



Committee on Market Access

**QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS:
FACTUAL INFORMATION ON NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED**

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Revision

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1. The objective of this report is to provide factual information on the notifications received pursuant to the "Decision on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions" (hereinafter "the QR Decision")² and compiled in the Quantitative Restrictions Database ("QR database").³ It complements information already provided by the Secretariat in the practical guide on notifications of QRs ([JOB/MA/101/Rev.2](#)) and the background note on the previous Decision on notification procedures for QRs ([JOB/MA/6](#)).

1.2. The report provides factual information on the contents of the QR notifications that have been received as of 14 April 2023, including: i) an overview of the QRs in force by notifying Member; ii) the trade flows (i.e. imports or exports) affected and types of measures used; iii) the types of products affected; and iv) the legal justifications mentioned by Members.

2 FACTUAL INFORMATION ON QR NOTIFICATIONS

2.1. The QR Decision provides that the notification of quantitative restrictions⁴ in force shall be based on a specific format contained in its Annex 1. This Annex requires Members to provide the following information for each QR: i) a general description of the QR; ii) the type of restriction (based on the symbols in Annex 2); iii) the tariff line codes of the products covered, including the HS version used; iv) the detailed product description for the corresponding tariff line(s); v) the legal justification for maintaining the measure; vi) the national legal basis for the QR, including its entry into force and the date it ceased to be in force, if known; and vii) Member's comments, administration of the restriction or modification of a previously notified measure.⁵

2.1 Notification of QRs

2.2. As of 14 April 2023, 59 Members⁶ have submitted notifications of QRs in force for some or all the biennial periods (2012-2014, 2014-2016, 2016-2018, 2018-2020, 2020-2022 and/or 2022-2024), which represents an increase of one Member since the last report. Of the 59 notifying Members, 16 have submitted notifications for all biennial periods, whereas 12 Members have

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² Decision of Council for Trade in Goods of 3 July 2012, [G/L/59/Rev.1](#).

³ Paragraph 7 of the QR Decision [G/L/59/Rev.1](#) provides that "notifications made pursuant to this Decision shall be compiled by the Secretariat in a new database, which shall be made accessible to the public. If a notification lacks any of the elements described in paragraph 2, the Secretariat shall include the notification in the database and inform the Member concerned of the missing information". The QR database is available at: <https://qr.wto.org>.

⁴ The term "quantitative restriction" is not clearly defined. Several legal provisions under the WTO Agreement deal with such measures, including Article XI:1 of the GATT 1994 (general elimination of quantitative restrictions). For an overview of the WTO provisions addressing QRs see document [JOB/MA/6](#).

⁵ Paragraph 2 of [G/L/59/Rev.1](#).

⁶ The European Union member States are counted as one.

submitted information for one biennial period only. Thus far, 25 Members have notified information for the current (2022-2024) biennial period. The QR Decision also allows Members to notify changes to their measures, which are usually circulated as addenda to the initial notification. To date, 30 Members have notified changes to their measures, that is almost 50% of those that have at least notified once. It shall be noted that many of these notifications of changes relate to measures adopted by Members in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, especially in the biennial period 2020-2022.⁷ No "reverse" notification has been received to date.⁸ The complete list of notifications submitted by Members until the date of this report is provided in the Annex. Given that not all Members notified quantitative restrictions, it should be noted that the summary information provided in this report is not necessarily representative of the universe of QRs being implemented by all WTO Members.

2.3. According to the QR Database, the 59 notifying Members maintain a total of 1926 QRs that account for 2406 measures. The terms "QR" and "measure" are used to identify two different concepts in this report, which is explained by the fact that each notified QR may be enforced through more than one measure. For example, one QR could involve a conditional prohibition that is administered through a non-automatic licence procedure. For purposes of this report, this QR will be counted as two different measures.

