclear)³⁵ G/SG/N/9/PHL/4 [n: 28/01/2020] | |
| Philippines | Float Glass | 19/02/2019 G/SG/N/6/PHL/13 [n:13/03/2019] | | | | G/SG/N/8/PHL/12/Suppl.1 [n: 25/08/2020] |
| Philippines | Motor vehicles | 06/02/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/15 [n: 18/02/2020] | | | | |
| Philippines | Galvanized Iron Sheets, Coils and Strips | 17/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/18 [n:19/06/2020] | | | | |
| Philippines | Prepainted Galvanized Iron and Prepainted Aluminum Zinc | 17/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/17 [n:19/06/2020] | | | | |
| Philippines | Aluminum Zinc (GL) Sheets, Coils and Strips | 17/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/16 [n:19/06/2020] | | | | |
| Philippines | High-Density Polyethylene and Linear Low-Density Polyethylene pellets and granules | 04/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/19 [n:04/09/2020] | | | | |

³² The measure will be applicable from the date of publication in Morocco's official gazette.

³³ This notification concerns a "preliminary safeguard investigation".

³⁴ This notification concerns the initiation of a "formal investigation".

³⁵ The notification does not indicate the timing when the investigation was terminated.

| 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 | Threaded fasteners of iron or steel | 01/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/7 [n: 04/03/2019] | | <i>(Unclear)</i> ³⁶ G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5 [n:10/02/2020] G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5/Suppl.1 ³⁷³⁸ | | |
| South Africa | Bolts with hexagon heads of iron or steel | 15/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/8 [n:21/05/2020] | 02/10/2020 ³⁹ G/SG/N/7/ZAF/5 [n: 11/09/2020] | | | |
| South Africa | Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel (not including stainless steel) | 24/07/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/4/Suppl.1 [n: 31/07/2020] (Review - Extension) | | | | |
| South Africa | U, I, H, L and T sections of iron or non-alloy steel | 19/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/9 [n:23/06/2020] | | | | |
| Thailand | Aluminium Foil | 18/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/THA/6 [n: 24/09/2020] | | | | |
| Thailand | Non-Alloy Hot Rolled Steel Flat Products in Coils and Not in Coils | 09/01/2020 G/SG/N/6/THA/4/Suppl. 2 [n: 16/01/2020] (Review - Extension) | | | | <u>G/SG/N/6/THA/4/Suppl.3</u> <u>07/06/2020</u> <u>G/SG/N/6/THA/4/Suppl.4</u> <u>[n: 16/06/2020]</u> <u>(Termination - extension review)</u> |

³⁶ This measure will come into effect between March 2020 and April 2020.

³⁷ A copy of the Final Determination was submitted.

³⁸ Document G/SG/N/8/ZAF/7-G/SG/N/10/ZAF/6-G/SG/N/11/ZAF/6 has been rendered null and void due to an error in symboling. (See G/SG/N/8/ZAF/7/Corr. 1-G/SG/N10/ZAF/6/Corr.1-G/SG/N/11/ZAF/6/Corr.1).

³⁹ This is the proposed date of imposition of the provisional 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 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| Turkey | Polyethylene Terephthalate Chips | 11/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/27 [n:17/06/2020] | | | | |
| Turkey | Toothbrushes | 03/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23/ Suppl. 1 [n: 05.06.2020] (Review – Extension) | | | | |
| Turkey | Staple fibres of polyesters | 30/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/26 [n:08/06/2020] | | | | |
| Ukraine | Complex fertilizers | 28/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/UKR/13 [n:02/09/2019] | | | | 24/06/2020 G/SG/N/10/ UKR/7/Suppl.1 [n:30/06/2020] |
| Ukraine | Certain nitrogen fertilizers | 28/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/UKR/14 [n:05/09/2019] | | | | 24/06/2020 G/SG/N/10/ UKR/8/Suppl.1 [n:30/06/2020] |
| Ukraine | Syringes | 07/12/2019 G/SG/N/6/UKR/15 [n: 10/12/2019] | | | 04/09/2020⁴⁰ G/SG/N/9/UKR/7 [n: 09/09/2020] | |
| Ukraine | Caustic Soda | 11/02/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/16 [n: 18/02/2020] | | | 05/09/2020⁴¹ G/SG/N/9/UKR/8 [n:14/09/2020] | |
| Ukraine | Polymeric materials | 25/02/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/17 [n: 28/02/2020] | 22/05/2020 G/SG/N/7/UKR/2 [n:02/06/2020] | | | |
| Ukraine | Fresh cut roses | 28/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/18 [n:12/06/2020] | | | | |
| Ukraine | Wires | 28/07/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/19 [n: 09/09/2020] | | | | |

⁴⁰ This is the date on which the decision to terminate the investigation in question was published in Ukraine's official newspaper.

