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## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS<sup>2</sup>

#### FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY-30 JUNE 2017

## **Original Investigations**

Country or customs territory	Product	Initiation	Provisional measures and preliminary determinations	Final n Definitive duty	neasures Undertaking	No final measures/ termination	Other	Trade data (from published report(s))		Countervailed programme(s)
	Description; HS 6-digit category covering investigated product³; ID number; (*) if investigation of >1 country	Date; period of investigation (S-subsidization I-injury)	Date of measures; range of individual amounts of subsidy; "other" rates; [range of applied rates if different, reason]	Date of duties; range of individual amounts of subsidy; "other" rates; [range of applied rates if different, reason]	Date of application; range of individual amounts of subsidy or minimum prices	Date, Reason	Date, explanation	Import volume or value (units / currency); product coverage, period, if different from cols. 2 / 3	Import volume as % of apparent domestic consumption or as % of total imports	Name(s) of the subsidy programme(s) countervailed
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India	Ortho chloro para nitroaniline; 29214200; ID:17-0001	13.02.2017 S:10/2015-9/2016 I:1/2013-9/2016						2,231 tons (1/2015- 12/2015)	44% of apparent domestic consumption	1) Status Holder Incentive Scrip; 2) Export Promotion Capital Goods; 3) Focus Product Scheme; 4) Focus Market Scheme; 5) Market Linked Focus Products Scrip; 6) Merchandise Exports from India Scheme; 7) SEZ Act: Duty-free import of all types of goods, including capital goods and raw materials; 8) SEZ Act: Exemption From Excise Duties on Goods Machinery and Capital Goods Brought from the Domestic Tariff Area for Use by an Enterprise in the SEZ;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Website address where published reports on investigations are available: <a href="http://gpj.mofcom.gov.cn">http://gpj.mofcom.gov.cn</a>
<sup>2</sup> All terms and column headings used in this format have the meanings assigned to them in the instructions.
<sup>3</sup> For reference purposes only.

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	Ortho chloro									9) SEZ Act: 100 Percent
	para									Exemption from Income Taxes
	nitroaniline;									on Export Income for the First
	29214200;									5 Years of Operation, 50
	ID:17-0001									Percent for the Next 5 Years,
										and a Further 50 Percent
	(Cont'd)									Exemption on Export Income
										Reinvested in India for an
										Additional 5 Years; 10) SEZ
										Act: Exemption from Payment
										of Central Sales Tax (CST) on
										Purchases of Capital Goods and
										Raw Materials; 11) SEZ Act:
										Exemption from National Service Tax; 12) SEZ Act:
										Exemption from Stamp Duty of
										all Transactions and Transfers
										of Immovable Property within
										the SEZ; 13) SEZ Act:
										exemption from electricity duty
										and cess thereon on the sale or
										supply to the SEZ unit; 14)
										Exemption from minimum
										alternate tax; 15) Duty-Free
										Import of Capital Goods and
										Raw Materials; 16) Exemption
										from payment of Central Excise
India										Duty on goods manufactured in
(Cont'd)										India and procured from a
										Domestic Tariff Area; 17)
										Reimbursement of Central
										Sales Tax ("CST") paid on
										goods manufactured in India;
										18) Market Access Initiative & Market Development
										Assistance; 19) Interest
										Equalisation Scheme; 20)
										Investment Allowance under
										Section 32AC of Income Tax
										Act 1961; 21) Gujarat Special
										Economic Zone Act (SGOG SEZ
										Act): Stamp Duty and
										Registration Fees for Land
										Transfers, Loan Agreements,
										Credit Deeds, and Mortgages;
										22) Gujarat Special Economic
										Zone Act (SGOG SEZ Act):
										Sales Tax, Purchase Tax, and
										Other Taxes Payable on Sales
										and Transactions; 23) Gujarat
										Special Economic Zone Act
										(SGOG SEZ Act): Sales and
										Other State Taxes on
										Purchases of Inputs (Both
										Goods and Services) for the
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	Ortho chloro									24) Scheme for Assistance to
	para									Manufacturing Sector 2013:
	nitroaniline;									Scheme of Interest Subsidy;
	29214200;									25) Scheme for Incentive to
	ID:17-0001									Industries; 26) Scheme for
										assistance to Micro, Small and
	(Cont'd)									Medium Enterprises:
										Assistance of Capital
										Investment Subsidy; 27)
										Scheme for assistance to
										Micro, Small and Medium
										Enterprises: Assistance for
										Interest Subsidy; 28) Scheme
										for assistance to Micro, Small
										and Medium Enterprises:
										Assistance for Venture Capital;
										29) Scheme for assistance to
										Micro, Small and Medium
										Enterprises: Assistance for
										Quality Certification; 30)
										Scheme for assistance to
										Micro, Small and Medium
										Enterprises: Assistance for
										Technology Acquisition; 31)
										Scheme for assistance to
										Micro, Small and Medium
India										Enterprises: Assistance for
(Cont'd)										Patent Registration; 32)
										Scheme for assistance to
										Micro, Small and Medium
										Enterprises: Assistance for
										saving in consumption of
										Energy and Water; 33)
										Scheme for assistance to
										Micro, Small and Medium
										Enterprises: Assistance to SME
										for raising Capital through SME
										Exchange; 34) Schemes for
									1	Market Development
									1	Assistance; 35) Scheme for
									1	Assistance to Manufacturing
									1	Sector 2013: Assistance for
									1	Core Infrastructure; 36)
									1	Package Scheme of Incentives
									1	2013: Industrial Promotional
									1	Subsidy; 37) Package Scheme
									1	of Incentives 2013: Waiver of
									1	Stamp Duty; 38) Package
									ĺ	Scheme of Incentives 2013:
									1	Electricity Duty Exemption; 39)
									ĺ	Package Scheme of Incentives
									ĺ	2013: Interest Subsidy; 40)
									1	Package Scheme of Incentives
										2013: Power Tariff Subsidy;