2.4. To avoid duplication in the analysis, the calculations are based on the QRs of the 59 notifying Members that are currently in force (1246 QRs resulting in 1702 measures). In other words, if for example, a Member made a first notification for the biennial period 2012-2014, and subsequently notified the same measures for the other biennial periods and these measures are still in force, they are counted only once. In addition, all QRs whose termination has been notified are not analysed in the report. Since other variables may also have "one-to-many" relationships, the total number of measures/QRs varies for each of the charts shown below.

2.2 Type of restriction used and affected trade flows

2.5. The QR Decision provides that Members shall notify all QRs in force, irrespective of whether they affect imports or exports. In addition, paragraph 2(ii) requires Members to provide a "precise indication of the type of restriction imposed using the symbols contained in Annex 2". Where the restriction cannot be classified under one of those symbols, then a full description of the measure shall be provided by the Member in the notification.⁹

2.6. Chart 1 shows that of the 1702 measures currently in force, 59% of them consist of import measures while the remaining 41% are export measures. In terms of the specific types of measures that have been notified, most of them are:

- Non-automatic licensing procedures (NAL), of which 300 measures apply to exports and 400 to imports;
- Prohibitions (e.g. bans of certain products) (P), of which 203 apply to exports and 363 to imports; and
- Prohibitions except under defined conditions (i.e. conditional prohibitions) (CP), of which 169 apply to exports and 219 apply to imports.

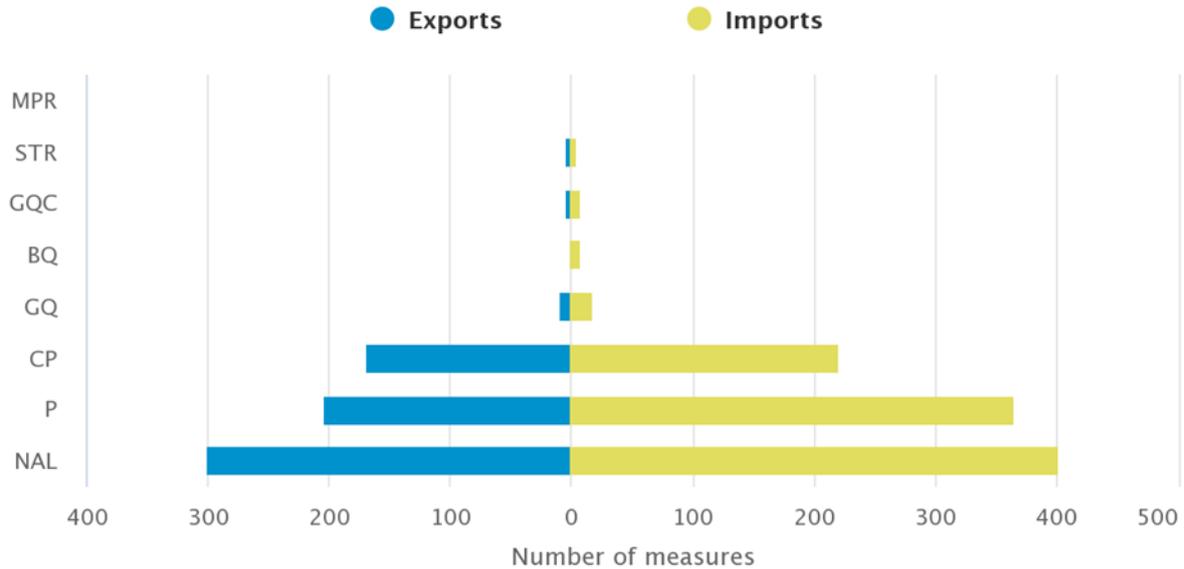
2.7. Quotas¹⁰, either global (GQ), allocated by country (GQC) or bilateral quotas (BQ), as well as quantitative restrictions made effective through state-trading operations (STR) represent a small percentage of the total number of notified measures.

⁷ See [G/MA/W/157](#) and [G/MA/W/168](#) document series.

⁸ Paragraph 5 of the QR Decision states that Members shall be free to make reverse notifications of measures maintained by other Members. They shall use the format in Annex 1 and complete all the information required. These notifications will be included in the agenda of the Committee on Market Access and the Member subject to reverse notification will have two months to comment in writing. In the absence of such a comment within the two months, the Secretariat shall include the reverse information in the database.

