



Trade Policy Review Body

**REPORT OF THE TPRB FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON
TRADE-RELATED DEVELOPMENTS**

(MID-OCTOBER 2021 TO MID-MAY 2022)

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ANNEX 1 - MEASURES FACILITATING TRADE¹

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Confirmed information³

Measure	Source
Argentina	
01/01/2022: Promulgation of Decree No. 910/2021 resulting in: (i) amendments to the national list of exemptions to the MERCOSUR Common Tariff (100 tariff lines at 8 digit level in NCM Chapters 15; 22; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32 ; 37; 38; 39; 40 ; 45; 54; 55 ; 59; 64; 70; 72; 73 ; 76; 84; 85; 87); (ii) amendments to the list of imported capital goods (348 tariff lines at 8 digit level in NCM Chapters 84; 85; 86; 87; 90) not locally produced (MERCOSUR Common External Tariff set at 2%); and (iii) elimination of imports tariffs on informatics and telecommunications goods (184 tariff lines at 8-digit level in NCM Chapters 74; 84; 85 ; 90) (effective 1 January 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022), Decreto No. 910/2021 - Consejo del Mercado Común (30 December 2021)
01/01/2022: Elimination of export duties on certain products (in NCM Chapters 06; 09; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 20; 23; 51) (effective 1 January 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022), Decreto No. 851/2021 - Derecho de Exportación, Nomenclatura Común del MERCOSUR (14 December 2021)
16/01/2022: Reduction (5% points) of export duties on certain products. Elimination of export duties on ecological, biological or organic products	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022), Decreto No. 852/2021 - Derecho de Exportación, Nomenclatura Común del MERCOSUR (14 December 2021)
Australia	
30/03/2022: Reduction of 15% in the non- <i>ad valorem</i> component of customs duty on certain imported fuel products (effective from 30 March to 29 September 2022)	Australian Customs Notice No. 2022/17, 31 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support-subsite/CustomsNotices/2022-17.pdf
Belize	
07/04/2022: Change in import tariffs on motor spirit (gasoline) and kerosene tupe jet fuel	Permanent Delegation of Belize to the WTO (28 April 2022), and Customs and Excise Duties Order 2022 (Amendment of Schedule No. 6)
24/03/2022: Change in import tariffs on motor spirit (gasoline) (measure modified in Schedule No. 6 Order, effective from 7 April 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Belize to the WTO (28 April 2022), and Customs and Excise Duties Order 2022 (Amendment of Schedule No. 4)
Brazil	
27/10/2021: Reduction of import tariffs on some capital goods and informatics and telecommunication equipment	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 266/2021 (18 October 2021)

¹ The inclusion of any measure in this Annex implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat, either direct or indirect, on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

² Measures may have been grouped for ease of presentation. For details on measures, please refer to <https://tmdb.wto.org/en> as of 27 July following the discussion of WTO Members at the informal TPRB.

³ This Section includes information that either has been provided by the Member concerned or has been confirmed at the request of the Secretariat.

Measure	Source
27/10/2021: Reduction of import tariffs on certain medical products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 265/2021 (18 October 2021)
26/11/2021: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR (including Informatics and Telecommunication Equipment Exception List)	Gecex Resolution No. 270/2021 (18 November 2021), and Gecex Resolution No. 271/2021 (18 November 2021)
01/01/2022: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR	Gecex Resolution No. 290/2021 (21 December 2021)
10/02/2022: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR	Gecex Resolution No. 295/2022 (28 January 2022), and Gecex Resolution No. 298/2022 (28 January 2022)
09/03/2022: Reduction of import tariffs of automotive products and on other products by The National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR (Informatics and Telecommunication Equipment Exception List)	Gecex Resolution No. 307/2022 (24 February 2022), and Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022 (24 February 2022)
12/03/2022: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR	Gecex Resolution No. 306/2022 (24 February 2022) Gecex Resolution No. 317/2022 (22 March 2022)
23/03/2022: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR, such as coffee, margarine, cheese, pasta, sugar, soy oil and ethanol	
27/10/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime (mechanism designed to temporarily reduce import tariffs on capital goods not locally produced)	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 267/2021 (18 October 2021)
29/11/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime	Gecex Resolution No. 276/2021 (19 November 2021)
14/12/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime	Gecex Resolution No. 279/2021 (6 December 2021)
29/12/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime	Gecex Resolution No. 282/2021 (21 December 2021)
07/02/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime	Gecex Resolution No. 296/2022 (28 January 2022)
09/03/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime	Gecex Resolution No. 308/2022 (24 February 2022)

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<p>27/10/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime (mechanism designed to temporarily reduce import tariffs on informatics and telecommunication equipment not locally produced)</p> <p>29/11/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime</p> <p>14/12/2021: Elimination of import tariffs some on informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime</p> <p>29/12/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime</p> <p>07/02/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime</p> <p>09/03/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime</p> <p>01/04/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 268/2021 (18 October 2021)</p> <p>Gecex Resolution No. 277/2021 (19 November 2021)</p> <p>Gecex Resolution No. 280/2021 (6 December 2021)</p> <p>Gecex Resolution No. 283/2021 (21 December 2021)</p> <p>Gecex Resolution No. 297/2022 (28 January 2022)</p> <p>Gecex Resolution No. 309/2022 (24 February 2022)</p> <p>Gecex Resolution No. 320/2022 (23 March 2022)</p>
<p>07/11/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on disodium sulphate, under an import quota of 455,000 tonnes (effective 7 November 2021 to 5 May 2022); on aluminium not alloyed, under an import quota of 350,000 tonnes (effective 26 November 2021); on certain food preparation, under an import quota of 2,705.41 tonnes (effective 13 December 2021); on other polyethers, under an import quota of 2,000 tonnes (effective 13 December 2021); on acrylic or modacrylic, under an import quota of 9,000 tonnes (effective 13 December 2021); on ball bearings, under an import quota of 1,200 units (effective 13 December 2021); on other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, under an import quota of 4,000 tonnes (effective 13 December 2021)</p>	<p>Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais - Portaria Nos. 142 (3 November 2021), 149 (25 November 2021); and Gecex Resolution No. 281 (9 December 2021)</p>
<p>11/11/2021: Temporary reduction/elimination of import tariffs on certain products (in NCM Chapters 01-56; 59; 63-97)</p>	<p>Gecex Resolution No. 269 (4 November 2021). Viewed at: https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-269-de-4-de-novembro-de-2021-357327000</p>
<p>29/11/2021: Introduction of simplified procedures for import of used material and goods, related to the transfer to Brazil of industrial units, production lines and production cells</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), and Portaria Secex No. 156</p>
<p>01/12/2021: Further reduction of import tariffs (from 25% to 20%) on tricycles, scooters, pedal cars and similar wheeled toys; dolls' carriages; dolls; other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (27 May 2021), and Gecex Resolution No. 121 (17 November 2020)</p>
<p>15/12/2021: Reduction on 15 December 2021 of import tariffs to 0% for infant formulas for children with food allergies, under 800 tonnes of quota; food preparations destined to patients requiring anti-inflammatory and reparative action of the intestinal mucosa, under the quota of 1,905.41 tonnes; infant formulas for children with allergy to cow's milk protein; infant formulas for children with lactose intolerance; food preparations destined to paediatric or adult patients with gastrointestinal intolerance or difficulty in absorbing intact protein; infant formulas intended for</p>	<p>Brazil Official Gazette, 13 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-281-de-9-de-dezembro-de-2021-366810261</p>

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<p>infants and early childhood children with severe allergy to cow's milk and/or lactose restriction. Reduction to 0% of import tax on polyacetal polyether, in aqueous solution, under quota of 2,000 tonnes. Reduction to 0% of import tax on acrylic or modaacrylic under quota of 9,000 tonnes. Reduction to 0% of import tax on radial load ball bearings with steel rings and spheres of sintered silicon nitride, under quota of 1,210 units. Increase the quota volume of polycarbonates from 10,000 tonnes to 20,000 tonnes and reduction of import duty for in-quota products from 4% to 0%</p>	
<p>31/12/2021: Reduction of import tariffs related to the MERCOSUR Common Market Group Resolution No. 49/19</p> <p>14/01/2022: Reduction of import tariffs related to the MERCOSUR Common Market Group Resolution No. 49/19</p> <p>02/04/2022: Reduction of import tariffs related to the MERCOSUR Common Market Group Resolution No. 49/19</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 292/2021 (29 December 2021)</p> <p>Gecex Resolution No. 293/2021 (29 December 2021)</p> <p>Gecex Resolution No. 316/2022 (22 March 2022)</p>
<p>01/04/2022: Reduction of import tariffs of products from the aeronautical sector</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 310/2022 (24 February 2022)</p>
<p>12/05/2022: Reduction to zero of import tariffs for certain agricultural products (wheat, meat, biscuits and others)</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (20 May 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 341 (11 May 2022)</p>
Colombia	
<p>31/12/2021: Reduction of import tariffs and establishment of quotas for the import of motor vehicles</p>	<p>Dirección de Comercio Exterior de Colombia, 30 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/1d1a30a3-7b25-41e1-a3ea-1e2a1af1dce9/Circular-033-del-30-de-diciembre-de-2021.aspx</p>
<p>15/01/2022: Partial modification of tariffs and introduction of tariff quotas for import of certain automobiles</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Decreto No. 1880, Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, 30 December 2021. Viewed at: https://dapre.presidencia.gov.co/normativa/normativa/DECRETO%201880%20DEL%2030%20DE%20DICIEMBRE%20DE%202021.pdf</p>
<p>03/03/2022: Reduction of import tariffs (to 0%) on products affecting the household consumption basket</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Decreto No. 307, Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, 3 March 2022. Viewed at: https://dapre.presidencia.gov.co/normativa/normativa/DECRETO%20307%20DEL%203%20DE%20MARZO%20DE%202022.pdf</p>
<p>04/04/2022: Reduction of import tariff to 0% for imports of agricultural products (measure in effect for 6 months for 36 subheadings and for 12 months for the remaining 36 subheadings)</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Decreto No. 504, Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, 4 April 2022. Viewed at: https://dapre.presidencia.gov.co/normativa/normativa/DECRETO%20504%20DEL%204%20DE%20ABRIL%20DE%202022.pdf</p>
Costa Rica	
<p>17/02/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on beans under import quota of 3,286 metric tonnes (effective on 17 February to 15 March 2022)</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (18 May 2022)</p>

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El Salvador	
13/03/2022: Temporary elimination of the Central American Common tariff on imports on certain basic food products and agricultural inputs	Permanent Delegation of El Salvador to the WTO (8 April 2022) and Decreto No. 309, publicado en el Diario Oficial No. 51, Tomo No. 434, 13 March 2022
European Union	
09/11/2021: Change of method of management of the TRQ for garlic and poultry originating in Argentina with a purpose to facilitate trade flows	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1928, 31 August 2021
23/12/2021: Opening of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products	Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2283, 20 December 2021
29/12/2021: Suspension of Common Custom Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products	Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2278, 20 December 2021
18/01/2022: Amendments of management system and volumes of some tariff quotas (high quality beef and veal, rice, frozen thin skirt of bovine animals) in order to avoid trade disruptions	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/64, 17 January 2022
08/03/2022: Reduction of import tariff for husked rice other than husked basmati rice	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/386, 8 March 2022
India	
21/12/2021: Reduction on 21 December 2021 of Custom Duty on Refined bleached deodorized (RBD) palm oil, RBD palmolein, RBD palm stearin and any palm oil other than crude palm oil (from 17.5% to 12.5%)	Indian Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 53/2021-Customs, 20 December 2021
02/02/2022: Amendment of the First Schedule of the Customs Tariffs Act involving reduction of import tariffs on certain products	Indian Ministry of Finance, 2 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/cen/cus0722.pdf
02/02/2022: Reduction of export duties on raw hides and skins of buffalo	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Notification No. 10/2022-Customs (1 February 2022)
02/02/2022: Reduction of import tariff on needles for suture	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Notification No. 15/2022-Customs (1 February 2022)
02/02/2022: Reduction of import tariff on certain products, e.g. seafood, diamonds, cocoa beans, fuel oil and others	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Notification No. 02/2022-Customs (1 February 2022)
24/02/2022: Amendment in import policy of items under ITC (HS) 8524 and 8525 of Chapter 85 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule - I (Import Policy). The import policy is revised from "Restricted" to "Free"	Notification No. 55/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (24 February 2022). Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/83b3ff81-8c71-47f3-9dfb-3ac1f31ab0a9/Notification%2055%20dt%2024-02-22%20Eng-.pdf
Iraq (Observer)	
10/03/2022: Elimination of custom duty on import of essential goods of foodstuffs, construction materials and consumables	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office at Geneva (27 April 2022)
10/03/2022: Removal of all import bans on imports of foodstuffs, consumables and medicines for two months (decision to be reconsidered at the end of the period)	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office at Geneva (27 April 2022)
Japan	
01/04/2022: Repeal of temporary import tariff rate on normal paraffins	Permanent Delegation of Japan to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Japanese Official Gazette Extra Special No. 37 (31 March 2022)
01/04/2022: Reduction of import tariff on certain women's or girl's blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	Permanent Delegation of Japan to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Japanese Official Gazette Extra Special No. 37 (31 March 2022)

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Korea, Republic of	
12/11/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariff on Urea	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Decree No. 32119 of the President
12/11/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariff on LNG (from 2% to 0%)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022)
01/05/2022: Extension of period of application of the measure	Decree No. 32117 of the President; and Decree No. 32602 of the President
18/03/2022: Elimination of import tariff for medicine of Neurofibromatosis type 1	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Enforcement Regulation of the Customs Act (Article 79-3)
19/04/2022: Temporary expansion of Minimum Market Access (import quotas for low tariff rate) for flour, meal powder, flakes, granules and pellets of potatoes, soya beans for food manufacturing and ground nuts, prepared or preserved	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Ministry of Economy and Finance, Decree No. 914
01/05/2022: Extension of import quotas for elimination of tariff on unhulled barley and bran	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Decree No. 32602 of the President
01/05/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariff on potatoes for producing chips	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Decree No. 32602 of the President
01/05/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariff on rare gases (Neon, Krypton, Xenon)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Decree No. 32602 of the President
Mali	
10/04/2022: Reduction of 50% on import duties and taxes for rice, sugar, edible oils and milk powder	Permanent Delegation of Mali to the WTO (27 April 2022), and Communiqué du Conseil des Ministres, 10 November 2021
Mauritius	
15/01/2022: Extension of moratorium for banning of specified non-bio single-use plastic products	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (13 April 2022) and the Environment Protection (Control of Single Use Plastic Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 - G.N. No. 309 of 2021
29/01/2022: Reduction in the rate of customs duty from 13% to 11% for margarine imported from SADC countries	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (13 April 2022) and Custom Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2022 - G.N. No. 15 of 2022
Mexico	
02/02/2022: Introduction on 2 February 2022 of tariff quota for imports of poultry meat	Diario Oficial de la Conferedación, 2 February 2022. Viewed at: http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5641870&fecha=02/02/2022
New Zealand	
01/11/2021: Elimination of tariffs on imports of excential selenium preparations for animal feeding	New Zealand Custom Service, 13 January 2022 Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-01-2022-.pdf
01/11/2021: Elimination of import duty on glass breakers. Firm-specific measure on Visy Recycling MRFS Limited company	New Zealand Custom Services, 13 January 2022. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-01-2022-.pdf
01/11/2021: Elimination of import tariff on animal feed supplement	New Zealand Custom Service, 23 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-52-2021.pdf