⁴¹ This is the date on which the decision to terminate the investigation in question was published in Ukraine's official newspaper.

| 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 |
|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Ukraine | Sulfuric Acid and Oleum | 12/08/2017 G/SG/N/6/UKR/12 [n: 18/08/2017] | | 04/09/2020 G/SG/N/10/UKR/6/Suppl.1 [n: 14/09/2020] | | |
| United Kingdom | Certain steel products ⁴² | 01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/GBR/1 [n: 08/10/2020] | | | | |
| United States | Large Residential Washers | 05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12 [n: 12/06/2017] | | G/SG/N/10/USA/8/Suppl.5⁴³ | | |
| United States | Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells | 17/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/11 [n: 25/05/2017] | | G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.7⁴⁴ G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.8⁴⁵ G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.9⁴⁶ G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.10⁴⁷ G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.11⁴⁸ G/SG/N/10/USA/7/Suppl.12⁴⁹ | | |
| United States | Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen Blueberries | 06/10/2020⁵⁰ G/SG/N/6/USA/13 [n: 07/10/2020] | | | | |
| Viet Nam | Mineral or chemical fertilizers | 03/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/VNM/6/Suppl. 1 [n: 03.02.2020] (Review – Extension) | | G/SG/N/8/VNM/6/Suppl.1 G/SG/N/10/VNM/5/Suppl.1⁵¹ [n:11/03/2020] | | |

⁴² 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.

⁴³ This notification concerns the results of the review.

⁴⁴ Initiated a proceeding to advise the President of the probable economic effect on the relevant industry.

⁴⁵ Informed that the notice instituting the proceeding was published.

⁴⁶ Announced the report prepared by the USITC on the results of the monitoring.

⁴⁷ Decision to withdraw the exclusion of bifacial solar panels from the safeguard measure.

⁴⁸ Rescind the withdrawal of the exclusion of bifacial solar panels.

⁴⁹ This notification concerns the results of the review.

⁵⁰ The United States' notification explains that the initiation of the investigation became effective for purposes of U.S. law on 29 September 2020.

⁵¹ The safeguard measure has been extended until 6 September 2022.

| 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 | Certain Semi-finished and finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel | 22/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/VNM/5/Suppl.1 [n: 03/02/2020] (Review – Extension) | | G/SG/N/11/VNM/4/Suppl.2⁵² [n:13/12/2019] G/SG/N/8/VNM/3/Suppl.2 (extension-related) 22/03/2020 G/SG/N/10/VNM/2/Suppl.2 [n: 27/03/2020] (extension – imposition) | | |

⁵² This notification concerns the amending of the list of developing countries excluded from the measure.

ANNEX 3

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS AND/OR
EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES AS
OF 26 OCTOBER 2020¹

| Member & Investigation | Initiation date (first initiation date) ² | Effective date of provisional measure, if any | Effective date (first imposition) of definitive measure, if any ³ | Note ⁴ |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Canada | | | | |
| Certain steel products | 11/10/2018 G/SG/N/6/CAN/4 | | 13/05/2019 G/SG/N/10/CAN/1 | |
| Costa Rica | | | | |
| Sugar in solid form, granulated, known as white sugar | 20/06/2019 G/SG/N/6/CRI/5 | | 19/08/2020 G/SG/N/10/CRI/2/Rev.1 | |
| Egypt | | | | |
| Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel and steel rebars (bars, rods and coils) for construction purposes | 31/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/EGY/14 | | 12/10/2019 G/SG/10/EGY/9 | |
| Raw aluminium (ingots, billets & wire rod) | 16/04/2020 G/SG/N/6/EGY/15 | | | |
| Eurasian Economic Union member states | | | | |
| Certain flat-rolled steel products | 07/08/2018 G/SG/N/6/ARM/3, G/SG/N/6/KAZ/1, G/SG/N/6/KGZ/7 and G/SG/N/6/RUS/5 | | 01/12/2019 G/SG/N/10/ARM/3/ Suppl.1, G/SG/N/10/KAZ/1/ Suppl.1, G/SG/N/10/KGZ/1/ Suppl.1, G/SG/N/10/RUS/4/ Suppl.1 | |
| European Union | | | | |
| Certain steel products ⁵ | 26/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/EU/1 | | 02/02/2019 G/SG/N/10/EU/1/Suppl.1 | |
| GCC member states | | | | |
| Certain Steel Products | 23/10/2019 G/SG/N/6/SAU/3 ⁶ | | | |
| Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel | 09/06/2016 G/SG/N/6/SAU/1 ⁷ | | 15/05/2018 G/SG/N/10/SAU/1/ Suppl.2 ⁸ | |

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 Notifications that are identified as "proposal" in Annex 2 are not indicated in this column. For measures that have been extended, the original imposition dates are indicated for the purpose of this table.