⁹ Footnote 5 of the [G/L/59/Rev.1](#) specifies that such list is "not intended to define or harmonize the concept of quantitative restrictions under the WTO".

¹⁰ A quota is a restriction (i.e. an absolute volume) on the amount of a good that may be imported by, or exported from, a country. It should not be confused with a "tariff quota" or "tariff rate quota" (TRQ), which consist in the application of a reduced tariff rate (i.e. in-quota duty) for a specified quantity of imported goods;

Chart 1: Number of measures notified, by type of restriction and affected trade flow

Source: WTO QR database based on notifications received. The abbreviations refer to the symbols used in the QR Decision (Annex 2).

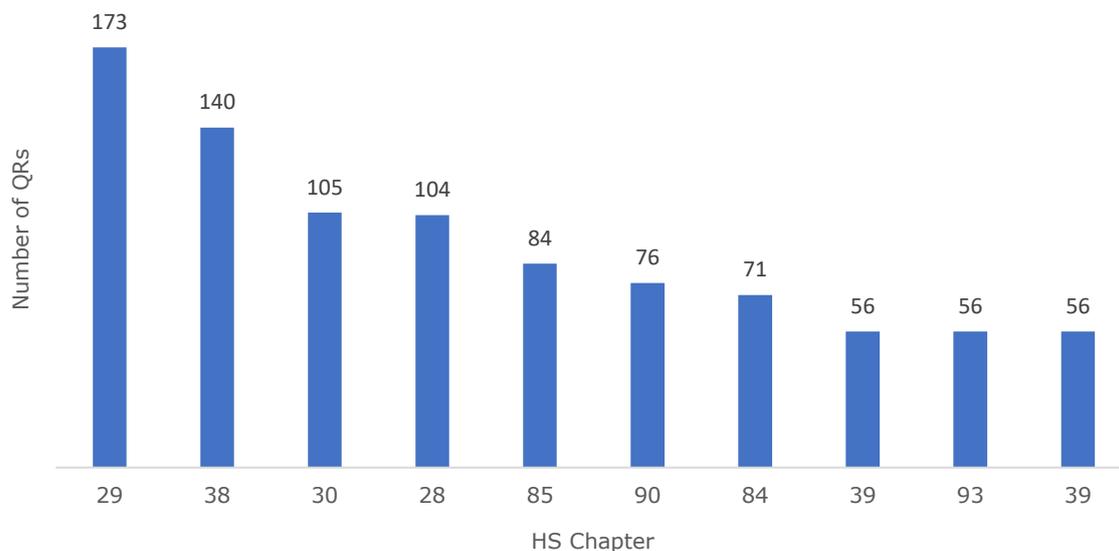
2.3 Types of products affected

2.8. Paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of the QR Decision require Members to provide specific information on the tariff line code of the products affected by the QR, namely: i) a detailed description of the tariff line(s) or parts of the tariff line(s) affected, together with an indication of the Harmonised System (HS) version on which the codes are based; and ii) a detailed description of the product(s) covered by the QR. It is further specified that "Members shall make an effort to be precise in those cases where the restriction only covers part of an HS sub-heading, i.e. only part of a six-digit code".

2.9. Overall, the 1246 QRs used in the calculations relate to the complete universe of HS Chapters in the dataset, while in several cases specific information on the relevant HS codes was not provided. These cases make up approximately 26% of the notified QRs.

2.10. Chart 2 shows the ten HS Chapters most frequently referred to in the QR notifications. The calculation was based on the tariff codes provided in the notifications, including cases with partial information. Chapter 29 (Organic chemicals) is the one with the highest number of notified QR measures, followed by Chapter 38 (Miscellaneous chemical products) and Chapter 30 (Pharmaceutical products).

imports above this specified quantity face a higher tariff rate (i.e. out-of-quota duty). TRQs are commonly used for agricultural products. Footnote 1 of the QR Decision explicitly excludes TRQs from its scope.

Chart 2: Top-ten HS Chapters affected by QR measures

Source: WTO QR database based on notifications received.