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01/11/2021: Tariff concession on fish oils, firm-specific on GMP Pharmaceuticals Limited	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approval Notice No. 2022/03, 27 January 2022. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notice/tariff-concession-approval-notice-03-2022.pdf
Pakistan	
01/12/2021: Introduction of import tariffs exemption for Afghanistan for bituminous coal, other coal, talc marble (crude or roughly trimmed), plants and parts of plants (including seed and fruit), seeds of cumin neither crushed nor grounded, sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, yams (<i>Discorea spp.</i>), containers (including containers for the transport of fluids)	Ministry of Finance and Revenue of Pakistan, 21 December 2021. Viewed at: https://download1.fbr.gov.pk/SROs/202112231012414364SRO1609-2021.pdf
21/12/2021: Introduction of tariff exemption on import of marble (crude or roughly trimmed) from Afghanistan and reduction of import duty of ground nuts in shell from Afghanistan from 20% to 10%	Pakistan, Customs Notification S.R.O.1610(I)/2021, 21 December 2021. Viewed at: https://download1.fbr.gov.pk/SROs/202112231012526198SRO1610-2021.pdf ; and Pakistan Customs Notification S.R.O.322(I)/2022,
01/03/2022: Introduction of import tariff reduction on pine nut (chilgoza) from 10% to 0%	1 March 2022. Viewed at: https://download1.fbr.gov.pk/SROs/202232113255192SRO322(I)-2022.pdf
Philippines	
02/12/2021: Exemption from VAT on importation of raw materials, inventories, supplies, equipment, goods, packaging materials	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (25 April 2022). Viewed at: https://firb.gov.ph/download/create-irr-amendments/?wpdmdl=2382&refresh=62345271ebce01647596145
02/12/2021: Customs duty exemption for importation of capital equipment, raw materials, spare parts, and accessories	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (25 April 2022). Viewed at: https://firb.gov.ph/download/create-irr-%20amendments/?wpdmdl=2382&refresh=62345271ebce01647596145
Russian Federation	
27/11/2021: Reduction of export customs duty at the rate to 5% on aluminium alloys and ferrosilicon until 31 December 2021	Government Resolution No. 1833 (27 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
01/01/2022: Reduction of export customs duties from 10% to 0% on tungsten ores and concentrates	Government Resolution No. 2068 (27 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
01/01/2022: Establishment of a zero import customs duty rate on latex for carpet production	Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) No. 7 (11 January 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 10% to 0% on vanadium-aluminium ligature used in the production of titanium ingots	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 157 (23 November 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 3% to 0% on fur raw materials of lambs	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 149 (9 November 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on certain products used for animal feeding	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 142 (26 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)

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02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on manganese ores and concentrates	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 22 (18 February 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on mancozeb used in the production of plant protection chemicals	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 132 (4 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 11% to 5.5% on certain fruit processing products	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 125 (29 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 10% to 0% on certain types of cotton fabrics made from yarn of various colours	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 124 (29 October 2021) and the Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on certain types of complex phosphoric acid esters	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 123 (29 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% and from 3% to 0% on certain types of organic chemical compounds used in the production of chemical protection remedies	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 122 (29 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 8% to 0% on microwave oven transformers	Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 121 (29 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on oxides and hydroxides of vanadium	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 115 (12 November 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
28/03/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 10% to 0% on certain types of fish	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 29 (17 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
01/04/2022: Establishment of the zero import customs duty rate on graphite electrodes	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 193 (28 December 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
24/03/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on certain types of threads	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 22 (18 February 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
24/03/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on terephthalic acid and its salts	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 21 (18 February 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
28/03/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 10% to 0% on certain types of fruit mash and fabric made from the wool yarn; from 5% to 0% on aniline and its salts	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 34 (17 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
01/04/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% and from 3% to 0% on cocoa butter, cocoa fat and copper matte	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 44 (22 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)

Measure	Source
10/04/2022: Establishment of the zero import customs duty rate on certain types of components for the production of bicycles	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 50 (29 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
16/04/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on industrial fatty alcohols	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 41 (15 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
Senegal	
11/01/2022: Extension of exemption from specific tax on crude oils destined to the production of edible fats or soap and textile products	Permanent Delegation of Senegal to the WTO (19 May 2022)
19/12/2021: Extension of application of customs economic regimes to requests for exemption from the oil sector	Permanent Delegation of Senegal to the WTO (19 May 2022)
Serbia (Observer)	
11/03/2022: Temporary removal of customs duties on crude oil imports	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Official Gazette No. 32/1138, 10 March 2022
Singapore	
10/03/2022: Exemption from import tax for medical transport vehicles	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (10 June 2022). Singapore Customs, 10 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/Circular_02_2022%20(Ver%201).pdf
South Africa	
06/04/2022: Reduction of import duty imposed on fuels such as petrol, biodiesel and others from 6 April to 31 May 2022	Custom and Excise Act, 1964. Amendment of Schedule No. 1 (No. 1/5A/170) (6 April 2022)
Switzerland	
01/01/2022: Elimination of the requirement to present an General Importation Permit to import products such as bovine derivatives, grains and others	Permanent Delegation of Switzerland to the WTO (26 April 2022)
01/01/2022: Revocation of the levy of fees on the importation of goods subject to a general import permit	Permanent Delegation of Switzerland to the WTO (26 April 2022)
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei)	
01/01/2022: Lift of import ban on blending oils and other 51 products previously included in the List of Commodities Subject to Import Restriction	Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (27 May 2022). Bureau of Foreign Trade Nos. 11004606270 and 1100154088
01/01/2022: Removal of export ban on "hexachlorocyclohexane, including lindane" and nine other products, previously included in the List of Commodities Subject to Export Restriction	Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (27 May 2022). Bureau of Foreign Trade Nos. 1100154088 and 11004606270
01/12/2021: Temporary reduction of customs tariffs on 18 products including meat of bovine animals and wheat	Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (27 May 2022). Ministry of Finance Nos. 1101031589, 9 December 2021; 1111003367, 18 February 2022; and 1111008158, 11 April 2022
07/02/2022: Temporary reduction of customs tariffs on four products including milk powder for baking, butter and anhydrous milk fat	Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (27 May 2022). Ministry of Finance Nos. 1111003367 18 February 2022, and 1111008158 11 April 2022
Thailand	
01/01/2022: Duty exemption for gems and jewellery products imported to be displayed and sold in Thailand Gems and Jewellery Fair	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol 138, Special part 320 d, 30 December 2021
01/01/2022: Duty exemption for items originating from Myanmar	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol 138, Special part 320 d, 30 December 2021

Measure	Source
01/01/2022: Reduction of import duties on products originated in the Lao People's Democratic Republic	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol 138, Special part 320 d, 30 December 2021
01/01/2022: Exemption and reduction of import duties for Thailand- Japan Closer Economic Partnership	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol 138, Special chapter 320 d, 30 December 2021
01/01/2022: Exemption of Customs Duty for Joint Development Area	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol 138, Special chapter 320 d, 30 December 2021
01/03/2022: Export duty reduction and exemption on wood, sawnwood and articles made of wood	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol 139, Special part 49 d, 28 February 2022
Türkiye	
26/10/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on safflower seeds (from 23.4%) and crude sunflower oil (from 10%)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
28/10/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariff on sardines used in the production of prepared or preserved fish (sardines imported for other purposes are subject to 30% import tariff)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Official Gazette of Türkiye (2 February 2022). Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/02/20220202-10.pdf
30/12/2021: Reduction of import tariffs (from 12% to 8%) on cold-rolled stainless steel	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
01/01/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on lentil, chickpeas, wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize (until 31 December 2022), sorghum, sunflower seeds, safflower seeds and oil; sunflower seed oil	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
01/01/2022: Elimination of import tariffs (from 19.5%) on palm kernel oil used for cosmetics sector products and soap; and on oligofructose used for enteral feeding	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
01/01/2022: Elimination of additional customs duty rates on "used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn-out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables, of textile materials"	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
24/02/2022: Elimination of additional customs duty rates on some goods	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
04/03/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on rape or colza seeds, soya-bean oil, palm oil, safflower oil, rape-colza oil, maize (corn) oil, refined sunflower seed oil	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
Ukraine	
15/03/2022: Reduction of tax on oil or crude oil products derived from bituminous minerals to 7%	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (19 May 2022) and On Amendments of the Tax Code of Ukraine and Other Legislative Acts of Ukraine for the Period of Martial Law. Viewed at: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2120-IX#Text
17/03/2022: The excise tax rate of 0 euros per 1,000 litres for motor gasoline, important distillates and scrap gas	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (19 May 2022) and On Amendments of the Tax Code of Ukraine and Other Legislative Acts of Ukraine for the Period of Martial Law. Viewed at: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2120-IX#Text
21/03/2022: Exemption from the value added tax of the number of waste and billet of ferrous and colour metals, supply operations of which, in particular import operations, until 1 June 2027	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (19 May 2022) and Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 337, 21 March 2022 "On Amendments to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of December 12, 2011 No. 15". Viewed at: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/337-2022-%D0%BF#Text

Measure	Source
United Kingdom	
29/10/2021: Reduction of tariffs on ornamental fish imports from 6% to 0%	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (29 April 2022); the UK Government legislation. Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2021/1191/contents/made
18/03/2022: Increase of the Autonomous Tariff Quota for cold water prawns from 5,680,000 kg to 6,500,000 kg	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (29 April 2022); and UK Government Order No. 05.2794. Viewed at: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/duty-suspensions-and-tariff-quotas
United States	
01/01/2022: Replacing the existing 25% import tariff on steel products from the European Union under Section 232 with a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) (HS Chapters 72-73)	Office of the USTR, Joint US-EU Statement on Trade in Steel and Aluminium, 31 October 2021. Viewed at: https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/2021/october/joint-us-eu-statement-trade-steel-and-aluminum and https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/2021/october/joint-us-eu-statement-trade-steel-and-aluminum
01/01/2022: Replacing the existing 10% tariff on aluminium products from the European Union under Section 232 with a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) (HS Chapter 76)	Office of the USTR, Joint US-EU Statement on Trade in Steel and Aluminium, 31 October 2021. Viewed at: https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/2021/october/joint-us-eu-statement-trade-steel-and-aluminum
01/04/2022: Replacement of the existing 25% duty on steel imports from Japan under Section 232 with a tariff-free quota of 1.25 million metric tonnes. Out of quota imports remain subject to the 25% import duty	U.S. Department of Commerce, Announcement of Actions on Japanese Imports of Steels under Section 232, 7 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.commerce.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/US-Statement-on-Japan-232.pdf
Viet Nam	
15/04/2022: Stipulating regulations on the import of rice and dried tobacco leaves originating from Cambodia under tariff quotas for 2021 and 2022 under the arrangement on bilateral trade enhancement between the Kingdom of Cambodia and Viet Nam	Permanent Delegation of Viet Nam to the WTO (30 May 2022) and Circular No. 06/2022/TT-BCT. Viewed at: https://moit.gov.vn/van-ban-phap-luat/van-ban-phap-quy/thong-tu-quy-dinh-viec-nhap-khau-mat-hang-gao-va-la-thuoc-la-kho-co-xuat-xu-tu-vuong-quoc-campuchia-theo-han-ngach-thue-.html

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Bangladesh	
16/03/2022: Reduction of import tax on soybean and palm oil to 5%	Agricensus, 16 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.agricensus.com/Article/Bangladesh-reduces-import-tax-on-soy-and-palm-oil-to-5-21182.html#:~:text=The%20government%20of%20Bangladesh%20has,the%20country's%20Gazette%20on%20Wednesday.
Belarus	
01/01/2022: Reduction of export duties of oil and oil products for exports destined outside the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)	Belta News, 29 December 2021. Viewed at: https://eng.belta.by/economics/view/belarus-to-reduce-export-duties-on-oil-oil-products-146621-2021/

Measure	Source
China	
29/10/2021: Publication of "The List of Supplies for Scientific Research, Scientific and Technological Development and Teaching Imported During the '14th Five-Year Plan' Period that are Exempted from Import Taxes"	Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Policy Document 44/2021 (29 October 2021). Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202111/t20211105_3763557.htm
10/12/2021: Issuing of "The Notice of Adjusting the Relevant Catalogues of the Import Tax Policies for Crucial High-Tech Equipment" resulting in facilitation of imports of specific products	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology Joint Reloading, No. 198/2021 (10 December 2021). Viewed at: https://www.miit.gov.cn/zwgk/zcwj/wjfb/tz/art/2021/art_e8514d1785cd41ddae3672e03729ce7f.html
24/12/2021: Extension of the "Zero-Tariff" Policy for Raw and Auxiliary Materials in Hainan Free Trade Port to 187 more products	Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Policy Document 49/2021 (24 December 2021). Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202112/t20211224_3777961.htm
26/12/2021: From 26 December to 30 June 2022, extension of the exclusion period for the sixth exclusion list of commodities subject to tariffs from the United States and Canada	Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Inland Revenue Commission, Document 9/2021 (24 December 2021). Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202112/t20211224_3777971.htm
04/02/2022: Elimination of all restrictions on wheat and barley imports from the Russian Federation	Reuters, 4 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/article/russia-china-grains-idAFL1N2UF10Y
14/02/2022: On 14 February 2022 the Ministry of Finance and other administrations decided to enhance the scope of application of "Zero-Tariff" Policy on imports of production equipment for own use at the Hainan Free Trade Port	Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Document 4/2021, 14 February 2022. Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202202/t20220214_3787450.htm
Egypt	
01/05/2022: Approval wheat imports from India subject to pre-shipment inspection	Hindustan Times, 16 April 2022. Viewed at: https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/egypt-clears-indian-wheat-trade-negotiations-on-with-more-nations-101650047092272.html
Indonesia	
16/10/2021: Reduction on 16 October 2021 of VAT on imports of luxury goods (from 125% to between 20 and 95%)	Indonesia Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 141/PMK.010/2021 (13 October 2021). Viewed at: https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/fcd2b15d-9e52-4589-85c2-5bd131aa4777/141~PMK.010~2021Per.pdf
02/02/2022: Reduction of tax on luxury cars	Indonesia Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 5/PMK.010/2022 (2 February 2022). Viewed at: https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/in/dokumen/peraturan/98553b06-d1d4-4fea-6d9d-08d9eab51bf7
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	
14/02/2022: Elimination of fees for issuing customs statement for Saudi Exports	Saudi Press Agency, 14 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.spa.gov.sa/viewfullstory.php?lang=en&newsid=2329412#:~:text=14%2C%202022%2C%20SPA%20%E2%80%93%20Zakat,the%20Kingdom%20of%20Saudi%20Arabia
Türkiye	
26/10/2021: Elimination on 26 October 2021 of export ban on organic, water-soluble, special fertilizers	Dünya news, 26 October 2021. Viewed at: https://www.dunya.com/ekonomi/organik-suda-cozunebilir-ozel-gubrelerde-ihracat-yasagi-kalkti-haberi-637743
04/03/2022: Elimination of customs duties on sunflower, corn, rapeseed and palm oil (effective until 30 June 2022)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, 3 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/03/20220304-10.pdf

Measure	Source
United Kingdom	
26/04/2022: Removal of all tariffs and quotas on imports of goods from Ukraine	Government Portal of Ukraine, 26 April 2022. Viewed at: https://www.kmu.gov.ua/en/news/ministry-economy-united-kingdom-has-announced-abolition-all-tariffs-and-quotas-goods-ukraine

ANNEX 2 - TRADE REMEDIES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2021 TO MID-MAY 2022)

Confirmed information²

Measure	Source
Argentina	
Termination on 1 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of motor mechanisms for elevators and goods lifts from China (initiated on 3 June 2009, and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 2 March 2010 and 4 December 2010, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022
Termination on 3 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polystyrene, expandable, in granules from China and Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 27 May 2020 and provisional duty imposed on 29 March 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022
Initiation on 30 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus (<i>nebulizadores</i>) from China and Chinese Taipei (provisional duties imposed on 3 May 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022; and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022)
Initiation on 23 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of plates, sheets, film, foil and strip of poly(methyl methacrylate) from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022
Initiation on 29 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sodium benzoate from China and the Netherlands	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022
Initiation on 31 March 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports multi-purpose, hand-operated appliances with interchangeable accessories, for preparing food; hand-operated mixer, with or without accessories or blenders from Brazil	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022), Resolución No. 205/2022, Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo Secretaría de Industria, Economía del Conocimiento y Gestión Comercial Externa. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/260113/20220331?busqueda=1
Initiation on 28 April 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ceramic sanitary fixtures: lavatory pans, cisterns, wash hand basins, pedestals and bidets from China	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022); and Resolución No. 246/2022, RESOL-2022-246-APN-SIECYGCE#MDP. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/261524/20220428
Australia	
Termination on 17 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of pineapple fruit (consumer) from Thailand (imposed on 17 October 2001)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 17 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of pineapple fruit "FSI" from Thailand (imposed on 17 October 2001)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022

¹ The inclusion of any measure in this Annex implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat, either direct or indirect, on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

² This Section includes information that either has been provided by the Member concerned or has been confirmed at the request of the Secretariat.

