



Trade Policy Review Body

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

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-MAY 2023)

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ANNEX 1 – MEASURES FACILITATING TRADE¹

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Confirmed information³

Description	Source
Argentina	
09/11/2022: Increase of export quota volumes of maize applicable to the 2022/2023 harvest	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (26 May 2023) and Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca, Circular SSMA No. 5/2022, 8 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.magyp.gob.ar/sitio/areas/ss_mercados_agropecuarios/djve/_archivos/100014_Circulares%20DJVE/000001_Circular%20SSMA%20N%C2%B0%2005-2022%20de%20noviembre%20de%202022.pdf
26/11/2022: Introduction of a quota at 2% tariff rate on imports of disodium sulphate used for producing powder detergents (effective until 25 November 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 96/2022, 11 August 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/90293_DIR_096-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%202833.11.10%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of an import quota with tariffs of 2% on gauze and bandages. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 151/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92127_DIR_151-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203005.10.90%20AR-Renov.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a tariff-free import quota on certain antigen concentrates. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 11 August 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 02/23, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93094_DIR_002-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203002.49.92%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of certain aluminium containers. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 157/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92139_DIR_157-

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.

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	2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%207613.00.00%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of polyamide-6. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 152/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92128_DIR_152-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203908.10.26%20AR-Renov.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of sugar and sugar syrups. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 12/23, 13 March 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93821_DIR_012-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%201702.90.00%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of polycarbonates. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 11/23, 13 March 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93820_DIR_011-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203907.40.90%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota for imports of menthol odoriferous substances (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 132/22, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91243_DIR_132-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203302.90.99AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of import tariffs at 2% within a quota on imports of a special liquid food preparation for premature babies in containers of 70 ml and 90 ml and on imports of gluten-free infant formulas for premature babies in containers of 400 mg (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Comisión de Comercio, Directiva Nos. 139/22, 20 October 2022 and 141/22, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91251_DIR_139-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%201901.10.10%20AR-Renov.pdf and https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91253_DIR_141-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%202106.90.90%20AR-Renov.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of calcium caseinate. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 03/23, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93096_DIR_003-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203501.90.19%20AR.pdf
Australia	
01/01/2023: Reduction on rates of import duty for RCEP originating goods	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Customs Tariff Act 1995 – Schedule 14 Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership originating goods – C2004A04997
01/01/2023: Elimination of remaining tariffs on Peruvian originating goods	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Customs Tariff Act 1995 – Schedule 6A Peruvian originating goods – C2004L04997
Azerbaijan (Observer)	
05/11/2022: Temporary reduction of import duties for certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 408

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22/11/2022: Exemption from import customs duty for certain import from Pakistan (until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 418
30/12/2022: Temporary reduction of import duties on certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 458
03/02/2023: Elimination of import duties on onions (effective until 1 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 32
07/02/2023: Temporary reduction of import duties on certain products (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 40
18/02/2023: Exemption from customs duty for certain imported goods with nomenclature of foreign economic activity (XIFMN) of devices, parts and accessories	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2022) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 55
27/02/2023: Exemption from customs duties for imports of certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Decree No. 1732
Brazil	
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several products in Annex I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021 resulting in reduction to 2% of import tariffs on these products; 08/12/2022: Inclusion of more products to the List of Non-Nationally Produced Auto Parts contained in Annex I and II of Gecex Resolution No. 284/2021	Gecex Resolutions No. 418, 27 October 2022 and No. 429, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-418-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240459 and https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-429-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448025048
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several automotive products to the single Annex of Resolution No. 311/2022 resulting in the reduction to zero of import tariffs of these products; 08/12/2022: Inclusion of one more automotive product to the single Annex of Resolution No. 311/2022	Gecex Resolutions No. 417, 27 October 2022 and No. 426, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-417-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440231373 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-426-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448018199
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several Capital Goods to Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in the reduction to zero percent of imports tariffs on these products; 03/01/2023: Inclusion of more Capital Goods to Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022; 27/03/2023: Inclusion of 217 six-digits tariff lines of capital goods into Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 (effective until 31 December 2025)	Gecex Resolutions No. 415, 27 October 2022; No. 427, 1 December 2022; No. 442, 27 December 2022; and No. 460, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-415-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440256147 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-427-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448030329 , https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-442-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454533048 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-460-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471702770
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in Annex I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022 resulting in reduction to zero percent of import tariffs on certain products; 08/12/2022: Inclusion of more Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022; 03/01/2023: Inclusion of more Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in the Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022; 03/01/2023: Inclusion of more Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022; 28/03/2023: Inclusion of some Informatic and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022	Gecex Resolutions No. 416, 27 October 2022; No. 443, 27 December 2022; No. 428, 1 December 2022; and No. 461, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-416-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240380 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-443-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454500201 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-428-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448024968 , https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-443-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454500201 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-461-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471696879
05/12/2022: Inclusion of several products in Annex IV of Gecex Resolution No. 272/2021 resulting in temporary reduction of import tariffs under a quota. Affected products include artificial waxes, polyethene terephthalate sheets, blood pressure clamps, electromedical devices and tennis rackets (in quota tariff-free	Gecex Resolutions No. 422, 24 November 2022; No. 439, 23 December 2022; and No. 453, 8 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-422-de-24-de-novembro-de-2022-446097828 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-439-de-23-de-dezembro-de-2022-453550511 and