2.4 WTO justification

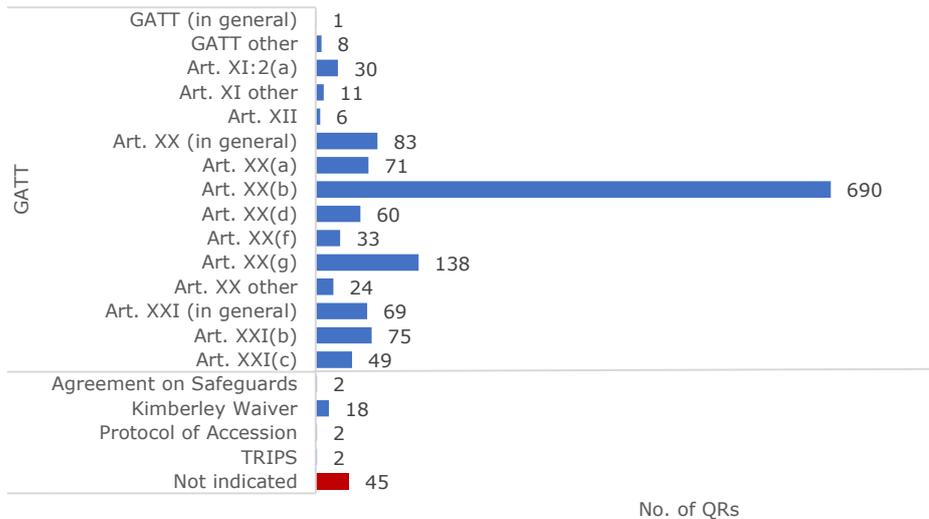
2.11. Paragraph 2(v) of the QR Decision requires Members to provide "an indication of the grounds and WTO justification for the measures maintained [...] and the precise WTO provisions", which is indicative in nature and provided by Members for transparency purposes only.¹¹ Although Members have most frequently cited at least one provision from the GATT 1994 (95% of the justifications in the dataset), they have also mentioned other legal instruments such as waivers, the Agreement on Safeguards, provisions in Protocols of Accessions and the TRIPS Agreement. On the other hand, there are 45 QRs where no specific provision has been cited.

2.12. Chart 3 shows that the GATT 1994 was the most frequently cited WTO Agreement in the dataset. Under this Agreement, the "General Exceptions" of Article XX were the most frequently used: 1099 QRs, or 78% of the total. Particularly relevant is the reference to paragraph b of Article XX, which refers to measures "necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health", which was cited for almost 49% of the QRs in the dataset. The "Security Exceptions" of Article XXI was referred to as justification for 193 (or 14%) of the QRs. Besides the GATT 1994, Members have also referred to a lesser extent to other legal justifications, such as the "Kimberly Process" Waiver¹² (18 QRs).

2.13. There are several cases where the reference has been made to an Article in general without providing further details (e.g. there have been 83 cases where the Member simply stated "Article XX"), or where the justification closely resembles one of the general exceptions in the GATT, but no specific provision was cited (e.g. "protection of animal life and the environment").

¹¹ Footnote 3 of [G/L/59/Rev.1](#) provides inter alia that the "justification is provided for transparency purposes only and is therefore indicative. It shall not prejudice any legal position a Member may take on the particular measure that the justification is intended to cover."

¹² Kimberly Process Certification Scheme for Rough Diamonds, see [WT/L/1039](#).

Chart 3: Number of QRs notified, by WTO provision cited as justification

Source: WTO QR database based on notifications received.

2.5 Other justifications mentioned

2.14. Paragraph (v) of the QR Decision requires Members to provide an indication of the grounds for the measures maintained, including "any relevant international commitment where appropriate". Several notifications have provided information on other agreements, conventions or treatments, but Members have taken different approaches. While some Members have included very detailed information, others have not included information about them despite being parties to those international conventions.