Measure	Source
Termination on 17 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of clear float glass (CFG) in nominal thicknesses of 3 mm-12 mm from China and Thailand (investigation initiated on 19 April 2010. Investigation terminated on 22 December 2010, but resumed on 21 March 2011, following an appeal to the Trade Measures Review Officer. Duty imposed on 17 October 2011)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 12 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of copper tube from China and the Republic of Korea (measure subject to appeal) (initiated on 13 July 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 12 November 2021 (without measure) of countervailing investigation on imports of copper tube from China (initiated on 13 July 2020)	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/AUS, 13 April 2022
Termination on 13 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of pineapple fruit "FSI" from Philippines (imposed on 13 November 2006)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 15 November 2021 (without measure) of countervailing investigation on imports of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width less than 600 mm from China and Viet Nam (initiated on 30 June 2020)	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/AUS, 13 April 2022
Termination on 15 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width less than 600 mm from China and Viet Nam (initiated on 30 June 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 15 November 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width equal to or greater than 600 mm from Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 30 June 2020 and provisional duty imposed on 23 September 2021)	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/AUS, 13 April 2022; and Anti-Dumping Notice Nos. 2021/123 (22 September 2021) and 2021/145 (15 November 2021)
Termination on 15 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width equal to or greater than 600 mm from Chinese Taipei (initiated on 30 June 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 26 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of painted steel strapping from Viet Nam (initiated on 27 May 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 18 February 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of clear float glass from Malaysia (initiated on 27 April 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022. Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (23 April 2022) and Australian Government, Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, Anti-Dumping Notice 2022/017
Termination on 4 March 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain copper tube from Viet Nam (initiated on 22 March 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (23 April 2022)
Termination on 24 March 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of resealable can end closures (RTFs) from Malaysia, Philippines and Singapore (investigation initiated on 18 May 2016. Provisional and definitive duty imposed on 5 October 2016 and 18 May 2017, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (23 April 2022) and Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2022/031 (13 April 2022)
Brazil	
Termination on 4 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cold-rolled stainless steel (304) from Indonesia and South Africa (initiated on 25 February 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/BRA, 18 March 2022
Termination on 4 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of iron pipes from China, India and the United Arab Emirates (investigation initiated on 8 May 2018 and definitive duties imposed on 8 November 2019)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/BRA, 18 March 2022

Measure	Source
Initiation on 10 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on empty hard gelatin capsule on imports from Mexico and the United States	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/BRA, 18 March 2022
Termination on 28 January 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium laminates from China (initiated on 29 July 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022) and Secex Circular No. 46/2020 (28 July 2020)
Termination on 22 February 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of permanent magnets ferrite rings and discs from China (imposed on 8 June 1998)	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022) and Secex Circular No. 11/2022 (22 February 2022)
Canada	
Termination on 24 December 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain small power transformers from Austria, the Republic of Korea and Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 15 April 2021. Provisional duties imposed on 27 August 2021)	WTO documents G/ADP/N/357/CAN, 15 October 2021 and G/ADP/N/364/CAN, 14 April 2022. Canada Border Services Agency - Notice of preliminary determination SPT 2021 IN (27 August 2021)
Termination on 26 January 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain oil country tubular goods from Mexico (investigation initiated on 30 June 2021. Provisional duties imposed on 28 September 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/CAN, 14 April 2022. Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canadian International Trade Tribunal Notice NQ-2021-004 (26 January 2022)
Termination on 22 February 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of oil country tubular goods from Austria (investigation initiated on 7 July 2021. Provisional duty imposed on 25 October 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/CAN, 14 April 2022. Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canadian International Trade Tribunal Notice NQ-2021-006 (22 February 2022)
Initiation on 24 February 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of mattresses from China	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canada Border Service Agency Notice MAT 2022 IN (24 February 2022)
Initiation on 24 February 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of mattresses from China	Permanent Delegation to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canada Border Service Agency Notice MAT 2022 IN (24 February 2022)
Initiation on 25 March 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of drill Pipe from China	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canada Border Service Agency Notice DP 2022 IN (25 March 2022)
Initiation on 25 March 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of drill pipe from China	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canada Border Service Agency Notice DP 2022 IN (25 March 2022)
China	
Termination on 18 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of iron-based amorphous alloy ribbon (strip) from Japan and the United States (initiated on 18 November 2015)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/CHN, 1 April 2022
Initiation on 7 January 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of phthalocyanines from India	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (21 April 2022) and Announcement of Ministry of Commerce No. 7 of 2022
Termination on 7 January 2022 of countervailing provisional duty on imports of polyphenylene ether (PPE or PPO) from the United States (investigation initiated on 14 August 2020. Provisional duty imposed on 15 October 2021)	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/CHN, 1 April 2022 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (22 April 2022)
Costa Rica	
Termination on 28 March 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports on white crystal sugar, unrefined from Brazil (investigation initiated on 14 July 2015 and definitive duties imposed on 28 March 2017)	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (26 April 2022)
European Union	
Initiation on 17 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium road wheels from Morocco	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/EU, 13 April 2022
Initiation on 18 November 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain graphite electrode systems from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/EU, 23 March 2022

Measure	Source
Initiation on 30 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of fatty acid from Indonesia	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/EU, 13 April 2022
Initiation on 13 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ceramic tiles from India and Türkiye	Commission Notice 2021/C 501/08 (13 December 2021)
India	
Termination on 20 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties of phenol on imports from the European Union, Singapore and the United Kingdom (investigation initiated on 15 October 2014. Definitive duties imposed on 8 March 2016)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 31 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of glass fibres from China (investigation initiated on 8 January 2010. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 14 July 2010 and 4 March 2011, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 2 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vitamin C from China (initiated on 4 September 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 11 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports on plain medium density fibre board having thickness of 6 mm and above from Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 7 May 2015. Definitive duties imposed on 14 July 2016)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 30 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of polytetrafluoro-ethylene-I from the Russian Federation (imposed on 30 June 1999)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 3 December 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of uncoated copier paper from Thailand (investigation initiated on 2 November 2017. Definitive duty imposed on 4 December 2018)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 10 December 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of caprolactam from the European Union, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Thailand (initiated on 30 September 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 23 December 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of persulphates from China and the United States (initiated on 28 September 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 6 January 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane or R-134 a of all types from China (investigation initiated on 19 August 2009. Provisional duties on 19 April 2010. Definitive duties imposed on 15 July 2011)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 13 January 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of colour-coated/pre-painted flat products of alloy and non-alloy steel from China, the European Union and the United Kingdom (investigation initiated on 29 June 2016. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 11 January 2017 and 17 October 2017, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Initiation on 24 January 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vinyl tiles other than in roll or sheet form from China, Chinese Taipei and Viet Nam	Notification F. No. 6/17/2021-DGTR, (Case No. AD-(OI)-16/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (24 January 2022)
Initiation on 24 January 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ursodeoxycholic acid "UDCA" from China and the Republic of Korea	Notification F. No. 6/15/2021-DGTR, (Case No.-AD-(OI) 15/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (24 January 2022)
Termination on 24 January 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of PVC flex films from China (investigation initiated on 1 February 2010. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 30 July 2010 and 25 August 2011, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022

Measure	Source
Korea, Republic of	
Initiation on 28 February 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium hydroxide from Australia and China	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Public Notice of the KTC No. 2022-4
Initiation on 28 February 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of biaxially oriented polyamide film from China, Indonesia and Thailand	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Public Notice of the KTC No. 2022-5
Madagascar	
Termination on 14 December 2021 (without measure) of safeguard investigation on imports of lubricating oils (investigation initiated on 14 August 2019)	WTO document G/SG/N/10/MDG/6/Suppl.1, G/SG/N/11/MDG/6/Suppl.3, 17 December 2021
Termination on 14 December 2021 (without measure) of safeguard investigation on imports of edible vegetable oils and margarines (investigation initiated on 14 August 2019)	WTO document G/SG/N/10/MDG/5/Suppl.1, G/SG/N/11/MDG/7/Suppl.3, 17 December 2021
Mexico	
Termination on 4 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of carbon and alloy steel slab from Brazil and the Russian Federation (initiated on 21 September 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/MEX, 21 March 2022
Initiation on 14 March 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of high carbon ferromanganese from India	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (26 April 2022)
New Zealand	
Temporary suspension on 28 March 2022 (until 30 September 2022) of anti-dumping duties on imports of aluminium-zinc coated steel from the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 8 June 2021 and provisional duties imposed on 2 December 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/NZL, 1 April 2022; and Permanent Delegation from New Zealand to the WTO (25 April 2022)
Pakistan	
Termination on 30 December 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of aluminium beverage cans from the United Arab Emirates (investigation initiated on 1 November 2018 and provisional duty imposed on 3 May 2019)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/PAK, 10 March 2022
Termination on 24 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of wall and floor tiles from China (investigation initiated on 19 February 2016. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 18 February and 11 October 2017, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/PAK, 10 March 2022
Peru	
Initiation on 24 December 2021 of safeguard investigation on imports of clothing (HS Chapters 61; 62; 63)	WTO document G/SG/N/6/PER/4, 6 January 2022
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (for Gulf Cooperation Council)	
Initiation on 4 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of super absorbent polymer from Belgium, China, France, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Singapore	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/SAU, 14 March 2022
South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)	
Initiation on 22 October 2021 of anti-dumping investigation of laminated safety glass from China (provisional duties imposed on 18 March 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ZAF, 9 May 2022. Government Gazette No. 45352 Notice 623 of 2021, and Gazette No. 46056 Notice 1894 of 2022
Initiation on 22 October 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of spades and shovels, picks, rakes and forks from India	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ZAF, 9 May 2022
Initiation on 26 October 2021 of anti-dumping investigation of non-articulated welded link chains which are manufactured from round section iron or steel wire, bars or rods	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (26 April 2022) and Gazette No. 46165, Notice 180 of 2022

Measure	Source
of a diameter of (4 mm or more but not exceeding 20 mm) from China (provisional duties imposed on 1 April 2022)	
Initiation 31 January 2022 on of anti-dumping investigation on new pneumatic tyres of rubber of a kind used on motor cars and on buses or lorries from China	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (26 April 2022) and Gazette No. 45851, Notice 795 of 2022
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei)	
Initiation on 6 May 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of float glass in sheets from Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand	Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (27 May 2022)
Thailand	
Initiation on 3 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium extrusions from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/THA, 24 February 2022
Türkiye	
Termination on 7 December 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of tools for drilling and milling from China (imposed on 4 February 2005)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/TUR, 7 March 2022
Initiation on 26 January 2022 of safeguard investigation on imports of yarn of nylon or other polyamides	WTO document G/SG/N/14/TUR/12, 4 February 2022
Termination on 26 March 2022 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of low density polyethylene from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (initiated on 17 October 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
Ukraine	
Termination on 8 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium ladders from Belarus, China, Poland and Slovak Republic (investigation initiated on 1 September 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/UKR, 18 March 2022
Initiation on 24 December 2021 of safeguard investigation on imports of certain types of cheese	WTO document G/SG/N/6/UKR/24, 6 January 2022
Initiation on 29 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of glass containers from Belarus	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/UKR, 18 March 2022
United Kingdom	
Initiation on 7 April 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of ironing boards from Türkiye	United Kingdom, Trade Remedy Authority Government portal, 7 April 2022. Viewed at: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tra-opens-new-investigation-into-subsidised-ironing-boards
United States	
Initiation on 25 October 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of freight rail coupler system and certain components thereof from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/USA, 8 April 2022
Initiation on 25 October 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of freight rail coupler systems and certain components thereof from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/USA, 7 April 2022
Initiation on 1 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of oil country tubular goods from Argentina, Mexico and the Russian Federation	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/USA, 8 April 2022
Initiation on 30 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain superabsorbent polymers from the Republic of Korea	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/USA, 8 April 2022
Initiation on 10 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber from Czech Republic, Italy, and the Russian Federation	WTO document G/ADP/G/N/364/USA, 8 April 2022

ANNEX 3 - OTHER TRADE-RELATED MEASURES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2021 TO MID-MAY 2022)

Confirmed information²

Measure	Source
Argentina	
01/11/2021: Updated reference values for exports on essential oils and lemon, for certain specified destinations	Resolución General No. 5091/2021 Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas (26 October 2021)
10/11/2021: Updated reference values for exports on certain cuts with bone of bovine meat, for certain specified destinations	Resolución General No. 5096/2021 Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas 5 November 2021)
15/12/2021: Introduction on 15 December 2021 of export quotas of 41.5 million tonnes for maize and 12.5 million tonnes for wheat	Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina, 16 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/254625/20211217
16/12/2021: Updated list of "criterion values" (valores criterio de carácter preventivo) for imports on bicycle wheels, from specific origins	Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas, Resolución General No. 5116/2021 (10 December 2021)
26/12/2021: Further extension of the temporary export ban on ferrous waste and scrap, remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel; copper waste and scrap; and aluminium waste and scrap (originally implemented on 25 December 2020, for 360 days)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022); and Decreto No. 909/2021. Viewed at: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/decreto-909-2021-359062/texto
01/01/2022: Temporary export ban on meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled (carcasses and half-carcasses, and certain cuts with bone or boneless). Temporary export restrictions on selected bovine meat cuts (e.g. short plate, rosemeat, flap, thin flank) (from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023)	Decreto No. 911/2021 - Carne Bovina (30 December 2021)
01/01/2022: Prolongation of temporary authorization to increase the MERCOSUR Common External Tariff, but not above their bound levels (to 28%) for imports of certain dairy products, i.e. milk, cream, whey, cheese; and (to 35%) for prepared or preserved peaches, including nectarines; and on certain toys (effective 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2030)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022); and Decreto No. 910/2021 - Consejo del Mercado Común (30 December 2021)
03/01/2022: Updated reference values for exports on certain unwrought lead, for certain specified destinations	Resolución General No. 5127/2021 Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas (27 December 2021)
19/03/2022: Increase of export duties on soybean oil and flour from 31% to 33% through a temporary suspension of the Decree 790/2020 that imposed a 2% differential on export duties of soy products (effective from 19 March to 31 December 2022)	Argentina Government Announcement, Decree 131/2022, 18 March 2022. Viewed at: http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/360000-364999/362460/norma.htm ; Permanent delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022)
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	
09/03/2022: Temporary implementation of a domestic supply certificate and fair price (Certificado de Abastecimiento Interno y Precio Justo) requirement on exports of maize, sorghum, and sugar, to avoid local shortage, resulting in a temporary export quantitative restrictions	Decreto Supremo No. 4680, 9 March 2022. Viewed at: http://www.gacetaoficialdebolivia.gob.bo/edicions/view/1484NEC

¹ The inclusion of any measure in this Annex implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat, either direct or indirect, on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

² This Section includes information that either has been provided by the Member concerned or has been confirmed at the request of the Secretariat.