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effective until 4 December 2023), polyether polyacetal and acrylic or modacrylic synthetic fibres (in quota volumes tariff free from 15 December 2022 to 14 December 2023), and professional skateboards (2% in quota tariffs from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023); 31/12/2022: Inclusion of more products in Annex IV of Resolution 272/2021; 10/03/2023: Inclusion of some more products in Annex IV of Resolution 272/2021	https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-453-de-8-de-marco-de-2023*-469659122
01/01/2023: Amendments of Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 272/2021 resulting in decrease of import tariffs on several products	Gecex Resolutions No. 412 and No. 413, 26 October 2022. Viewed at: https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-412-de-26-de-outubro-de-2022-439184531 and https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-413-de-26-de-outubro-de-2022-439195132
China	
01/12/2022: Extension of the period of validity of the Seventh Exclusion List of Goods from the United States Subject to Tariffs, resulting in the continued waive of tariffs imposed on certain goods to counter US Section 301 measures from December 2022 to 31 May 2023	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement [2022] No. 10/2022, 25 November 2022. Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202211/t20221128_3853670.htm
01/12/2022: Granting of zero-tariff treatment to imports of 98% of products originating in Afghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Malawi, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 9/2022, 2 November 2022. Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202211/t20221109_3850543.htm
01/01/2023: Imports of eight categories of products including wheat, corn, rice, sugar, wool, cotton, wool tops, and some fertilizers are subject to reduction of import tariffs under a quota (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022
01/01/2023: Adjustment of Tariff Plan resulting in temporary reduction of import tariff rates on 1'020 8-digits items	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/5734125/files/031aee21d6ae4106adeabc0636625db2.pdf
16/02/2023: Extension of the period of validity of the Eighth Exclusion List of Goods Subject to Tariffs on the United States, resulting in the continued waive of tariffs imposed on certain goods to counter US Section 301 measures (effective from 16 February 2023 to 15 September 2023)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement [2023] No. 1/2023, 13 February 2023. Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202302/t20230215_3866623.htm
01/03/2023: Granting of zero-tariff treatment to imports of 98% of products originating in Burundi, Ethiopia and Niger	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 2/2023, 13 February 2023. Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202302/t20230217_3867070.htm
Colombia	
28/01/2023: Temporary authorization for the importation of goods classified in Chapters 50 to 64 (Section XI-Textile and Textile Articles) through the Port of Asis (Putumayo) (effective until 28 April 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2023) and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales (DIAN), Resolución No. 4, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.dian.gov.co/normatividad/Normatividad/Resoluci%C3%B3n%20000004%20de%2027-01-2023.pdf
Costa Rica	
31/10/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on beans, under an import quota of 5.231 metric tonnes (effective from 31 October 2022 to 31 January 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to WTO (20 April 2023) and Decreto Ejecutivo No. 43750 -MAG-MEIC-COMEX, 31 October 2022. Viewed at: www.cnp.go.cr/sim/ley_8763/decretos/2022-Decreto_Frijol_43750_MAG-MEIC-COMEX-2022.pdf