2.15. Table 1 shows the number of QRs that have made reference to international agreements. The most frequently cited international conventions in the notifications include CITES, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, the Basel Convention on Hazardous Wastes, the Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions as well as the main three UN Conventions on narcotics and psychotropic substances, among others.

Table 1: Number of QRs in the top-15 other justifications cited in the notifications

Other justification	No. of QRs
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	59
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987	54
Basel Convention	39
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001	36
Rotterdam Convention	36
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988	26
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961	25
Convention on psychotropic substances. 1971	23
Minamata Convention on Mercury	16
Chemical Weapons Convention	14
Wassenaar Arrangement	13
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985	12
UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property	6
UN Security Council Resolutions	5
UN Convention on Climate Change	5

Source: WTO Secretariat based on QR notifications.

2.6 Other elements in the notifications

2.16. Paragraph 2(vii) of the QR Decision allows Members to provide information on, *inter alia*, the manner in which the restriction is administered, and whether it is applied on a MFN basis or to the trade with one or more trading partners. For example, about two thirds of the measures in the dataset include information on how the measure is administered, or about which are the responsible entities, what is the expected duration of the measures, etc. It is worth mentioning that since 2020 there has been an improvement in the quality of the information provided, with more Members indicating, for example, the effective duration of certain measures as well as how certain restrictions are administered or providing weblinks to the national legal basis. Several notifications provided information on QR measures that impose prohibitions or restrictions on specific partners, which are often related to Resolutions by the UN Security Council, or more recently to COVID-19.

2.7 Cross-reference to other WTO notifications

2.17. Since several measures are already subject to other specific notification requirements under different WTO Agreements, and with the goal of avoiding unnecessary duplication, the QR Decision allows Members to make cross-references to notifications to other Committees.¹³ In this regard, Members can include a cross-reference to notifications made pursuant to the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (only non-automatic licensing procedures), and other agreements.¹⁴ For example, considering all QR notifications received since 2012, 11% of QRs make reference to notifications of the Committee on Import Licensing. Section 2 of the notification format allows Members to include information required by paragraph 2 of the QR notification that is not included in the notification to other Committees.

¹³ Paragraph 3 of the QR Decision.

¹⁴ Section 2 of Annex1 to the QR Decision.

Annex
List of QR notifications submitted as of 14 April 2023

Member	Biennial period	Document symbol	Type	Notification date
Afghanistan	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/AFG/1	Complete	29/07/2016
	2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AFG/2	Complete	27/09/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/AFG/3	Complete	15/12/2020
Albania	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ALB/1	Complete	20/11/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ALB/1/Add.1	Changes	17/03/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/ALB/1/Add.2	Changes	02/11/2021
Argentina	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1	Complete	16/04/2018
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1/Rev.1	Complete	16/04/2018
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1/Rev.2	Complete	18/07/2018
	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/2	Complete	21/01/2021
Australia	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/3	Complete	14/09/2022
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/1	Complete	19/10/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/2	Complete	15/01/2015
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/3	Complete	28/07/2017
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/3/Add.1 G/MA/QR/N/AUS/3/Add.1/Corr.1	Changes	09/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4	Complete	07/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4/Add.1	Changes	15/06/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4/Add.2	Changes	07/09/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4/Add.3	Changes	18/12/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5	Complete	30/09/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.1	Changes	17/05/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.2 G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.2/Corr.1	Changes	20/07/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.3	Changes	17/02/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.4	Changes	06/07/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.5	Changes	22/02/2023
2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/6	Complete	28/09/2022	
Bahrain, Kingdom of	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/BHR/1/Rev.1 G/MA/QR/N/BHR/1/Rev.1/Corr.1	Complete	24/09/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/BHR/1/Rev.1/Add.1	Changes	24/03/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/BHR/1/Rev.1/Add.2	Changes	19/04/2021
Bangladesh	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/BGD/1 G/MA/QR/N/BGD/1/Corr.1	Complete	14/04/2020
Brazil	2012-2014/ 2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/1	Complete	22/08/2016
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2	Complete	21/09/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add.1	Changes	27/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add.2	Changes	11/01/2021
Cambodia	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KHM/1	Complete*	22/07/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KHM/1/Add.1	Changes	30/05/2022
Canada	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/1	Complete	07/11/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/2	Complete	23/10/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/3	Complete	30/09/2016
	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/4	Complete	30/09/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/4/Add.1	Changes	15/12/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/4/Add.2	Changes	13/12/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/4/Add.3	Changes	01/04/2022
2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/5	Complete	30/09/2022	
China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/1	Complete	08/04/2015
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/2	Complete	08/04/2015
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/3	Complete	08/04/2015
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/4	Complete	29/01/2019
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/4/Rev.1	Complete	29/01/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/5	Complete	29/01/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/5/Rev.1	Complete	29/01/2019
2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/6	Complete	15/10/2021	
Colombia	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/COL/1	Complete*	01/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/COL/1/Add.1	Changes	03/06/2020