Measure	Source
Brazil	
13/12/2021: Suspension of substantially equivalent concessions and other obligations under GATT 1994 on trade with the United Kingdom in the form of an increase in tariffs on selected steel products	WTO document G/SG/N/12/BRA/5, 14 December 2021
European Union	
06/03/2022: From 6 March 2022 exports of wheat, rye, barley, oat, corn, soy beans and sunflower seeds are subject to a request submitted to the competent Hungarian authorities who can decide whether to exercise the right of first refusal at market price	WTO document G/AG/N/EU/77, 13 April 2022
Guatemala	
26/11/2021: Elimination of import tariffs substituted with tariff quotas on imports of husked rice (from 26 November 2021 to 31 December 2021)	Permanent Delegation of Guatemala to the WTO (25 April 2022), and Acuerdo Ministerial No. 511-2021
12/03/2022: Elimination of import tariffs substituted with tariff quotas on imports of white corn	Permanent Delegation of Guatemala to the WTO (25 April 2022), and Acuerdo Ministerial No. 128-2022
India	
29/11/2021: Amendments introduced to the export policy of agar oil and agarwood chips and powder obtained from artificial propagated source. The export has been made "Restricted". Export quota of 25,000 kg/year on agarwood (<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>) chips and powder, and export quota of 1,500 kg/year on agar oil	Notification No. 45/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (29 November 2021)
01/01/2022: Amendment introduced to the import policy of watermelon seeds. Temporary import quota up to 15,000 MT (effective from 1 January to 31 March 2022)	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), Public Notice No. 41/2015-2020 (6 December 2021). Viewed at: https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2021/231631.pdf
10/01/2022: Amendments introduced to the export policy of enoxaparin (formulation and API) and intra-venous immunoglobulin "IVIG" (formulation and API). The export has been made "Restricted"	Notification No. 50/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (10 January 2022)
25/01/2022: Amendments introduced to restrict the export policy of human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured, waste of human hair or any other form of raw human hair. The export has been made "Restricted"	Notification No. 51/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (25 January 2022)
11/02/2022: Amendment introduced to the import policy for moong (lentils)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Notification No. S.O.624(E) (Issued by EP (Agri) Division of Dept. of Commerce)
13/05/2022: Introduction of export ban on wheat	Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 13 May 2022. Viewed at: https://content.dqft.gov.in/Website/dqftprod/9032ac12-29a8-4a67-8e3b-bd0dc07c39a5/Noti%2006%20Eng.pdf
Kazakhstan	
22/01/2022: Temporary ban on the export of live cattle and small cattle	WTO document G/AG/N/KAZ/18, 27 April 2022
22/01/2022: Temporary export ban on potatoes and carrots	WTO document G/AG/N/KAZ/16, 27 April 2022
22/02/2022: Temporary ban on export of potatoes	WTO document G/AG/N/KAZ/17, 27 April 2022
19/04/2022: Temporary quantitative restriction on exports of wheat and meslin, wheat or meslin flour (until 15 June 2022)	WTO document G/AG/N/KAZ/19, 27 April 2022
Korea, Republic of	
11/11/2021: Temporary export restriction on urea, whether or not in aqueous solution (other than agricultural fertilizers or for manufacturing agricultural fertilizers) and aqueous urea solution "AUS" (effective from 11 November 2021 to 31 December 2021)	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/KOR/3/Add.2, 10 December 2021

Measure	Source
Kyrgyz Republic	
11/12/2021: Temporary export prohibition on wood and articles of wood	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.11, 10 December 2021
13/01/2022: Temporary export prohibition on raw or roughly crushed shell limestone, sawn or otherwise cut into blocks or slabs of a rectangular or square shape	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.12, 12 January 2022
15/01/2022: Temporary export prohibition on ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel (excluding slag)	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.13, 18 January 2022
19/03/2022: Temporary export ban on certain types of agricultural products from the Kyrgyz Republic outside the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union except transit and humanitarian aid by the Kyrgyz Republic. The measure will expire on 19th of September 2022	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.16, from 22 March 2022
Mali	
06/12/2021: Suspension of exports of cottonseeds, cottonseed meal, millet, sorghum and local rice, until further notice	Permanent Delegation of Mali to the WTO (27 April 2022), and Arrête Interministériel No. 5126/MEF-MIC-SG (6 December 2021)
Mexico	
23/11/2021: Temporary increase on 23 November 2021 of import duties of various iron and steel products (Chapter 72-73) to 15% (gradual reductions are planned between June 2022 and October 2024)	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 22 November 2021. Viewed at: https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5635991&fecha=22/11/2021
Moldova, Republic of	
01/03/2022: Temporary export prohibition on certain products such as wheat, sugar, corn (with the exception of maize seed for sowing, tariff line 1005.10), due to declared state of emergency	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/MDA/2/Add.2, 2 March 2022
Myanmar	
09/11/2021: Imposition of import licensing requirement for certain goods (measure updated on 25 January 2022, 1 March 2022, 9 March 2022 and 29 March 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Myanmar to the WTO (20 May 2022). Ministry of Commerce's Bulletin Nos. 18/2021 (9 November 2021), 1/2022 (25 January 2022), 2/2022 (1 March 2022), 3/2022 (9 March 2022), 5/2022 (29 March 2022)
North Macedonia	
18/03/2022: Export ban of wheat, barley, maize, flour, sunflower seeds, sunflower seed oils	Permanent Delegation of North Macedonia to the WTO (16 May 2022); Official Gazette of North Macedonia No. 67/2022; Official Gazette of North Macedonia No. 93/2022.
Pakistan	
27/01/2022: Introduction of tariff increase on imports from Afghanistan of disodium carbonate (until 30 June 2022) from 0% to 20%, synthetic filament yarn from 0% to 10%, staple fibres of polypropylene from 0% to 10%, electric vehicles in CBU condition of more than 50 kWh battery pack excluding commercial buses and trucks (until 30 June 2022) from 0% to 10%, some types of vehicles (until 30 June 2022) from 15% to 50%	Ministry of Finance and Revenue of Pakistan, 27 January 2022. Viewed at: https://download1.fbr.gov.pk/SROs/2022128151121578SRO157-2022.pdf
Russian Federation	
01/01/2022: Export of certain wood and article of woods (including logs) to the European Union only authorized through a crossing point in Finland	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Resolution No. 1225, 20 July 2021. Viewed at: http://government.ru/docs/all/135747/
01/01/2022: Increase of export duties (up to 80%) on certain wood and articles of wood (including logs)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 2068, 27 November 2021. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/H89JL2J98CP6kzLuQ2I9u6msAKbGC9ts.pdf
02/02/2022: Introduction on 2 February 2022 of export ban on fertilizers. Exports destined to member states of the Eurasian Economic Union exempted (measure terminated on 1 April 2022)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 82, 1 February 2022. Viewed at: http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202202010020

Measure	Source
09/03/2022: Introduction on 9 March 2022 of an export licensing requirement for exports of several products such as technological, telecommunication and medical equipment, vehicles, agricultural machinery, electric equipment, as well as railway cars and locomotives, containers, turbines, metal and stone cutting machines, video displays, projectors, consoles and switchboards, destined to the EAEU, Abkhazia, and South Ossetia	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Resolution No. 312, 9 September 2022. Viewed at: http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202203100025
09/03/2022: Introduction on 9 March 2022 of temporary export ban on over 200 products such as household appliances, medical equipment, engineering products, agriculture products, electrical equipment. Exports to the EAEU, Abkhazia, and South Ossetia are exempted (effective from 9 March to 31 December 2022)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Resolution No. 311, 9 September 2022. Viewed at: http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202203100034
15/03/2022: Introduction on 15 March 2022 of temporary export ban on wheat, meslin, rye, barley, and corn till 30 June 2022	Permanent delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 362, 14 March 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/mFNyZAgGZoCX4NpNqgbhA9na3WsirKpb.pdf
15/03/2022: Temporary export ban on white and raw sugar outside the Russian Federation (effective from 15 March until 31 August 2022 (excluding the EAEU))	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 361, 14 March 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/bVkpqbEiqYPcfe4q8cvMZOsBx1qmLeQJ.pdf
01/04/2022: Temporary export ban on sunflower seeds and rapeseeds (effective from 1 April to 31 August 2022)	Permanent delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 529, 31 March 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/949V09wqaMZSXoalzNqkFYrvuxk03Ah.pdf
15/04/2022: Extension of export quotas for fertilizers	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 670, 15 April 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/HFkANK2NRZqorHjWMMHvINKIfM9gufnTe.pdf
15/04/2022: Temporary export quota for sunflower oil (effective from 15 April to 31 August 2022)	Permanent delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO, 20 May 2022; and Government of the Russian Federation, 31 March 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/75qvjzn9yXzI807JiOo6CAoCVAsWWm5E.pdf
01/05/2022: Establishment of a "floating" export customs duty rate on sunflower oilcake	Government Decree No. 548, 31 March 2022, and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
01/05/2022: Establishment of a "floating" export customs duty rate for sunflower seed oil cake and other solid residues	Government Decree No. 532, 31 March 2022, and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
01/05/2022: Establishment of an export customs duty at the rate of 5% on flax seeds but not less than 100 USD per 1,000 kg	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Resolution No. 531, 31 March 2022
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
02/01/2022: Establishment of import customs duty at the rate of 5% on meta-aramid products intended for the manufacture of non-woven materials used in the manufacture of personal protective equipment	Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 126, 29 October 2021; and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
Senegal	
07/01/2022: Import prohibition for automobile vehicles older than a certain age	Permanent delegation of Senegal to the WTO (19 May 2022) and Decree No. 2001-72 of 26/01/2001
Serbia (Observer)	
10/03/2022: Temporary export ban on 10 March 2022 lifted 22 on April 2022, when the ban was replaced by quantitative export restrictions, except for certain types of vegetable oil	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Official Gazette of the RS No. 32 10 March 2022; No. 35, 17 March 2022 and No. 48, 15 April 2022)
22/04/2022: Quantitative export restrictions on oil, wheat, maize, flour, introduced on 22 April 2022 where quantities were defined on monthly basis	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Official Gazette of the RS No. 49 21 April 2022; No. 52 30 April 2022 and No. 57 12 May 2022)
22/04/2022: Quantitative export restrictions on wheat flour, introduced on April 22, 2022, where quantities were defined on monthly basis, (monthly quota of 23,000 t). The measure was lifted on 15 May 2022	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (20 May 2022)

Measure	Source
Sri Lanka	
10/03/2022: Introduction of import licensing requirement on various products	The Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, 9 March 2022. Viewed at: http://documents.gov.lk/files/eqz/2022/3/2270-18_E.pdf
South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)	
05/11/2021: Increase of import tariffs from 0% to 15%, on certain tube, pipes and hollow profiles	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (26 April 2022) and Government Gazette No. 44570 (3 December 2021)
05/11/2021: Increase of import tariffs, from 0% and 10% to 10% and 15%, respectively, on certain tube, pipes and hollow profiles ITAC Report No. 643	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (26 April 2022) and Government Gazette No. 45427 (5 November 2021)
03/12/2021: Increase on 3 December 2021 of import customs duties on different types of cans (tinplate cans, pails, and aerosol cans). Imports from the European Union, European Free Trade Association (EFTA), SADC, MERCOSUR and AfCFTA are exempted	South Africa Government Gazette 45570, Notice No. 1562 (3 December 2021)
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei)	
01/03/2022: Import ban on "Pit Bull Terrier: American Pit Bull Terrier (or American Pit Bull), American Staffordshire Terrier", and addition to the List of Commodities Subject to Import Restrictions	Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (27 May 2022) and Bureau of Foreign Trade, Document No. 11004603301
Thailand	
06/01/2022: Export prohibition of Live Swine to prevent critical shortage in the domestic market resulting from the critical reduction of the live swine production in Thailand (6 January 2022 – 5 April 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (28 April 2022) and WTO document G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.5, 11 January 2022
Ukraine	
05/03/2022: Introduction on 5 March 2022 of non-automatic licensing requirement for the export of maize (corn) and sunflower oil. The measure was abolished as of 25 March 2022	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (19 May 2022); and WTO document G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.2, 25 March 2022
06/03/2022: Introduction on 6 March 2022 of licensing requirement for the export of wheat and a mixture of wheat and rye (meslin), corn, meat of domestic chickens, eggs of domestic chickens. Products under UKTZED codes 020711.00, 020712.00, 020713.00, 020714.00, 040721.00, 1001.00, 0102, 0202, 0210 20 are subject to automatic licensing.	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (19 May 2022); and WTO documents G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.2, 25 March 2022; and G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.4, 28 April 2022.
06/03/2022: Introduction on 6 of March of export restriction on certain agricultural products	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (19 May 2022); and WTO document G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.2, 25 March 2022
06/03/2022: Introduction on 6 of March of export restriction on certain agricultural products (until 10 May 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (19 May 2022); and WTO document G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.2, 25 March 2022
12/03/2022: Introduction on 12 March 2022 of export ban on fertilizers. The position "Mineral or chemical fertilizers (3102) of zero tonnes was replaced by the position "Mineral or chemical fertilizers (3102 10 10 00, 3102 10 90 00, 3102 21 00 00, 3102 29 00 00, 3102 30 10 00, 3102 30 90 00, 3102 80 00 00) in quota amount of 210,000 tonnes" (effective from 25 March 2022 to 1 July 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (19 May 2022). WTO documents G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.3, 5 April 2022; and G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5/Add.4, 28 April 2022
United States	
23/12/2021: Ban of imports from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (Xinjiang) of China	White House Briefing Room, 23 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/legislation/2021/12/23/bill-signed-h-r-6256/
27/12/2021: Removal of certain General Approved Exclusions (GAEs) under the Section 232 Steel and Aluminium Tariff Exclusions Process	Federal Register, 9 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/12/09/2021-26634/removal-of-certain-general-approved-exclusions-gaes-under-the-section-232-steel-and-aluminum-tariff

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Measure	Source
Algeria (Observer)	
01/03/2022: Export ban of all consumer products that Algeria imports, such as sugar, pasta, oil, semolina and all wheat derivatives	Africanews, 14 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.africanews.com/2022/03/14/algeria-bans-export-of-food/
Argentina	
13/03/2022: Temporary export ban of soybean oil and flour (effective from 13 March 2022 to 21 March 2022)	Reuters, 14 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/argentina-halts-export-registration-soy-oil-meal-2022-03-14/
Azerbaijan (Observer)	
01/03/2022: Temporary export restrictions of flour, cereals, wheat, oilseeds and certain other food products (until 31 December 2022)	Azernews, 19 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.azernews.az/nation/190963.html
Bangladesh	
23/03/2022: Under the Export Policy Order 2021-2024, introduction of export ban on several products such as naphtha, furnace oil, lubricant oil, bitumen, condensate, MTT and MS Fire arms, ammunition and related materials, radioactive materials, archaeological relics, human skeleton, blood plasma, or anything produced from human beings or human blood, all types of pulses (except processed pulses), all shrimps except chilled, frozen and processed ones, onion, garlic and ginger	Bangladesh National Portal, 23 March 2022. Viewed at: http://www.epb.gov.bd/sites/default/files/files/epb.portal.gov.bd/files/52edff8c_b3b9_49c6_a94a_1c35f11557a0/2022-03-31-04-04-71951d5a37613723b44818e697ab8d5a.pdf
Belarus (Observer)	
01/12/2021: Increase of export duties on oil and oil products which are exported outside the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)	Belta News, 29 December 2021. Viewed at: https://eng.belta.by/economics/view/belarus-to-reduce-export-duties-on-oil-oil-products-146621-2021/
01/02/2022: Increase of export duties on oil and oil products exported outside the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)	Vetka Regional Executive Committee, 2 February 2022. Viewed at: http://vetka.gomel-region.by/en/republic-en/view/belarus-raises-export-duties-on-oil-oil-products-17100/
Burkina Faso	
23/02/2022: Export ban on maize, millet, sorghum flours	FAO, 29 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.fao.org/giews/food-prices/food-policies/detail/en/c/1492066/
China	
01/02/2022: Import restrictions and bans on selected Australian products	Financial Review, 17 January 2022. Viewed at: https://www.afr.com/policy/economy/china-trade-ban-defied-by-exporters-20220113-p59nzu
01/02/2022: Ban on beef, dairy and alcohol imports	South China Morning Post, 10 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3166507/chinas-lithuanian-beef-import-ban-labelled-unilateral
28/02/2022: Import ban on wood logs from Lithuania	Global Times, 28 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202202/1253493.shtml
Egypt	
01/03/2022: Export ban on vegetable oil and corn	Reuters, 12 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/article/egypt-commodities-exports-idUSC6N2S302J