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

⁵ 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. Since February 2020, the United Kingdom has separately submitted a notification to the Committee. This notification, reflected on the separate line for the United Kingdom, was made under the sole responsibility of the United Kingdom.

⁶ The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/6/ARE/3 – G/SG/N/6/BHR/4 – G/SG/N/6/KWT/4 – G/SG/N/6/OMN/3 – G/SG/N/6/QAT/3 – G/SG/N/6/SAU/3

⁷ The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/6/BHR/1 – G/SG/N/6/KWT/1 – G/SG/N/6/OMN/1 – G/SG/N/6/QAT/1 – G/SG/N/6/SAU/1 – G/SG/N/6/ARE/1.

⁸ The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/10/ARE/1/Suppl.2 – G/SG/N/10/BHR/1/Suppl.2 – G/SG/N/10/KWT/1/Suppl.2 – G/SG/N/10/OMN/1/Suppl.2 – G/SG/N/10/QAT/1/Suppl.2 – G/SG/N/10/SAU/1/Suppl.2.

| Member & Investigation | Initiation date (first initiation date) ² | Effective date of provisional measure, if any | Effective date (first imposition) of definitive measure, if any ³ | Note ⁴ |
|--|--|---|--|-------------------|
| Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes (chemical plasticizers) | 20/09/2017 G/SG/N/6/BHR/3 ⁹ | | 21/06/2019 G/SG/N/10/SAU/2/ Suppl.1 ¹⁰ | |
| India | | | | |
| Solar Cells whether or not assembled in modules or panels | 19/12/2017 G/SG/N/6/IND/44 | | 06/08/2020 G/SG/N/10/IND/22/ Suppl.1 | Extended |
| Single Mode Optical Fibre | 23/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/46 | | | |
| Isopropyl alcohol | 04/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IND/47 | | | |
| 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 |
| Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing | 29/03/2018 G/SG/N/6/IDN/28 | | 12/10/2018 G/SG/N/10/IDN/20/ Suppl.1 | |
| Aluminium Foil | 09/10/2018 G/SG/N/6/IDN/29 | | 06/11/2019 G/SG/N/10/IDN/21/ Suppl.1 | |
| Evaporators | 12/06/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/30 | | 06/01/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/ Suppl.1 | |
| Fabrics | 18/09/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/31 | | 27/05/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/23/ Suppl.1 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| Fructose Syrop | 13/11/2019 G/SG/N/6/IDN/34 | | 17/09/2020 G/SG/N/10/IDN/26/ Suppl.1 | |
| Carpets and other textile floor coverings | 10/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/35 | | September 2020 ¹¹ G/SG/N/10/IDN/27 | |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/IDN/36 | | | |
| Madagascar | | | | |
| Pasta (2) | 18/07/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/4 | | February 2020 ¹² G/SG/N/10/MDG/4 | |
| Blankets and Travelling Rugs | 20/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/2 | | June 2019 ¹³ G/SG/N/10/MDG/2 | |
| Detergent Powder | 31/12/2018 G/SG/N/6/MDG/3 | | June 2019 ¹⁴ G/SG/N/10/MDG/3 | |
| Edible vegetable oils and margarines | 14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/7 | | January 2021 G/SG/N/10/MDG/5 | |

⁹ The Kingdom of Bahrain submitted a notification upon the GCC Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti Injurious Practices in International Trade initiated a safeguard investigation for the specified product.

¹⁰ The full symbol is as follows: G/SG/N/10/ARE/2/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/BHR/2/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/KWT/2/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/OMN/2/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/QAT/2/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/SAU/2/Suppl.1