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	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/COL/1/Add.2	Complete	15/01/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/COL/1/Add.3	Changes	25/01/2022
Costa Rica	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/1 G/MA/QR/N/CRI/1/Corr.1	Complete	30/09/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/2	Complete	23/10/2014
	2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/3	Complete	22/10/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/3/Add.1	Changes	15/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/3/Add.2	Changes	01/07/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/4	Complete	30/09/2020
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/5	Complete	31/01/2023
Côte d'Ivoire	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CIV/1	Complete	18/08/2014
Cuba	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/1	Complete	07/01/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/2	Complete	24/09/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/3	Complete	01/09/2016
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/3/Rev.1	Complete	14/07/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/4	Complete	04/09/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/5	Complete	12/10/2020
Ecuador	2018-2020 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/ECU/1	Complete*	13/04/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/ECU/1/Add.1	Changes	15/06/2021
Egypt	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1	Complete	13/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1	Complete	22/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.1	Changes	22/06/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.2	Changes	07/12/2020
El Salvador	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/SLV/1	Complete*	23/09/2021
European Union	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/EU/1	Complete	24/04/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/EU/2	Complete	09/10/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/EU/3	Complete	17/01/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EU/4	Complete	28/09/2018
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	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EU/4/Add.3	Changes	10/06/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/EU/5	Complete	28/09/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.1	Changes	04/02/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.2	Changes	16/03/2021
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	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/EU/6	Complete	30/09/2022
The Gambia	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/GMB/1	Complete*	22/09/2021
Georgia	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/GEO/1	Complete	25/03/2014
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	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/5/Add.1	Changes	25/03/2022
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/6	Complete	28/09/2022
India	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/IND/1	Complete	01/10/2013
	2014-2016/ 2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/IND/2	Complete	06/06/2018

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	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/IND/3	Complete	29/09/2021
Israel	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1	Complete	04/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.1	Changes	09/06/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.2	Changes	01/11/2020
	2020-2022/ 2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/ISR/2	Complete	03/10/2022
Japan	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/1	Complete	22/01/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/2	Complete	15/01/2015
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/2/Rev.1	Complete	15/01/2015
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/3	Complete	30/09/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/4	Complete	28/09/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/5	Complete	30/09/2020
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/6	Complete	10/01/2023
Kazakhstan	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/1 G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/1/Corr.1	Complete	03/05/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/2	Complete	10/12/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/2/Rev.1	Complete	21/01/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/3	Complete	10/09/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/3/Rev.1	Complete	13/04/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/3/Rev.2	Complete	07/05/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/3/Rev.2/Add.1	Changes	19/10/2021
Korea, Rep. of	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/1	Complete	15/10/2012
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2	Complete	27/09/2019
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	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2/Add.2	Changes	17/06/2020
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	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2/Add.4	Changes	20/08/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2/Add.5	Changes	15/09/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/3	Complete	09/10/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/3/Add.1	Changes	23/10/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/3/Add.2	Changes	07/12/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/3/Add.3	Changes	29/03/2022
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/4	Complete	30/09/2022
	Kyrgyz Republic	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1	Complete*
2018-2020		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.1	Changes	23/03/2020
2018-2020		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.2	Changes	21/12/2020
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.3	Changes	06/01/2021
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.4	Changes	05/03/2021
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.5	Changes	23/03/2021
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.6	Changes	07/04/2021
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.7	Changes	09/04/2021
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.8	Changes	24/05/2021
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.9	Changes	05/07/2021
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.10	Changes	20/08/2021
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.11	Changes	01/12/2021
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.12	Changes	10/01/2022
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.13	Changes	14/01/2022
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.14	Changes	26/01/2022
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.15	Changes	22/02/2022
2020-2022		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.16	Changes	22/03/2022
2020-2022/ 2022-2024		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.17	Changes	16/08/2022
2022-2024		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.18	Changes	27/10/2022
2022-2024		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.19	Changes	11/11/2022
2022-2024		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.20	Changes	20/01/2023
2022-2024		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.21	Changes	02/02/2023
2022-2024		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.22	Changes	17/02/2023
2022-2024		G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.23	Changes	06/03/2023
2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.24	Changes	24/03/2023	
Lao PDR	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/LAO/1	Complete	12/10/2014
Macao, China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/1	Complete	01/09/2012