Measure	Source
Indonesia	
01/01/2022: Introduction of temporary export ban on coal (effective from 1 January 2022 to 31 January 2022)	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Press Release No. 1.Pers/04/SJI/2022 (1 January 2022). Viewed at: https://www.esdm.go.id/id/media-center/arsip-berita/hindari-pemadaman-10-juta-pelanggan-pln-pemerintah-larang-sementara-ekspor-batubara
24/01/2022: Introduction on 24 January 2022 of export licensing requirement on crude palm oil and used cooking oil	Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Regulation 2/2022 (18 January 2022). Viewed at: https://peraturan.bcperak.net/sites/default/files/peraturan/2022/02-tahun-2022.pdf
10/03/2022: Increase of the domestic market obligation on exporters of crude palm oil, refined, bleached and deodorized palm olein, and other mixtures from 20% to 30% of their export volume	Minister of Trade Decree No. 170/2022 (9 March 2022)
28/04/2022: Introduction of temporary export ban on palm oil (terminated on 23 May 2022)	Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Regulation 22/2022, 27 April 2022. Viewed at: http://jdih.kemendag.go.id/peraturan/detail/2407/2%C2%A0 and Nikkei Asia, 19 May 2022, viewed at: https://asia.nikkei.com/Economy/Indonesia-to-lift-palm-oil-export-ban-on-May-23
Lebanese Republic (Observer)	
01/03/2022: Export ban on such items as processed fruits and vegetables, milled grain products, sugar, bread, and some types of alcohol. The ban also covers animal feed	Reuters, 11 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/article/lebanon-economy-exports-idAFC6N2U8028
Nepal	
12/04/2022: Introduction of import restriction on non-essential goods, in response to foreign currency reserves drop	BBC News, 12 April 2022. Viewed at: https://www.bbc.com/news/business-61076089
Russian Federation	
01/12/2021: Introduction on 1 December 2022 of a temporary export quota on nitrogen fertilizers (5.9 million tonnes) and nitrogen-containing fertilizers (5.35 million tonnes)	Reuters, 3 November 2021. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/article/russia-fertilizers-idUSL1N2RU140
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	
28/10/2021: Imposition of ban on all imports from Lebanon (chapters 01 to 97)	Arabian Business, 31 October 2021. Viewed at: https://www.arabianbusiness.com/politics-economics/470418-economic-collapse-forecast-if-gcc-were-to-ban-lebanese-imports ; and Al Jazeera, 29 October 2021. Viewed at: https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2021/10/29/saudi-arabia-bans-imports-from-lebanon-expels-ambassador
Türkiye	
07/12/2021: Introduction on 7 December 2021 of export quotas of 100,000kg on eel (anguilla anguilla) and of 1,500kg on medicinal leeches (Hirundo verbana)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Türkiye, 7 December 2021
30/12/2021: Export licensing requirement on sugar (30 December 2021) and on certain wood products (11 March 2022)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, No. 31705, 30 December 2021; and Official Gazette of Türkiye, No. 31775, 11 March 2022
01/01/2022: Increase on 1 January 2022 of import duty on certain flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel from duty-free to 15%	Official Gazette of Türkiye No. 31706, 31 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2021/12/20211231M3-1.pdf
01/01/2022: Introduction on 1 January 2022 of a tariff free import quota for pertex fabric and coagulated backing fabric destined to be used as inputs in the production process. Simultaneous increase of duties for the same products destined to uses other than inputs in the production process	Official Gazette of Türkiye No. 31706, 31 December 2021
27/02/2022: Export ban of olive oil, beans and red lentils	Dünya news., 27 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.dunya.com/ekonomi/ukrayna-savasi-nedeniyle-uc-urune-ihracat-kisitlamasi-haberi-650190
01/03/2022: Export ban on soybean oil, sunflower seeds, cottonseed oils, rapeseed, mustard oil, corn oil and margarine	Ahval news, 6 April 2022. Viewed at: https://ahvalnews.com/turkey-economy/turkey-bans-exports-sunflower-oil-after-denying-reports-shortages

Measure	Source
Ukraine	
01/03/2022: Export ban on natural gas	Ukrinform, 4 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-economy/3419471-ukraine-stops-exporting-natural-gas-at-midnight.html

ANNEX 4 - MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2021 TO MID-MAY 2022)

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
MEASURES AFFECTING VARIOUS SECTORS					
Algeria (Observer)					
The 2022 Finance Law, enacted on 31 December, requires all foreign non-resident companies which do not have a permanent professional establishment in Algeria, but performing activities within the territory, to file with the competent tax office any contract concluded with an Algerian debtor.	Mode 1	All sectors	2022 Finance Law Viewed at: https://www.joradp.dz/FTP/jo-francais/2021/F2021100.pdf https://taxnews.ey.com/news/2022-0151-algerias-2022-finance-act-introduces-new-tax-measures	1 January 2022	
Belize					
A new act was enacted that gives legal effect to all electronic documents, records and signatures; to repeal the Electronic Transactions Act, Chapter 229:03 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.	Modes 1 and 2	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Act No. 25 of 2021 – Electronic Transactions Act, 2021 Source: Permanent Mission of Belize to the WTO	Effective October 2021	X
A new act was passed, regulating the collection, storage, use and dissemination of personal data; to protect the privacy of individuals in relation to their personal data; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.	Mode 1 and 2	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Data Protection Act No. 45 of 2021 Source: Permanent Mission of Belize to the WTO	Effective November 2021	X
Cambodia					
The government enacted a new law, establishing as from 1 April 2022 a 10% VAT applicable to all non-resident firms selling to Cambodia through business-to-consumer e-commerce. For business-to-business e-commerce, the Cambodia-registered buyer is required to pay 10% VAT through a reverse charge mechanism, regardless of whether the non-resident supplier is VAT registered.	Mode 1	Internet and other network-enabled services	Decision No 542 MEF.PK (8 September 2021) on the Rules and Procedure for the Implementation of VAT on E-Commerce Viewed at: https://research.hktdc.com/en/article/OTc50TQ0NDEz	Effective 1 April 2022	

¹ The inclusion of any measure in this Annex implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat on whether a measure, or its intent, is protectionist in nature. Moreover, nothing in the Annex implies any judgement, either direct or indirect, on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

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Chile					
On 23 September 2021, Supreme Decree No. 6 of 2021 of the Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism was published in the Official Gazette approving the Electronic Commerce Regulation. It aims to strengthen the transparency and quality of the information provided to consumers on e-commerce platforms in order to encourage informed decision-making, and thus strengthen consumers' right to free choice.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Supreme Decree No. 6 of 2021 approving the Electronic Commerce Regulation Viewed at: https://www.bcn.cl/leychile/navegar?i=1165504 https://www.garrigues.com/en_GB/new/chile-e-commerce-regulations-published-promote-transparency-consumer-information	Effective March 2022	X
China					
The Special Administrative Measures (Negative List) for the Access of Foreign Investment in Pilot Free Trade Zones (2021 edition) reduces the list to 27 items.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Order of the National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Commerce (No. 48 of 2021) Viewed at: https://www.garrigues.com/en_GB/new/china-issues-new-versions-negative-lists-foreign-investment	Effective 1 January 2022	X
The Cyberspace Administration of China in conjunction with 12 other government departments issued the New Measures for Cybersecurity Review on 4 January 2022, amending the Measures for Cybersecurity Review released on 10 July 2021. The New Measures subject to a cybersecurity review critical information infrastructure (CII) operators that purchase network products and services which affect or may affect national security, as well as network platform operators that conduct data processing activity which affects or may affect national security or that hold personal information of more than one million users and plan to list their shares overseas.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	New Measures for Cybersecurity Review Viewed at: https://www.china-briefing.com/news/a-close-reading-of-chinas-new-cybersecurity-review-measures-in-effect-february-15-2022	Effective 15 February 2022	
Colombia					
The government issued a new decree that establishes the minimum conditions for Binding Corporate Rules to certify good practices regarding personal data protection and data transfer to other countries.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Decreto 255 del 23 de febrero de 2022 Viewed at: https://dapre.presidencia.gov.co/normativa/normativa/DECRETO%20255%20DEL%2023%20DE%20FEBRERO%20DE%202022.pdf	Issued 23 February 2022	X

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Kazakhstan					
The President signed a law introducing amendments to the Tax Code and to the Law on the Enactment of the Tax Code. From 1 January 2022, digital sales of goods and services by foreign entities to private individuals in Kazakhstan will be subject to 12% VAT. As such, foreign suppliers will be obliged to register for VAT if all the requirements are met and will need to pay quarterly VAT in Kazakhstan.	Mode 1	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Law About enforcement of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan "About taxes and other obligatory payments in the budget" (Tax code) – amendment Viewed at: https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=102917	Effective 1 January 2022	
Moldova					
The government approved a new law on the screening of investment activities in the following areas: operation of energy (including electric energy, natural gas and petroleum products), transport, water and sewerage, aerospace, defence, exploitation of artificial intelligence, robotics, cybersecurity, air traffic services, television broadcasts, audio-visual services, supply of networks and fixed or mobile electronic communication services and supply of services in national ports. The foreign investor requires approval from the Council for Promotion of Investment Projects of National Importance composed of the prime minister, the country's key ministers and heads of various public authorities prior to any investment in these sectors. The screening covers investment by persons who directly or indirectly, individually or jointly (including as the ultimate beneficial owner): - controls or acquires a qualified participation in a company in the covered sectors; - enters into a concession agreement; - enters into a public-private partnership; - concludes investment agreements with the government; - engages in sales transitions of assets that are part or owned by companies with investments in a	Mode 3	Various Sectors	Law 174/2021 on the mechanism of consideration of investments, significant for state security Viewed at: https://pack190md.org/moldova-investment-control-legislation-entered-into-force	19 November 2021	

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relevant industry and with a value equal to at least 25% of the value of assets; or - concludes on behalf of a company having investments in a relevant sector, one or more related financial transactions (loans, credits or assistance) with persons from other states and which are controlled directly or indirectly by the governments of other states. The law also allows the government to determine the assets it deems important for the security of the state and which will require approval.					
Morocco					
The Office des Changes introduced new measures to liberalize foreign exchange regulations. The measure inter-alia: - increases the ceiling of annual transfers by legal persons for investments abroad from 150 to 200 million dirhams; - increases the endowment for personal travel abroad from a basic amount of 100,000 dirhams per year, by 30% of the taxable income. The total amount must not exceed 300,000 dirhams per person per year; and - allows foreign employees and professionals residing in Morocco to have an account in foreign currency or in convertible dirhams up to 100% of their net income.	Multiple modes	All sectors	Ministry of Economy and Finance (Circular n° 1/2022) Viewed at: https://www.oc.gov.ma/sites/default/files/reglementation/pdf/2022-01/IGOC%202022.pdf	3 January 2022	
Nigeria					
From 1 January 2022, non-resident companies that supply digital services into Nigeria must register and collect value-added tax from their Nigerian customers. Digital services will be taxable at the standard rate of 7.5%.	Mode 1	Internet- and other network-enabled services	2021 Finance Act Viewed at: https://www.avalara.com/vatlive/en/vat-news/nigeria-introduces-simplified-vat-regime-on-b2c-digital-services-from-january-1-2022.html	Effective 1 January 2022	
The government introduced a 6% tax on the turnover of non-resident companies providing certain digital services to Nigerian consumers. Services covered include apps, high-frequency trading, electronic data storage or online advertising.	Mode 1	Various sectors	2021 Finance Act Viewed at: https://qz.com/africa/2137660/google-meta-and-others-raise-nigeria-prices-due-to-digital-tax	Effective 1 January 2022	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
Philippines					
<p>The Foreign Investments Act of 1991. The law provides for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foreign investors can establish and fully own small and medium-sized businesses, except in sectors where foreign ownership is prohibited or limited by the Philippine Constitution or existing laws; - Removal of the minimum paid-in equity capital threshold of USD200,000 to medium-sized enterprises; - The minimum capital requirement to set up a business may be reduced to USD 100,000, under the condition that foreign investors hire at least 15 local workers, introduce advanced technology as determined by the Department of Science and Technology, or are endorsed as a start-up or start-up enabler under RA 11337 "An Act Providing Benefits and Programs to Strengthen, Promote and Develop the Philippine Startup Ecosystem"; and - Creation of the Inter-agency Investment Promotion Coordination Committee (IIPCC) to: (i) integrate all promotion and facilitation efforts to encourage foreign investments in the country; (ii) develop a comprehensive and strategic medium- and long-term foreign investment promotion and marketing plan (FIPMP); and (iii) undertake national security review on strategic industries. 	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Republic Act No. 11647, Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2022/03/02/republic-act-no-11647</p>	Signed 2 March 2022	X
<p>The President signed a law amending the Public Service Act, allowing 100% foreign ownership in telecommunication, logistics, railways, domestic shipping services. Previously, these services were considered 'public utilities' and foreign ownership was limited to 40%.</p> <p>Public utilities are now limited to companies involved in the distribution and transmission of electricity, petroleum and petroleum products pipeline transmission systems, water pipeline distribution systems, wastewater and sewerage pipeline systems, seaports, and public utility vehicles.</p> <p>The amendment also defines 'critical infrastructure', which refers to any public service</p>	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Republic Act No. 11659, amending the Public Service Act</p> <p>Viewed at: https://asia.nikkei.com/Economy/Philippines-allows-foreigners-to-own-telcos-airlines-and-railways</p>	Effective 7 April 2022	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<p>which owns, uses, or operates systems and assets so vital that the incapacity or destruction of such systems or assets would have a detrimental impact on national security. The measure specifically identifies telecommunications as a critical infrastructure and allows the President to declare other services as critical infrastructure. Value-added services are not considered critical infrastructure. Foreigners can now own up to 100% of capital in telecommunication services considered as critical infrastructure, but only if the country of such foreign nationals accords reciprocity to Philippines nationals.</p> <p>The Amendment also contains safeguards prohibiting foreign state-owned enterprises from owning capital in a public service classified as critical infrastructure.</p>					
<p>The Philippines issued Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 22-01, consolidating all existing rules and guidelines on online businesses and adopting the ASEAN Online Business Code of Conduct to ensure that merchants are aware of their responsibilities to consumers.</p>	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	<p>Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 22-01</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.dti.gov.ph/archives/news-archives/joint-administrative-order-on-online-business-released</p>	Effective 4 March 2022	
Rwanda					
<p>A new law on data protection sets out requirements for controllers and processors in Rwanda, as well as for those without local presence if they process the personal data of individuals located in the country. The Law also sets out rights of data subjects, including the right of access and the right to object to processing.</p> <p>Personal data storage outside Rwanda is permitted only if the data controller or processor holds a registration certificate from the supervisory authority that authorizes it to store personal data outside Rwanda. In addition, the law provides that cross-border data transfers are permitted under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with authorization from the supervisory authority after providing proof of appropriate safeguards with respect to the protection of personal data; 	Multiple modes	Internet and other network-enabled services	<p>Law No. 058/2021 (Data Protection Law)</p> <p>Viewed at: https://iclg.com/alb/17478-the-new-rwandan-data-protection-law</p>	Effective 15 October 2021	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<p>- where the data subject has provided his/her consent;</p> <p>- where a transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract, public interest grounds, the exercise of a legal claim, protection of vital interests of the data subject or of another person, legitimate interests of the controller, or for the performance of international instruments ratified by Rwanda.</p> <p>The law also requires data controllers or processors without local presence to designate a representative in Rwanda.</p>					
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
<p>A new law was issued that applies to the personal data of all Saudi residents – both citizens and non-citizens. Foreign companies that process the personal data of Saudi residents should appoint a local representative, licensed for that purpose. Transfers of data outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia may be made for limited purposes specified in the law, or for "other purposes" to be set out in forthcoming regulations. Even if the transfer falls into a permitted category, approval by authorities must be obtained.</p>	Multiple modes	Internet and other network-enabled services	<p>Personal Data Protection Law Royal Decree M/19 of 9/2/1443H Cabinet Resolution No. 98 of 7/2/1443H</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.employmentlawworldview.com/saudi-arabias-new-personal-data-protection-law-key-points-for-employers</p>	Effective 23 March 2022	
Sri Lanka					
<p>The government adopted a new regulation on the processing of personal data taking place wholly or partly in Sri Lanka or where the processing is carried out by a controller or processor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - domiciled or ordinarily resident in Sri Lanka; - incorporated or established under any written law of Sri Lanka; - offering goods or services to data subjects in Sri Lanka including the offering of goods or services with specific targeting of data subjects in Sri Lanka; or - specifically monitors the behaviour of data subjects in Sri Lanka, including profiling with the intention of making decisions in relation to the behaviour of such data subjects in so far as such behaviour takes place in Sri Lanka. 	Multiple modes	Internet and other network-enabled services	<p>Personal Data Protection Act, No. 9 of 2022</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.parliament.lk/uploads/acts/gbills/english/6242.pdf</p>	Certified 19 March 2022	X