Description	Source
14/11/2022: Introduction of import quota of 4.437 metric tonnes free from safeguard duties on imports of sugar from Brazil, for domestic and industrial consumption (effective from 14 November 2022 to 19 August 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to WTO (20 April 2023) and Resolución RES-DMR-0082-2022, 14 November 2022. Viewed at: www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/11/14/ALCA244_14_11_2022.html
13/01/2023: Temporary reduction to 14% of import tariffs on potatoes to industry use, under an import quota of 3.455 metric tonnes, during the months: January – February, June – July and December 2023 (effective from 13 January to 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to WTO (20 April 2023)
Ecuador	
01/03/2023: Reduction to 0% of import tariff for lithium ion batteries	Permanent Delegation of Ecuador to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerio de Producción Comercio Exterior Inversiones y Pesca, Resolución del COMEX No. 001-2023, 24 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Resolucio%CC%81n-001-2023.pdf
14/03/2023: Elimination of the Certificate of Recognition requirement for mattresses and certain kinds of cleaning products	Permanent Delegation of Ecuador to the WTO (31 May 2023) and Ministerio de Producción Comercio Exterior Inversiones y Pesca, Resolución del COMEX No. 003-2023, 9 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Resolucio%CC%81n-003-2023.pdf
El Salvador	
16/03/2023: Elimination of import tariffs on turkey meat and eggs	Permanent Delegation of El Salvador to the WTO (30 May 2023) and Diario Oficial de la República de El Salvador, Tomo No. 438, Decreto No. 683, 16 March 2023
13/04/2023: Elimination of import tariffs on pork and chicken meat, some type of vegetables and bananas	Permanent Delegation of El Salvador to the WTO (30 May 2023) and Diario Oficial de la República de El Salvador, Tomo No. 439, Decreto No. 718, 13 April 2023
Guatemala	
12/01/2023: Introduction of a temporary tariff free quota on imports of yellow maize (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Guatemala to the WTO (19 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Acuerdo Ministerial No. 022-2023, 11 January 2023.
31/01/2023: Introduction of a temporary tariff free quota on imports of rice (in the husk) (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Guatemala to the WTO (19 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Acuerdo Ministerial No. 057-2023, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: https://contingentesarancelarios.mineco.gob.gt/normativos/20230202102339411.pdf
01/05/2023: Introduction of a temporary tariff free quota on imports of white maize (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Guatemala to the WTO (19 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Acuerdo Ministerial No. 101-2023, 24 February 2023.
India	
19/11/2022: Reduction of export duties on various iron and steel products	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 58/2022 – Customs, 18 November 2022. Viewed at: https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009553/ENG/Notifications
25/11/2022: Elimination of import duties on Flat Panel Display Modules without driver or control circuit for cellular mobile phones from Singapore, the Republic of Korea, ASEAN, Malaysia, Japan	Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 61/2022-Customs, 25 November 2022. Viewed at: https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009558/ENG/Notifications
28/12/2022: Duty free import of refined bleached deodorised palm oil, palm olein and other.	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 51/2015- 2020, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/81bbceb4-ed72-40f9-b82d-28943d9f44ea/Noti%20eng%2051.pdf
29/12/2022: Allocation of tariff rate quota under India – UAE CEPA	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of International Trade, Public Notice No. 47/2015- 2020,

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	29 December 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/aeef0ce-1078-494a-87dd-eaee46bdce64/PN%2047%20Eng.pdf
01/01/2023: Increase of TRQs for certain imports from Australia for 2023 under India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Public Notice No. 46/2015- 2020. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/56a7041a-e3bd-4207-aa9a-a27c42b9e1d0/PN%2046%20dt%2028-12-2022%20Eng.pdf
14/02/2023: Elimination of export licensing requirement on agri residue-based biomass	Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade. Notification No. 58/2015-2020, 14 February 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/f181d180-2bf2-4612-bbe7-e98337f36840/Notification%20English.pdf
04/03/2023: Reduction of import duty on whole tur from 10% to 0% (until effective 31 March 2024)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 16/2023-Custom. Viewed at: https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009661/ENG/Notifications
14/03/2023: Import of marble from Bhutan (under quota) is not subject of minimum import price subject to valid Registration Certificate issued by the DGFT	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 60/2015- 2020, 14 March 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/8bd32156-cb24-48fc-9bdd-261df93b85ee/Notification%20No.60%20dt%2014-03-23%20Eng.pdf
01/04/2023: Discontinuation of Tariff Rate Quota for import of crude soya bean oil	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Public Notice No. 50/2015- 2020, 11 January 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/25d46a8c-a5c6-45f4-8443-2ba1da8cf7d9/PN%2050%20dt%2011-01-23%20Eng.pdf
01/04/2023: Discontinuation of Tariff Rate Quota for Import of Crude Sunflower Seed Oil	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Public Notice No. 60/2015-20-DGFT, 1 March 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/10efb13b-015a-41b2-b40f-6956143f4218/PN-60%20-PDF-English.pdf
Indonesia	
11/01/2023: Simplification of the provisions for physical inspection of imported goods and document research in order to further improve the smooth flow of goods and accelerate the implementation of customs inspection in the import sector	Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 185/PMK.04/2022, 12 December 2022
Jamaica	
01/01/2023: Special exemption from Common External Tariff (where applicable) and General Consumption Tax on computers and related supplies removed from special economic zones to facilitate work from home by employees (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Jamaica to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Ministry of Finance letter, 8 December 2023
28/03/2023: Reduction of Common External Tariff on imports of Electric Motor Vehicles from 30% to 10% (effective until 31 March 2028)	Permanent Delegation of Jamaica to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Jamaica Gazette Vol. CXLVI No. 43, 28 March 2023
Republic of Korea	
10/11/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariffs under an import quota on 10 products including bananas, mango, pineapple, and others (effective until 30 June 2023, application periods and import quotas vary by item)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (26 May 2023) and Decree of the President No. 32988
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariff under an import quota on 101 items, including sunflower-seed oil, urea, rare gases (neon, krypton, xenon) and others (effective until on 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Decree of the President No. 33179