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	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/2	Complete	01/08/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/3	Complete	17/06/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/4	Complete	14/08/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/5	Complete	18/06/2020
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/6	Complete	28/09/2022
Malaysia	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MYS/1	Complete	30/09/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MYS/1/Add.1	Changes	21/09/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MYS/2	Complete	11/10/2022
Maldives	2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MDV/1	Complete	30/10/2019
Mali	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MLI/1	Complete	05/05/2013
	2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020/ 2020-2022/ 2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/MLI/2	Complete	29/07/2022
Mauritius	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/1	Complete	30/10/2014
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/2	Complete	16/09/2016
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/3	Complete	09/03/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/4	Complete	03/09/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/5	Complete	18/09/2020
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/6	Complete	27/09/2022
Mexico	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MEX/1	Complete	22/07/2016
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MEX/1/Rev.1	Complete	26/07/2016
Moldova, Republic of	2012-2014/ 2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/1	Complete	26/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/1/Add.1	Changes	26/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/1/Add.2	Changes	15/10/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/2	Complete	07/09/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/2/Add.1	Changes	22/11/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/2/Add.2	Changes	28/02/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/2/Add.3	Changes	27/07/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/2/Add.3	Changes	27/07/2022
Montenegro	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MNE/1	Complete	05/11/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MNE/2	Complete	23/09/2020
Nepal	2020-2022/ 2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/NPL/1	Complete	30/09/2022
New Zealand	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/1	Complete	12/10/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/2	Complete	01/10/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/3	Complete	14/05/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/4	Complete	25/10/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/5	Complete	18/03/2021
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/6	Complete	22/12/2022
Nicaragua	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/1	Complete	22/09/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/2	Complete	14/11/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/3	Complete	30/09/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/4	Complete	03/11/2020
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/5	Complete	30/09/2022
North Macedonia	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MKD/1	Complete	31/03/2020
Norway	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NOR/1	Complete	06/05/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NOR/1/Add.1	Changes	03/06/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/NOR/2	Complete	30/03/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/NOR/2/Add.1	Changes	10/05/2021
Paraguay	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/PRY/1 G/MA/QR/N/PRY/1/Corr.1	Complete*	11/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/PRY/1/Add.1	Changes	26/05/2020
Peru	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/PER/1	Complete	28/08/2013
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/PER/2	Changes	19/06/2020