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
The Act specifies that a controller or processor other than a public authority may process personal data in a third country prescribed pursuant to an adequacy decision or if it is covered by certain exceptions, including consent to processing abroad and performance of a contract.					
Switzerland					
A new article of the Swiss Unfair Competition Act (UCA) prevents unfair geoblocking and price discrimination practices against Swiss customers when purchasing goods and services in "distance e-commerce."	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Swiss Unfair Competition Act, article 3a Viewed at: https://www.swlegal.ch/en/insights/newsletter-detail/switzerlands-ban-on-geoblocking-enters-into-force-	Effective 1 January 2022	X
Thailand					
Thailand's new Value Added Tax (VAT) rule for non-resident providers of electronic or digital services (so-called "e-services" under Thai law) to non-VAT registrants in Thailand provides that certain overseas providers of e-services to non-VAT registrants in Thailand register for Thai VAT, file tax returns and remit VAT. Purchasers of e-services from an operator overseas may see 7% Thai VAT added to invoices when billed.	Mode 1	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Revenue Code Amendment Act (No. 53) B.E. 2564 (2021) Viewed at: https://www.rd.go.th/fileadmin/download/eService.pdf https://www.ey.com/en_gl/tax-alerts/thailand-s-application-of-vat-on-digital-services-e-services-provided-by-foreign-operators-will-apply-as-of-1-september-2021	Effective 1 September 2021	
Tunisia					
The Ministry of Economy and Planning has announced the abolition of 25 authorization requirements related to economic activities in several sectors including entertainment, tourism transport, financial services, construction, renewable energy services. The amendments are aimed at streamlining procedures to facilitate investment.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Presidential Decree No 2022-317 Viewed at: https://www.ilboursa.com/marches/suppression-des-autorisations-dans-neuf-domaines-d-activite_34053 https://lapresse.tn/128999/surpression-de-plusieurs-autorisations-dexercice-dactivites-economiques-quid-de-lefficacite/ https://legislation-securite.tn/fr/law/105251#:~:text=Politique%20de%20confidentialit%C3%A9-D%C3%A9cret%20Pr%C3%A9sidentiel%20n%C2%B0%202022%2D317%20du%208%20a	Effective 8 April 2022	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
			vri%202022_r%C3%A9alisation%20de%20projets%2C%20les%20dispositions		
United Arab Emirates					
The Government of Abu Dhabi launched the Virtual Licence platform allowing non-resident foreign investors to obtain an economic licence for doing business in Abu Dhabi without any prior residence procedures and from any location outside the United Arab Emirates, with the possibility of practicing his activity from outside the country. The licence covers 13 strategic sectors including wholesale and retail trade, transportation, storage, administrative and support service activities and health-related services. The foreigner can apply for the issuance of the license and own 100% of a Limited Liability Company and One Person Company (LLC).	Modes 1 and 3	Various sectors	Viewed at: https://added.gov.ae/Media-Center/Business-News/ADDED-Launches-Abu-Dhabi-Abu-Dhabi-Virtual-Licence-for-Non-Resident-Foreign-Investors	Effective 21 October 2021	
On 20 September 2021, the United Arab Emirates published a decree law which repeals Federal Law No. 1 of 2006. The Law assigns the same weight and treatment to electronic signatures as handwritten signatures and stipulates that an electronic document will not lose its legal validity or enforceability due to its electronic form. It stipulates that transactions can be concluded in whole or in part by an automated medium and such contracts shall be valid, enforceable and legally effective even in the absence of personal or direct interaction by any physical person in the contracting process. It also provides that a person may use any form of electronic signature or stamp for all transactions including contracts with government entities.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Federal Decree Law No. 46 of 2021 on electronic transactions and trust services ("Electronic Transactions Law") Viewed at: https://insightplus.bakermckenzie.com/bm/technology-media-telecommunications_1/united-arab-emirates-update-to-electronic-transactions-law-to-align-with-national-digital-vision-and-strategy	Effective 2 January 2022	
United States					
The Committee on Foreign Investment (CFIUS) issued new regulations updating the country list for "excepted foreign States". Canada and Australia have been added to the list and are no longer subject to CFIUS jurisdiction over non-controlling investments and certain real estate transactions. They are also exempted from mandatory filings to invest in the United States. In addition, New Zealand was added to the	Mode 3	Various Sectors	Department of the Treasury - factsheet Viewed at: https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/206/Fact-Sheet-Final-Rule-Revising-EFS-Definitions-2.pdf	Effective 13 February 2022	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
probationary country list, which already includes the United Kingdom, and decided to extend the probationary period to determine if both countries fulfil the required criteria for permanent status until 13 February 2023.					
Viet Nam					
A new decree sets requirements for foreign entities active in e-commerce, including certain conditions on local representation and for controlling one and more of the leading e-commerce enterprises in Viet Nam.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Decree 85/2021/ND-CP Viewed at: https://vietnam.gov.vn	Effective 1 January 2022	X
DISTRIBUTION SERVICES					
Myanmar					
A new measure amended the list of priority products which are allowed to be sold through wholesale and retail trade services provided by foreign companies and joint venture companies in Myanmar. Additional products included in the priority list are raw materials for food and animal feed, industrial machinery and industrial raw materials, and spare parts for motor vehicles and machinery.	Mode 3	Distribution services	Ministry of Commerce Bulletin No 19/2021 Viewed at: https://www.commerce.gov.mm	12 November 2021	X
Philippines					
The government has eased entry rules for foreign retailers by lowering the paid-up capital requirement. The new measure removed the prequalification requirements (i.e. USD 200 million net worth requirement, minimum 5 branches, and 5-year retail track record), retaining only the reciprocity requirement. The measure has also done away with the prequalification process with the Board of Investments (BOI), allowing foreign enterprises to proceed directly to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for registration. The measure also lowered the minimum paid-up capital requirement for foreign-owned retail enterprises from USD 2.5 million to PHP 25 million and the minimum investment requirement per store from USD 830,000 to PHP 10 million.	Mode 3	Retailing services	Republic Act No. 11595: Act Amending Republic Act No. 8762 (Retail Trade Liberalization Act of 2000) Viewed at: https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2021/12/10/republic-act-no-11595	Effective 21 January 2022	X

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In order to register as a retail enterprise, the measure requires foreign retailers to submit the following: - Certificate of Inward Remittance of Foreign Exchange issued by an authorized agent bank in the format prescribed by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas showing compliance with the minimum paid-up capital requirement; and - certificate from the proper officials of the home state of the foreign retailer or the local embassy/consulate of the foreign retailer to the effect that its laws allow Filipinos to engage in retailing in the said State.					
TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ICT/AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES					
Australia					
Regulatory amendment to empower the telecommunications sector to identify and block malicious SMS messages and protect the Australian public from scammers.	Modes 1 and 3	Telecommunication services	Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021 Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L01622/Html/Text	30 November 2021	X
Azerbaijan (Observer)					
On 8 February 2022, a new law on media outlets was enacted, requiring owners of media outlets that primarily cater to an audience in Azerbaijan to be citizens permanently residing in the country.	Modes 1 and 3	Audiovisual services	Law on media Viewed at: https://cpj.org/2022/02/new-azerbaijan-media-law-increases-restrictions-on-the-press/#:~:text=The%20legislation%20requires%20the%20owners,with%20a%20higher%20education%20degree	8 February 2022	
Ecuador					
The government eliminated the Special Consumption Tax of 15% on fixed telephony services and plans that sell only voice, data and SMS of advanced mobile services and that are provided to companies. The government also eliminated the 10% tax on mobile telephony services that sell only voice, data and SMS of advanced mobile services and that are provided to natural persons, excluding prepaid modalities.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Ley Orgánica para el Desarrollo Económico y Sostenibilidad Fiscal tras la Pandemia Covid-19 Viewed at: https://www.registroficial.gob.ec/index.php/registro-oficial-web/publicaciones/suplementos/item/15801-tercer-suplemento-al-registro-oficial-no-587	Effective 29 November 2021	X

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			https://www.telecomunicaciones.gob.ec/la-nueva-ley-de-desarrollo-economico-elimino-el-ice-en-telefonía-e-internet-movil-en-beneficio-de-los-ciudadanos		
Germany					
A new law regulating data protection and privacy in telecommunications and telemedia was introduced. It regulates the protection of confidentiality of communications, the protection of traffic data and privacy of end-users by suppliers providing electronic communication services, the protection of terminal equipment, and some data protection provisions regarding information society services. The law replaces the data protection provisions of the Telemedia Act and the Telecommunications Act, aiming to provide greater clarity and legal certainty.	Multiple modes	Telecommunication services	Telecommunications Telemedia Data Protection Act Viewed at: https://www.natlawreview.com/article/new-telecommunications-telemedia-data-protection-act-ttdsq	Effective 1 December 2021	X
India					
The government decided to allow up to 100% foreign ownership under the automatic route in the telecommunication services sector. Previously, a maximum of 49% foreign ownership was permitted under the automatic route. An entity from a country that shares a land border with India, or where the beneficial owner of an investment into India is from such country, can only invest under the government route.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Press Note No. 4, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Viewed at: https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/pn4-2021.PDF	6 October 2021	
Korea, Republic of					
The government issued rules for implementation of amendments to the Telecommunications Business Act, which banned dominant app store operators from forcing a specific payment method to providers of mobile content.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Enforcement Ordinance (Amendments to Telecommunications Business Act) Viewed at: https://www.law.go.kr	Law: Effective 14 September 2021 Enforcement Decree: Effective 15 March 2022	X
Lithuania					
The new Law on Electronic Communications introduces various modifications to the regulatory framework for the sector. Among changes, universal service obligations have been revised, including through the new obligation to provide	Multiple modes	Telecommunication services	Law on Electronic Communications Viewed at:	Effective 1 December 2021	X

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affordable e-communication services to certain consumers.			https://www.rrt.lt/en/the-new-law-on-electronic-communications-enters-into-force-from-the-1st-of-december		
Luxembourg					
The new law on Electronic Communications Networks and Services, which transposes into Luxembourg law the European Electronic Communications Code, entered into force in December 2021. In comparison with the former regime, the law, among other things, extends the scope of electronic communications to over-the-top services, including messaging services such as WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Webmail services or voice/video calls such as FaceTime or Skype.	Multiple modes	Telecommunication services	Electronic Communications Networks and Services Viewed at: https://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2021/12/17/a927/jo	Effective 26 December 2021	
Malaysia					
From 1 January 2022, suppliers of cloud services will be subject to licensing requirements under the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Act 1998. Persons providing cloud services through a local presence or a local data centre in Malaysia are required to apply for an Application Service Providers (ASP) license. No foreign shareholding limits are imposed under the ASP license. Licenses have to be renewed every year.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Viewed at: https://www.globalcompliancenes.com/2021/11/19/malaysia-cloud-services-to-be-licensed-from-1-january-2022-08112021	Effective 1 January 2022	
Mexico					
The government adopted measures in relation to the telecommunication and audiovisual sectors. This includes a measure to homogenize the ordering of broadcast signals that are retransmitted on certain television systems, and a measure to facilitate efficient use of radio spectrum.	Mode 3	Telecommunication and audiovisual services	Viewed at: http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5643610&fecha=23/02/2022 http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5638699&fecha=17/12/2021#:~:text=%2D%20El%2025%20de%20agosto%20de,septiembre%20de%202021(1). http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5638700&fecha=17/12/2021	December 2021 – March 2022	
Moldova					
The governments of Romania and Moldova signed an agreement to reduce tariffs for roaming services and international calls between the two countries. Regulators in the two countries will ensure that network operators negotiate in good	Modes 1 and 2	Telecommunication services	Viewed at: https://www.commsupdate.com/articles/2022/02/14/romania-moldova-agree-to-cut-roaming-international-call-charges	11 February 2022	

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faith with any applicant the technical and commercial conditions for the provision of interconnection in relation to the termination of calls and SMS originating from the other jurisdiction.					
Myanmar					
The government imposed a 15% tax on telecom operators' revenues from fixed and mobile data services. A 20'000 kyat tax is also imposed on new SIM cards.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Viewed at: https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Telecommunication/Myanmar-s-mobile-carriers-grapple-with-tax-hike-targeting-internet	23 March 2022	X
Poland					
A new act introduces regulations regarding video-on-demand services. Suppliers of video-on-demand services are required to ensure that at least 30% of their catalogue is composed of European works.	Modes 1 and 3	Audiovisual services	Broadcasting Act Viewed at: https://www.cms-lawnow.com/ealerts/2022/01/changes-to-the-polish-broadcasting-act-regarding-video-on-demand-services?cc_lang=en	Effective 1 January 2022	
Romania					
The governments of Romania and Moldova signed an agreement to reduce tariffs for roaming services and international calls between the two countries. Regulators in the two countries will ensure that network operators negotiate in good faith with any applicant the technical and commercial conditions for the provision of interconnection in relation to the termination of calls and SMS originating from the other jurisdiction.	Modes 1 and 2	Telecommunication services	Viewed at: https://www.commsupdate.com/articles/2022/02/14/romania-moldova-agree-to-cut-roaming-international-call-charges	11 February 2022	
Russian Federation					
The government issued a new decree clarifying aspects of the Onshoring Law of July 2021 (Federal Law On Activities of Foreign Persons in the Information and Telecommunication Network Internet in the Territory of the Russian Federation), which required foreign internet companies to establish a local presence. The Decree stipulates that the Onshoring Law would apply to hosting providers and other persons that host web services used by Russians if	Modes 1 and 3	Communication services	Government Resolution No. 1836 "On Approval of a Methodology for Identifying Hosting Providers and Other Persons Who Host Information Resources on the Internet and Whose Users are Located in the Territory of the Russian Federation, Advertising System Operators, and Organizers of Dissemination of Information on the Internet" Source: Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the WTO	27 October 2021	X