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| Member & Investigation | Initiation date (first initiation date) ² | Effective date of provisional measure, if any | Effective date (first imposition) of definitive measure, if any ³ | Note ⁴ |
|--|--|---|--|-------------------|
| Lubricating oils | 14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/6 | | January 2021 G/SG/N/10/MDG/6 | |
| Soaps | 14/08/2019 G/SG/N/6/MDG/5 | | January 2021 G/SG/N/10/MDG/7 | |
| Malaysia | | | | |
| Ceramic floor and wall tiles | 13/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/MYS/6 | | | |
| Morocco | | | | |
| Wire rods and reinforcing bars | 25/09/2012 G/SG/N/6/MAR/7 | | April 2014 ¹⁵ 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 ¹⁶ G/SG/N/10/MAR/4 | Extended |
| 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 | |
| Coated wood and board | 31/07/2018 G/SG/N/6/MAR/10 | | July 2019 ¹⁷ G/SG/N/10/MAR/6 | |
| Hot-Rolled Sheets | 29/05/2019 G/SG/N/6/MAR/11 | | May 2020 ¹⁸ G/SG/N/10/MAR/7 | |
| Welded tubes and pipes of iron or steel | 07/10/2019 G/SG/N/6/MAR/12 | | September 2020 ¹⁹ G/SG/N/10/MAR/8 | |
| Philippines | | | | |
| Cement | 10/09/2018 G/SG/N/6/PHL/11 | | 11/09/2019 G/SG/N/10/PHL/9 | |
| Motor vehicles | 06/02/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/15 | | | |
| Galvanized iron sheets, coils and strips | 17/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/18 | | | |
| Prepainted galvanized iron and prepainted aluminum zing | 17/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/17 | | | |
| Aluminum zinc (GL) sheets, coils and strips | 17/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/16 | | | |
| High-density polyethylene and linear low-density polyethylene pellets and granules | 04/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/PHL/19 | | | |
| South Africa | | | | |
| Certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel or other alloy steel | 24/07/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/4/ Suppl.1 | | | |
| 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 | |
| Threaded fasteners of iron or steel | 01/03/2019 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/7 | | March – April 2020 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/5/ Suppl.1 | |
| Bolts with hexagon heads of iron or steel | 15/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/8 | 02/10/2020 G/SG/N/7/ZAF/5 | | |
| U, I, H, L and T sections of iron or non-alloy steel | 19/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/ZAF/9 | | | |
| Thailand | | | | |
| Aluminium Foil | 18/09/2020 G/SG/N/6/THA/6 | | | |

¹⁵ This is the timing of the notification.¹⁶ This is the timing of the notification.¹⁷ This is the timing of the notification.¹⁸ This is the timing of the notification.¹⁹ This is the timing of the notification.

| Member & Investigation | Initiation date (first initiation date) ² | Effective date of provisional measure, if any | Effective date (first imposition) of definitive measure, if any ³ | Note ⁴ |
|--|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| Turkey | | | | |
| Toothbrushes | 22/04/2017 G/SG/N/6/TUR/23 | | October 2017 ²⁰ G/SG/N/10/TUR/16 | Extension review underway |
| Polyethylene terephthalate | 28/02/2011 G/SG/N/6/TUR/16 | | June 2011 ²¹ G/SG/N/10/TUR/13 | Extended |
| Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings | 12/12/2014 G/SG/N/6/TUR/20 | | June 2015 G/SG/N/10/TUR/15 | Extended |
| Yarn of nylon or other polyamides | 30/12/2018 G/SG/N/6/TUR/25 | | 22/11/2019 G/SG/N/10/TUR/17 | |
| Polyethylene terephthalate chips | 11/06/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/27 | | | |
| Staple fibres of polyesters | 30/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/TUR/26 | | | |
| Ukraine | | | | |
| Flexible porous plates blocks and sheets of polyurethane foams | 07/07/2015 G/SG/N/6/UKR/11 | | June 2016 ²² G/SG/N/10/UKR/5 | Extended |
| Sulfuric acid and oleum | 10/08/2017 G/SG/N/6/UKR/12 | | 01/09/2018 G/SG/N/10/UKR/6 | |
| Polymeric materials | 25/02/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/17 | 22/05/2020 G/SG/N/7/UKR/2 | | |
| Fresh cut roses | 28/05/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/18 | | | |
| Wires | 28/07/2020 G/SG/N/6/UKR/19 | | | |
| United Kingdom | | | | |
| Certain steel products ²³ | 01/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/GBR/1 | | | |
| United States | | | | |
| Large Residential Washers | 05/06/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/12 | | 07/02/2018 G/SG/N/10/USA/8 | |
| Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells | 17/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/USA/11 | | 07/02/2018 G/SG/N/10/USA/7 | |
| Fresh, chilled, or frozen blueberries | 06/10/2020 G/SG/N/6/USA/13 | | | |
| Viet Nam | | | | |
| Mineral or chemical fertilizers | 12/05/2017 G/SG/N/6/VNM/6 | | 07/03/2018 G/SG/N/10/VNM/5 | Extended |
| 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 |

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²³ 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.