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Philippines	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/PHL/1	Complete	19/05/2015
	2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/PHL/2 G/MA/QR/N/PHL/2/Corr.1	Complete	23/02/2021
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/PHL/3	Complete	10/02/2023
	Russian Federation	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/1 G/MA/QR/N/RUS/1/Corr.1	Complete
Russian Federation	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/2	Complete	18/09/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/3 G/MA/QR/N/RUS/3/Corr.1	Complete	27/09/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/4	Complete	07/05/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/5	Complete	21/10/2021
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/SAU/1	Complete*	24/04/2020
Seychelles	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/SYC/1	Complete	10/01/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/SYC/2	Complete	08/02/2021
Singapore	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/1	Complete	06/05/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/2	Complete	15/04/2015
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/3	Complete	22/05/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/4	Complete	21/11/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/5	Complete	12/10/2020
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/6	Complete	11/04/2023
Switzerland- Liechtenstein ¹	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1	Complete	11/03/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/2	Complete	10/07/2017
	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/3	Complete	13/07/2020
Chinese Taipei	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/1	Complete	29/09/2014
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/1/Add.1	Changes	18/11/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/2	Complete	21/07/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/3	Complete	03/10/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/4	Complete	24/09/2020
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/5	Complete	13/09/2022
Thailand	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/THA/1 G/MA/QR/N/THA/1/Corr.1	Complete	22/10/2012
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2	Complete	06/11/2018
	2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.1	Complete	28/03/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.2	Changes	27/03/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.3	Changes	02/04/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.4	Changes	18/05/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.5	Changes	05/01/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.6	Changes	08/02/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.7	Changes	28/04/2022
	2020-2022/ 2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/THA/3	Complete	30/09/2022
Tonga	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/TON/1	Complete	22/01/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/TON/1/Add.1	Changes	06/08/2021
Türkiye	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/1 G/MA/QR/N/TUR/1/Corr.1	Complete	30/09/2012
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2 G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2/Corr.1	Complete	30/10/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2/Add.1	Changes	08/04/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2/Add.2	Changes	04/10/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2/Add.3	Complete	16/11/2021
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2/Add.4	Changes	03/03/2023

¹ Due to the customs union between Liechtenstein and Switzerland, notifications of Switzerland under this Decision should be taken to cover also Liechtenstein. See G/MA/QR/N/LIE/1-3.

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Ukraine	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1	Complete	02/10/2012
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.1	Changes	30/04/2013
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.2	Changes	20/08/2013
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.3	Changes	17/12/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/2	Complete	16/09/2015
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/2/Rev.1	Complete	18/11/2015
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3	Complete	06/09/2016
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3/Add.1 G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3/Add.1/Corr.1	Changes	16/02/2017
	2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4	Complete	11/10/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.1	Changes	11/03/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.2	Changes	26/03/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.3	Changes	13/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.4	Changes	15/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.5	Changes	05/06/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.6	Changes	06/07/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5	Complete	15/10/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.1	Changes	22/09/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.2	Changes	23/03/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.3	Changes	25/03/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.4	Changes	19/04/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.5	Changes	18/05/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.6	Changes	04/07/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.7	Changes	14/07/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.8	Changes	28/07/2022
	2020-2022/ 2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.9	Changes	26/09/2022
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6	Complete	27/09/2022
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.1	Changes	13/10/2022
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.2	Changes	22/11/2022
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.3	Changes	09/12/2022
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.4	Changes	30/01/2023
United Kingdom	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/GBR/1	Complete	14/04/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/GBR/1/Add.1	Changes	17/02/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/GBR/1/Add.2	Changes	03/08/2022
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/GBR/1/Add.3	Changes	01/09/2022
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/GBR/2	Complete	30/09/2022
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/GBR/2/Add.1	Changes	03/01/2023
United States	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/USA/1	Complete	03/10/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/USA/2	Complete	30/09/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/USA/3	Complete	30/09/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/USA/4	Complete	30/09/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/USA/4/Add.1	Changes	13/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/USA/4/Add.2	Changes	31/08/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/USA/5	Complete	01/10/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/USA/5/Add.1	Changes	28/01/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/USA/5/Add.2	Changes	13/09/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/USA/5/Add.3	Changes	17/03/2023
2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/USA/6	Complete	01/10/2022	
Uruguay	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/URY/1	Complete	08/01/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/URY/2	Complete	04/11/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/URY/3	Complete	21/10/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/URY/4	Complete	17/07/2020
	2022-2024	G/MA/QR/N/URY/4/Add.1	Changes	17/03/2023
Viet Nam	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/VNM/1	Complete*	03/08/2020

*: Notifications that do not provide a full list of QRs in force.

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