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they; process data about users residing in Russia; receive payments from Russian persons; or put online information resources used by persons residing in the Russian Federation.					
Switzerland					
A new measure proposes that streaming platforms invest up to 4% of their revenue from Switzerland in Swiss films and series over a 4-year cycle. The rule will also apply to foreign television channels with broadcast advertising aimed at a Swiss public. The new measure will require that European- or Swiss-produced content represent at least 30% of offerings of streaming services.	Modes 1 and 3	Audiovisual services	Amendment to the Law on Culture and Film Production Viewed at: https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/voters-to-decide-on-funding-of-swiss-cinema-by-streaming-giants/47469730	Approved 15 May 2022 Effective 1 January 2024	X
Thailand					
The government issued new regulations setting out criteria and procedures with respect to radio frequency authorization for broadcasting services.	Mode 3	Audiovisual services	Notification of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) on Criteria and Procedures of Radio Frequency Authorization for Broadcasting Services Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol. 138, Special Part 293 Ngor, on November 30, B.E. 2564 (2021) Viewed at: www.nbtc.go.th	Effective 1 December 2021	
Ukraine					
The Verkhovna Rada (the Parliament) adopted a Law "On Cloud Services" establishing the conditions for the processing and protection of data, using cloud computing technology, providing cloud services and specify the features of digital services used by public authorities. The law introduces a comprehensive regulatory framework for the provision of cloud and data centre services to users in Ukraine.	Modes 1 and 3	Computer and related services	Law of Ukraine "On Cloud Services" Viewed at: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2075-20#Text	Adopted 17 February 2022 Published 16 March 2022 Effective 16 September 2022	X
United States					
As a consequence of the expansion of the list of critical technologies subject to export controls, the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), under	Mode 3	Computer and related services	Commerce Control List: Expansion of Controls on Certain Biological Equipment "Software" Viewed at:	Effective 5 October 2021	

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the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act (FIRMA) was expanded and now includes certain types of biotechnology-related software capable of designing functional genetic elements. A CFIUS filing is mandatory for transactions involving investment by foreign persons in U.S. businesses that produce, design, test, manufacture, fabricate or develop critical technologies items.			https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/10/05/2021-21493/commerce-control-list-expansion-of-controls-on-certain-biological-equipment-software https://angle.ankura.com/post/102hcdf/bis-expands-controls-on-biotechnology-software-and-cybersecurity-items		
Uruguay					
The government announced the launch of the mobile number portability. The objective is to encourage competition between mobile operators and to promote the rights of consumers. The measure allows mobile consumers to retain their number if they want to switch providers. Mobile operators are to bear the cost of the transfer of number.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Viewed at: https://www.insidetelecom.com/uruguay-launches-mobile-number-portability	12 January 2022	
FINANCIAL SERVICES					
Albania					
The Bank of Albania Supervisory Council approved regulations referring to the licensing process for payment institutions, electronic money institutions and the registration of payment service providers.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Decision No. 59, dated 24.11.2021, "On the licensing of payment institutions and electronic money institutions, and the registration of payment service providers" Decision No. 7, dated 02.02.2022, "On the public register of payment service providers" Guideline no. 1, dated 02.03.2022 "On the criteria on how to stipulate the minimum monetary amount of the professional indemnity insurance or other comparable guarantees" Source: Permanent Mission of Albania to the WTO	Effective 1 January 2022 Effective 2 February 2022 Effective 2 March 2022	X
The Bank of Albania Supervisory Council approved two decisions bringing amendments to existing regulation, which increase the transparency on banking and financial products and services (consumer credit and mortgage credit included).	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Decision no. 47, dated 1.9.2021 and decision No. 96, dated 22.12.2021, related to the regulation "On consumer credit and mortgage credit" Decision No. 64, dated 24.11.2021, related to the regulation "On transparency of banking and financial products and services"	Effective 31 December 2021 and 31 March 2022 respectively Effective 21 December 2021	X

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			Source: Permanent Mission of Albania to the WTO		
Belgium					
<p>A new law was introduced that sets new legal obligations for suppliers of exchange services between virtual currencies and fiat currencies, and of custodian wallet services. The new measure applies to virtual asset service providers (VASPs) incorporated under Belgian law, or under the laws of another European Economic Area (EEA) member state who have a branch or any other form of permanent establishment in Belgium providing these services (such as representatives or distributors).</p> <p>The law prohibits natural or legal persons governed by the law of a third country outside the EEA to provide these services in Belgium. Before starting to supply services, the service provider must be registered with the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA). As such, the service provider will have to fulfil several registration conditions, including (a) specific corporate form (cooperative company (CV/SC), public limited liability company (NV/SA), the European company (EV/SE) and the European cooperative company (ECV/SCE)); and (b) minimum capital of EUR 50,000, which must be fully paid-up. Suppliers of these services must also comply with all AML/CFT requirements provided for in the law of 18 September 2017 (the AML Law). If the service supplier is governed by the laws of Belgium, its statutory seat and its central administration must be located in Belgium. If the service provider is governed by the laws of another EEA member state, its central administration must be located in Belgium for the services it provides in Belgium. A service provider governed by the law of another EEA member state, which is established on Belgian territory other than through a branch (for example, via an agent, a distributor or an ATM), must designate a central point of contact located in Belgium.</p>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Belgian Law of 1 February 2022 (which amends the Law of 18 September 2017 on the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing and on the restriction of the use of cash) and its implementing Royal Decree of 8 February 2022</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.cms-lawnow.com/ealerts/2022/03/registration-requirements-for-virtual-asset-service-providers#:~:text=The%20Royal%20Decree%20of%208%20February%202022%20will%20enter%20into,application%20for%20registration%20(i.e.%20within</p>	Effective 1 May 2022	X

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Belize					
A new act provides for the regulation of securities business and activities; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	Securities Industries Act. No. 46 of 2021 Source: Permanent Mission of Belize to the WTO	Effective November 2021	X
China					
The China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC) issued a notice that removes access conditions for overseas insurance brokerage companies to set up insurance brokerage companies in China and allows foreign insurance groups to set up insurance professional intermediaries in China.	Mode 3	Insurance and insurance-related services	The Notice of Relevant Measures for Clarifying the Opening up of the Insurance Intermediary Market (Yin Bao Jian Ban Fa No. 128 [2021]) Source: Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO	Effective 3 December 2021	X
The Measures for the Supervision and Administration of the Directors, Supervisors, Senior Executives, and Practitioners of Securities Fund Operating Institutions was issued, adjusting the pre-examination and approval of directors, supervisors, and senior executives to post-record management, refining the basic job requirements and removing restrictions on the proportion of overseas personnel serving as senior executives in operating institutions.	Modes 3 and 4	Banking and other financial services	Measures for the Supervision and Administration of the Directors, Supervisors, Senior Executives, and Practitioners of Securities Fund Operating Institutions (Order of the China Securities Regulatory Commission No. 48 of 2022) Source: Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO	Effective 1 April 2022	X
Costa Rica					
Costa Rica passed a new law that reforms the factoring contract framework by eliminating the requirement to have the prior authorization issued by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Telecommunications (Micitt) for private entities to be able to implement electronic factoring platforms. It also establishes that all electronic factoring platforms must comply with the operating conditions related to the alternative use of electronic means established in the law and, as applicable, must comply with the provisions of Law 8968, Protection of the Person Against Treatment of its Personal Data, of 7 July 2011 and its regulations.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Ley No. 10073 del 18 de enero de 2022 "Reforma Ley Marco del Contrato de Factoreo" Viewed at: http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=96244&nValor3=128787&strTipM=TC	Effective 2 February 2022	X
An amendment was issued that aims at strengthening the protection of investors and improving the availability of information for	Multiple modes	Banking and other financial services	Reglamento No. 1711 del 27 de enero de 2022 "Reforma Normativa sobre Actividades Autorizadas a los Puestos de Bolsa,	Effective 4 February 2022	X

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making investment decisions. It also provides that privately offered securities may only be made available to investors that contract investment advisory or individual portfolio management services provided by the brokerage firm.			Reglamento de Intermediación y Actividades Complementarias y reforma varios Reglamentos" Viewed at: http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=96271&nValor3=128871&strTipM=TC		
A new measure was introduced that regulates the financial, commercial and microcredit operations offered to consumers. It mainly regulates the interest rates that are charged in financial, commercial and microcredit operations that are offered to the consumer.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Decreto Ejecutivo No. 43270 del 22 octubre de 2021 "Reglamento de las operaciones financieras, comerciales y microcréditos que se ofrezcan al consumidor" Viewed at: https://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=95937&nValor3=0&strTipM=TC	Effective 16 December 2021	X
India					
The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, reviewed India's FDI policy to allow foreign investment (up to 20%) in Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), India's state-owned, and largest, insurance company. LIC is set to be publicly listed on the Indian stock exchanges in the coming months, and the measure is part of a plan to offload a minority stake in this listing. Until this amendment, foreign institutional investors were allowed to hold up to 74% of private insurance companies and up to 20% of state-owned banks but were not permitted to own shares in LIC. The amendment allows foreign pension funds, insurance companies and mutual funds to participate in LIC's initial public offering.	Mode 3	Insurance services	Press Note 1 (2022 series) (PN 1) to amend the FDI Policy Viewed at: https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/Press_Note_1_2022_14March2022.pdf https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?q=fedbed45-438b-4773-990b-6193499b4520	Effective 12 April 2022	
The Reserve Bank of India allowed multinational banks operating in the country to store a limited set of data (e.g. name and address of client, and some additional details about the client along with selected transaction particulars like date and amount, name of beneficiary, and reference number) in offshore servers.	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	Viewed at: https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/rbi-allows-multinational-banks-to-store-limited-data-abroad/articleshow/86954303.cms	Effective October 2021	

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Iraq (Observer)					
A new measure regulates the relationship between key agents (banks, exchange companies A rank), licensed providers of e-payment services and secondary agents (banks, exchange companies A&B rank).	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Regulation of key & secondary agents of foreign remittances service providers Source: Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations in Geneva	24 October 2021	X
Kenya					
The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) published new regulations, which provide for the licensing of formerly unregulated digital lenders/providers. Under the regulations, a person can only engage in digital credit business if they are licensed by the CBK or permitted to do so under any other written law. Consequently, all the unregulated digital credit providers are required to apply to the CBK for a license within six months of the publication of the regulations, that is, 17 September 2022. The licence is to be granted within 60 days of submission of a complete application. Institutions and entities already licensed under other Acts are exempt from this new licensing requirement.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Legal Notice No. 46 of March 18, 2022, of the Central Bank of Kenya (Digital Credit Providers) Regulations, 2022 Viewed at: https://www.centralbank.go.ke/uploads/press_releases/2119450187_Press%20Release%20-%20Publication%20of%20Regulations%20for%20Digital%20Credit%20Providers%20and%20Commencement%20of%20their%20Supervision.pdf https://www.centralbank.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/L-.N.-No.-46-Central-Bank-of-Kenya-Digital-Credit-Providers-Regulations-2022.pdf	Effective 18 March 2022	
Nepal					
Under the new policy, only foreign banks or financial institutions with an "investment grade" rating can operate a branch office in Nepal, subject to approval. Branch offices are only allowed to engage in wholesale banking transactions related to deposit-taking, loans, credit, and certain other financial services, such as buying and selling money market instruments and financial advice. The assigned minimum capital of the foreign bank branch must be USD 20 million. The new policy prohibits overseas institutions' representative offices from any kind of banking transactions in Nepal. Representative offices can only engage in liaising with the Nepali customers, research activities, providing information on products and services, promoting services, and liaising between the foreign bank's clients and other offices.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Foreign Bank Branch Licensing Policy, 2022 Viewed at: https://www.nrb.org.np/contents/uploads/2022/03/Notice-no-14-Foreign-Bank-Branch-Policy-2022-1.pdf	Effective 16 March 2022	

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Philippines					
Amendments were made to the Manual of Regulations for Banks (MORB) and the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions (MORNBFII) to operationalize the inclusion of digital banks as eligible participants for Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (Central Bank of the Philippines, BSP) monetary operations and of trust entities as eligible participants of BSP Securities in the secondary market.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Circular No. 1130 series of 2021: Expansion of Eligible Participants for Monetary Operations and for BSP Securities in the Secondary Market Viewed at: http://www.bsp.gov.ph	Effective 10 December 2021	X
A new circular provided the second phase of amendments to the relevant provisions of the Manual of Regulations of Foreign Exchange Transactions (FX Manual) and the Manual of Regulations for Banks (MORB) governing the Foreign Currency Deposit System aimed at promoting effective risk management in banks by relaxing and streamlining the requirements of foreign currency denominated transactions. The regulations expand the coverage of entities which can engage in Foreign Currency Deposit Units (FCDU) to include Islamic banks and digital banks. Licensing requirements for FCDU operations are proposed to be tiered depending on bank category. For certain banks, prior BSP approval will no longer be required since FCDU operations are deemed to be largely part of their regular operations. Certain conditions on lending by FCDU to the Regular Banking Unit have been relaxed to provide banks with flexibility in managing risks on their FCDU exposures.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Circular No. 1134 series of 2021: Amendments to the Relevant Regulations on Foreign Currency Deposit System - Phase 2 Viewed at: http://www.bsp.gov.ph	Effective 20 January 2022	X
Amendments to regulations on outsourcing and information technology risk management.	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	Circular No. 1137 series of 2022: Amendments to the Regulations on Outsourcing and IT Risk Management Viewed at: http://www.bsp.gov.ph	Effective 11 March 2022	X
The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP, Philippines central bank) adopted a series of other new measures affecting banking and other financial services.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Circulars Nos. 1128, 1129, 1131, 1132, 1136 Memoranda Nos. M-2021-052, 058, 064, Viewed at: http://www.bsp.gov.ph	October 2021 – February 2022	X

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Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued its resolution to approve the Regulation on the Reporting of Violations of the Capital Market Law.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority dated 13/12/2021 Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CM_A_N_3038.aspx https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/REPORTING-OF-VIOLATIONS-EN.pdf	Effective 28 February 2022, except for Article 10 effective 1 March 2023	X
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued its resolution to approve the amendment to the Rules on the Offer of Securities and Continuing Obligations to Regulate an Additional Option for Capital Increase.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority dated 05/01/2022 Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CM_A_N_3040.aspx https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/OSRCI_en.pdf	Effective 3 March 2022	X
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued its resolution to approve the amendments to the Resolution of Securities Disputes Proceedings Regulation.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority dated 02/02/2022 Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CM_A_N_3048.aspx https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/RSDPR_en.pdf	Effective 10 March 2022	X
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued its resolution to approve the Instructions on the Direct Financing Investment Funds.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority dated 15/03/2022 Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CM_A_N_3069.aspx https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/Instructions_on_the_Direct_Financing_Investment_Funds_en.pdf	Effective 28 March 2022	X
Thailand					
The measure, taken by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand, prohibits all	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	SEC Notification No. Gor Tor. 5/2565 Re: Rules, Conditions and Procedures Prohibiting	Effective 1 April 2022	