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India (Cont'd)	Ortho chloro para nitroaniline; 29214200; ID:17-0001 (Cont'd)									41) Package Scheme of Incentives 2013: Incentives for Strengthening MSMEs and LSIs – Assistance to promote Water & Energy Conservation; 42) Package Scheme of Incentives 2013: Incentives for Strengthening MSMEs and LSIs – Assistance to promote Quality Competitiveness, Research & Development, Technology Upgradation, Cleaner Production Measures and Credit Rating; 43) Package Scheme of Incentives 2013: Incentives for Mega Projects and Ultra Mega Projects
United States	Distillers dried grains with or without solubles 23033000 ID:16-0001	12.01.2016 S: 10/2014- 09/2015 I: 01/2012- 09/2015	30.09.2016 10.0%-10.5%; 10.7%	12,01,2017 11.2%- 11.4% All others 12%				5,610,155 tons (10/2014 - 09/2015)	99.96% of total imports	1) Federal Crop Insurance; 2) Price Loss Coverage; 3) Agriculture Risk Coverage; 4) Enterprise Zone Program of Illinois; 5) Ethanol Production Tax Credit of Indiana; 6) High Quality Jobs Program of Iowa; 7) Ethanol and Biobutanol Production Incentive of South Dakota

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## **Reviews / Other subsequent proceedings**

Country or	Product	Initiation	Preliminary	Final results		Revocation	Other (e.g.,	Trade Data		Countervailed
customs territory			results / determination	Definitive duty	Undertaking	of Measures	procedures not affecting the duty level)	(if available from published report(s) on proceeding)		programme(s)
	Description; HS 6-digit category covering investigated product <sup>3</sup> ; ID number; (*) if investigation of >1 country	Date, Type of Review or Procedure (code), Period Covered	Effective date; range of individual amounts of subsidy; "other" rates; [range of applied rates if different, reason]	Effective date, range of individual amounts of subsidy; "other" rates; [range of applied rates if different, reason]	Effective date; range of individual amounts of subsidy or minimum prices; or other outcome (code)	Date, Reason	Date, explanation	Import volume or value (units /currency); product coverage, period, if different from cols. 2 / 3	Import volume as % of apparent domestic consumption or as % of total imports	Name(s) of the subsidy programme(s) countervailed
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European Union	Solar-grade polysilicon; 28046190 ID: 12-0010 Potato Starch 11081300 ID:10-0001	29.04.2016 (SNR) D:01/2015- 12/2015 I: 01/2015- 12/2015 14/09/2016 (SNR) S: 04/2015- 31/03/2016		01.05.2017 1.2%	01.05.2017					
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## **ANNEXES**

# DEFINITIVE COUNTERVAILING MEASURES IN FORCE AS OF 30 JUNE 2017

Country/Customs Territory	Product, investigation ID number	Measure(s)	Date of original imposition; publication reference	Date(s) of extension; publication reference(s)
	Potato starch ID:10-0001	Duties	17.09.2011, Gazette 2011 No. 54	
European Union	Solar-grade Polysilicon; ID:12-0010	Duties Undertaking	30.04.2014 Gazette 2014 No. 26	28.04.2017 Gazette, 2017 No. 23
	Broiler products; ID:09-0002	Duties	29.08.2010, Gazette 2010 No. 52	28.08.2016, Gazette 2016 No. 41
United States	Solar-grade Polysilicon; ID:12-0007	Duties	20.01.2014 Gazette 2014 No.4	
	Distillers dried grains with or without solubles ID:16-0001	Duties	12.01.2017 Gazette 2016 No.80	

# TERMINATION OF MEASURES DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY THROUGH 30 JUNE 2017

	Customs itory	Product, investigation ID number	Date of termination	Reason for termination		
Nil						