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<p>licensed digital asset operators (i.e., cryptocurrency and digital token exchanges, brokers, dealers, fund managers and advisors) from supporting or facilitating the use of digital assets for the payment for goods or services. Operators are prohibited from engaging in six activities, namely: 1) advertising, soliciting or demonstrating that the operators are ready to provide services for payment for goods or services; 2) creating payment systems or tools that facilitate payment for goods or services; 3) providing digital asset wallet services for payment for goods or services; 4) providing services for transferring Thai Baht from a customer's account to any third party account; 5) providing services for transferring digital assets from a customer's account to accounts not belonging to their customers for payment for goods or services by the use of digital assets; and 6) providing other services that facilitate payment for goods or services by the use of digital assets.</p>			<p>Digital Asset Business Operators to Provide Services that Support Use of Digital Assets as Means of Payment for Goods or Services.</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.sec.or.th/EN/Pages/NEWS_LISTVIEW.aspx https://www.lawplusltd.com/2022/04/sec-thailand-introduces-controls-on-use-of-digital-assets-for-payment-for-goods-or-services</p>		
Ukraine					
<p>The Verkhovna Rada (the parliament) of Ukraine adopted a new law, which redesigns and modernizes the insurance framework, in line with EU Directive 2009/138/EC and the Insurance Core Principles of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors. The main changes include the following: 1) Cross-border supply is allowed (without the need for a licence) for specific direct insurance classes (i.e., aircraft insurance; insurance of water vessels (sea vessels, inland waterway vessels and other self-propelled or non-self-propelled floating structures); insurance of the transported property (including cargo, luggage (cargo luggage), liability insurance arising from the use of the aircraft (including the liability of the carrier) and liability insurance arising from the use of the watercraft (including the liability of the carrier); and all types of reinsurance; and 2) All classes of insurance and reinsurance can be supplied by either subsidiaries or branches of foreign insurers, but the conditions on branching have been revised, providing in particular for a</p>	<p>Modes 1 and 3</p>	<p>Insurance and insurance-related services</p>	<p>Law of Ukraine "On Insurance"</p> <p>Viewed at: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/main/en/index https://insightplus.bakermckenzie.com/bm/financial-institutions_1/ukraine-new-insurance-law-adopted</p>	<p>Adopted 18 November 2021 In force 19 December 2021 Effective 1 January 2024</p>	<p>X</p>

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reduction of minimal solvency capital requirements for a branch offering life insurance from EUR 10 million to approximately EUR 1.5 million.					
BUSINESS SERVICES					
Botswana					
A new act and regulations came into force on 1 April 2022. The act requires that the oversight of all non-Public Interest Entities certified auditors and auditing firms who were regulated by the Botswana Institute of Chartered Accountants (BICA) to be transferred to the Botswana Accountancy Oversight Authority (BAOA), so that all auditors are under one roof under the jurisdiction of BAOA (Sections 24 and 25). All registration and licensing requirements for both auditing firms and certified auditors are now listed in the regulations.	Mode 3	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services	Financial Reporting (Amendment) Act, 2020 Financial Reporting Regulations, 2021 Viewed at: https://www.baoa.org.bw/sites/default/files/le gal/FINANCIAL%20REPORTING%20%28AMENDMENT%29%20ACT%202020.pdf https://www.baoa.org.bw/sites/default/files/le gal/FINANCIAL%20REPORTING%20REGULATIONS%202021.pdf	Effective 1 April 2022	
HEALTH SERVICES					
Brazil					
The Federal Council of Medicine (CFM) approved a new regulation establishing rules for the practice of telemedicine. It is defined as the exercise of medicine mediated by digital, information, and communication technologies, for the purposes of assistance, education, research, disease and injury prevention, management, and health promotion. Doctors can choose telemedicine based on their assessment that face-to-face care is not more appropriate (i.e. based on the safety and quality of patient care). Telemedicine is only allowed for service providers established or located in the national territory. Health service providers have to be registered with the relevant Regional Council of Medicine. Telemedicine is the subject of Bill No. 1,998/2020, which authorizes and defines the practice of telemedicine. The bill was approved in April by the House of Representatives and is pending Senate approval. In the meantime, telemedicine is regulated by the CFM resolution.	Mode 3	Health-related services	Resolution No. 2,134/2022 Viewed at: https://www.felsberg.com.br/en/telemedicine-federal-council-of-medicine-approves-new-regulation/	6 May 2022	X
Costa Rica					
The Costa Rican Professional Association of Nurses agreed an integral reform of the requirements for	Mode 4	Health-related services	Acuerdo 15, Acta 2577 de la sesión extraordinaria de la Junta Directiva del Colegio	Effective 15 March 2022	X

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granting temporary authorization to foreign professionals wishing to practice nursing temporarily in Costa Rica in internships, counselees, consultancies in special programmes and volunteer work.			de Enfermeras de Costa Rica celebrada en fecha 15 de marzo de 2022 "Reforma Integral Requisitos para la autorización temporal para el ejercicio de enfermería por extranjeros" Viewed at: http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=96627&nValor3=129530&strTipM=TC		
Türkiye					
A regulation was issued that sets forth the procedures and principles regarding remote health services regardless of location as well as the supervision of health facilities. A distance health service activity permit is required to provide remote healthcare services. Healthcare facilities cannot provide remote healthcare services in a field where they are not authorized or that are not regulated under the regulation.	Mode 3	Health-related services	Regulation on Distance Health Services Official Gazette (No 31746), 10 February 2022 Viewed at: https://www.erdem-erdem.av.tr/en/insights/the-regulation-on-the-provision-of-remote-health-services-has-been-published https://www.esin.av.tr/2022/02/16/turkey-publishes-the-regulation-on-the-provision-of-distance-health-services-and-the-regulation-on-the-cascading-of-health-service-providers/#:~:text=What%20Does%20the%20Regulation%20on%20the%20Cascading%20of%20Health%20Service,of%20Distance%20Health%20Services%20bring%3F&text=The%20Regulation%20on%20the%20Provision%20of%20Distance%20Health%20Services%20entered,Gazette%20on%2010%20February%202022	Effective 10 February 2022	
TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES					
Albania					
The government adopted two decisions relating to the improvement of the procedures for the use of beach stations and on determining the manner of application for establishing the service structure on the beach station area.	Multiple modes	Tourism and travel related services	DCM No. 827/2021 of 24.12.2021 on some amendments and addenda to DCM No. 171/2019, on the approval of the regulation "On the conditions and criteria of exercising the activity of beach station" Minister order No. 38, of 27.01.2022 "On determining the manner of application for establishing the service structure on the beach station area"	24 December 2021 27 January 2022	X

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			Source: Permanent Mission of Albania to the WTO		
Costa Rica					
A new measure regulates the provision of "Non-Traditional Lodging" tourist services. It also defines the requirements for the creation of the Registry of non-traditional lodging service providers and the Registry of trading or intermediary companies, as well as its management and updating by the Costa Rican Tourism Institute (ICT).	Multiple modes	Tourism and travel related services	Decreto Ejecutivo No. 43154-H-TUR del 5 de agosto de 2021 "Reglamento a la Ley Marco para la regularización del hospedaje no tradicional y su intermediación a través de plataformas digitales" Viewed at: https://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=95409&nValor3=0&strTipM=TC	Effective 21 October 2021	X
TRANSPORT SERVICES					
Brazil					
In order to diversify transportation services, a new act was introduced that relaxes the cabotage rules with a view to develop the quality of, and encourage competition within, transportation services, expand the fleet for navigation, stimulate the development of the national naval industry, and encourage investments arising from operations in port facilities. Brazilian Navigation Companies are allowed to bareboat charter foreign vessels for cabotage transport without the need for proof of tonnage. Initially, chartering will be limited to one vessel. After a 4-years transition period, such chartering will be unlimited. Authorization will not be required for chartering of foreign vessels when replacing other vessels undergoing restoration. For time charter of foreign vessels, the number of movements will be unlimited. For vessels flying the Brazilian flag, the Act maintains the requirement that at least two-thirds of crew members, including the vessel's captain and chief engineer must be Brazilian nationals.	Modes 1 and 3	Maritime transport services	Cabotage Act Secretaria-Geral Subchefia para Assuntos Jurídicos-Law No. 14.301/2022 Viewed at: https://www.hfw.com/Brazilian-Government-enacts-new-Cabotage-Act-BR-do-Mar-2022	Effective 10 January 2022	X

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Mexico					
Users of road freight transport services are required to supply freight transport suppliers a consignment note - Transfer or Proof to Protect the Transport of Goods pre-printed and consignment note or Voucher to Protect the Transport of Digital Goods by Internet (CFDI) so-called complement Letter of Carriage of the Digital Tax Receipt over the Internet (CFDI).	Multiple modes	Road transport services	Acuerdo por el que se actualiza la Carta de Porte en Autotransporte Federal y sus servicios auxiliares Viewed at: http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5638495&fecha=16/12/2021	Published 16 December 2021	
United Kingdom					
The government introduced a temporary relaxation of cabotage rules as part of its response to an acute shortage of Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) drivers. The intervention allowed all operators (not just those from the European Union) to carry out an unlimited number of freight movements in a 14-day period following an international laden journey to the UK. The measure was introduced via the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which exempts vehicles using the additional cabotage rights from goods vehicle licensing and Section 79 of the Finance Act 2022 which exempts vehicles using the additional cabotage rights from Vehicle Excise Duty.	Mode 1	Road transport	The Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Finance Act 2022 Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2021/1187/contents/made https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2022/3/contents/enacted	Effective from 28 October 2021 to 30 April 2022	X
The government implemented bilateral agreements with France to establish regulatory arrangements to facilitate cross-border rail traffic via the Channel Tunnel. Agreements implemented to date provide for mutual recognition of rail operator licences and train driving licences in the cross-border area.	Mode 1	Rail transport	Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2021/1105/contents https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/85/contents/made	Effective from 30 September 2021 Effective from 31 January 2022	X
SERVICES SUPPLIED THROUGH THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS					
Albania					
A new law has introduced a single permit for work and residence, called "Unique Permit", available, inter alia, to locally hired foreign staff, intra-	Mode 4	All sectors	Law No. 79/2021 "On Foreigners" Viewed at:	Effective December 2021	

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corporate transferees and highly qualified staff and self-employed persons. The application for the unique permit is made at the Regional Directorate for Border and Migration where the activity takes place.			https://visionconsultingalbania.com/residence-permit-easier-procedures-to-obtain-it		
Chile					
On 12 February 2022, the government published a decree which approves the Regulations of Law No. 21325, the new Immigration law of Chile. Amongst the changes, immigration processing is centralised with the national Immigration Services, a new consular short-term authorisation is introduced allowing business travellers multiple entries for up to 90 days per year for a 10-year period, and foreign nationals permitted to apply for a visa or residency in the country can now do so via the National Immigration Service's online portal.	Mode 4	All sectors	Decree 296 de 2021 Viewed at: https://www.diariooficial.interior.gob.cl/publicaciones/2022/03/04/43194/01/2094937.pdf	Effective 12 February 2022	X
Ireland					
Authorities decided to permit travellers from all countries under Ireland's visa regime the possibility to apply for short stay (90 days) multiple-entry visas with a validity of five years. Up until now, the majority of short-stay visa applicants could only apply for multiple entry visas with a maximum validity of three years. Persons who frequently travel to several other countries will also be able to benefit from this option, even if they have never before travelled to Ireland.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/news/ireland-makes-5-year-multi-entry-short-stay-visas-available-to-nationals-of-all-visa-required-countries/#:~:text=Since%202019%2C%20eligible%20to%20obtain,visa%20valid%20for%20five%20years	Effective 23 April 2022	X
Israel					
Authorities amended the existing procedure concerning Short-Term Employment Authorization (SEA) B-1 Work Visa, increasing the duration of stay from 45 days to up to 90 days in a calendar year. The procedure, which applies to SEA for citizens of countries who have visa agreements with Israel, includes shortened visa processing times, and overall simpler application processes for candidates wishing to obtain a work visa for short stays.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.gov.il/BlobFolder/policy/fast_procedure_foreign_expert_from_country_exempt_from_visa_to_israel/he/5.3.0040.pdf https://www.mondaq.com/work-visas/1124134/israel-releases-updates-to-the-short-term-employment-authorization-sea-b-1-work-visas	Effective October 2021	X

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New Zealand					
The New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries will establish a registration system for log traders and forestry advisers. Basic registration requirements will establish: - who is entitled to register; - matters to take into account in the "fit and proper person" test; - initial obligations for log traders and forestry advisers; - process for complaints and dispute; and - information to be displayed on public registers. From 6 August 2022, there will be a one year transition period for log traders and forestry advisers to get registered.	Mode 4	Services incidental to forestry and logging	Registration of Log Traders and Forestry Advisers Viewed at: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/forestry/forest-industry-and-workforce/registration-of-forestry-professionals	Effective 6 August 2022	X
The Accredited Employer Work Visa (AEWV) is a new temporary work visa that simplifies the visa application process and streamlines labour market tests for higher-paid jobs.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.immigration.govt.nz/employ-migrants/new-employer-accreditation-and-work-visa	Effective 4 July 2022	
Philippines					
In November 2021, the Philippines Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) introduced a new work visa for foreigners who are sponsored to work in the Philippines by companies registered with PEZA. Under the new PEZA visa, applications are processed within 10 business days (from the previous time of 1 month) and the visa is valid for up to two years with the option of renewing once for another two years, for a maximum validity period of four years.	Mode 4	All sectors	PEZA Memo Circular 2021-069 dated 22 November 2021 Viewed at: https://www.aseanbriefing.com/news/philippines-introduces-new-economic-zone-authority-visa-for-foreigners/#:~:text=In%20November%202021%2C%20the%20Philippines.(a)(2)%20visas	Effective November 2021	X
Poland					
The government introduced a number of amendments to the rules governing the legalisation of stay of foreigners in Poland. The changes introduced include: an expanded catalogue of circumstances that do not require a change in the temporary residence and work permit; an extension of the period of work on the basis of a declaration of entrusting work to a foreigner to 24 months; simplification of the rules of change of temporary and work permit, setting the deadline for granting a temporary residence permit in the first instance at 60 days from the	Mode 4	All sectors	Act of 17 December 2021 amending the Act on Foreigners and certain other acts Viewed at: https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=5826f2e0-8102-4cf2-b39f-f8b55b65e64f	Effective 29 January 2022	X

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submission of a complete application (90 days in the appeal instance).					
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
The Saudi Nationalisation Scheme or Nitaqat, a policy whereby Saudi companies are required to hire Saudi nationals on a quota basis, applies to driving schools, technical engineering and customs clearance professions.	Mode 4	Various sectors	Viewed at: https://hrs.gov.sa/en/page/knowledge-center https://www.saudiqazette.com.sa/article/615197/SAUDI-ARABIA/Saudization-of-three-professions-to-come-into-force-from-December-30	Effective 30 December 2021	X
Singapore					
The Ministry of Manpower will use a point-based Complementarity Assessment Framework (COMPASS) for new Employment Pass applications starting from 1 September 2023 (and renewals starting in September 2024).	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.mom.gov.sg/passes-and-permits/employment-pass/upcoming-changes-to-employment-pass-eligibility/complementarity-assessment-framework-compass	Effective 1 September 2023	X
United Arab Emirates					
Authorities have begun issuing five-year multi-entry visas for tourists, allowing visitors to enter several times over a calendar year or stay for 90 days at a time and extend it for another 90 days, including for businesses aiming to bring employees in and out of the country for conferences and other events.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.thenationalnews.com/uae/government/2021/11/28/who-is-eligible-for-uaes-five-year-multiple-entry-tourist-visa-and-how-do-you-apply/#:~:text=The%20UAE%20has%20begun%20issuing,it%20for%20another%2090%20days	Effective November 2021	