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23/02/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariff under an import quota on frozen mackerel (effective until on 31 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Decree of the President No. 33257
01/05/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs under an import quota on five items: frozen meat and edible offal of the poultry, welsh onions, and others	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33437
Mauritius	
01/01/2023: Third tariff phase down for goods imported from China (under FTA)	Customs Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 6) Regulations 2022 – G.N. No. 330 of 2022 and Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023)
29/01/2023: Reduction of custom duty on imports of margarine imported from SADC countries	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Paragraph 3(a)(xii) and (xiii) of the Customs Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 6) Regulations 2022 – G.N. No. 330 of 2022
01/04/2023: Third tariff phase down for goods benefitting preferential market access when imported from India (under the CECPA)	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Government Notice No. 32 of 2023, Customs Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2023
Mexico	
20/10/2022: Temporary import tariff exemption for some "canasta básica" products, including meat, fish, dairy products, eggs, certain vegetables and fruits, wheat and wheat flour, corn, sorghum, fertilizers; 07/01/2023: Inclusion of more products of the "canasta básica" such as poultry, maize, vegetable oils, processed meat, animal feed, fertilizers, and hygiene products and removal of a few products such as tuna, fowl, sheep, goat and swine (effective until 30 April 2024)	Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Gazette), 19 October 2022 and 6 January 2023. Viewed at: https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5669005&fecha=19/10/2022#gsc.tab=0 and https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5676565&fecha=06/01/2023#gsc.tab=0
Mongolia	
02/03/2023: Elimination of export quota for bottled water	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Recommendation of the National Food Security Council Order No. 58 of Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781
02/03/2023: Elimination of import quota for wheat flour (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Recommendation of the National Food Security Council Order No. 58 of Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781
22/03/2023: Elimination of import tariffs on some food and agricultural processing equipment	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Government Resolution No. 107, 2023. Viewed at: https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758771816061
Morocco	
20/10/2022: Introduction of duty-free tariff quota on cattle	Ministry of Economy and Finance, Administration of Customs and Indirect Taxes, Circular No. 6373/211. Viewed at: https://www.douane.gov.ma/dms/loadDocument?documentId=90628&application=circulaire
Mozambique	
24/01/2023: Exemption from the fees to be charged for sealing and tracking	Permanent Delegation of Mozambique to the WTO (27 April 2023) and Ministerial Diploma 19/2023, 24 January 2023

Description	Source
New Zealand	
01/12/2022: Granting of 0% tariff concession to imports of some types of adhesive and some types of containers	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Notice No. 2023/04, 9 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-04-2023.pdf
01/12/2022: Introduction of a tariff-free concession to imports of certain types of self-supporting roofs	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Notice No. 2023/07, 10 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-07-2023.pdf
01/01/2023: Introduction of tariff-free treatment on imports of certain types of glass coated steel storage tanks and silos	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Notice No. 2023/06, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-06-2023.pdf
01/01/2023: Granting of a tariff concession on imports of certain types of drying machines	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Notice No. 2023/03, 2 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-03-2023.pdf
Pakistan	
11/01/2023: Increase of the export quota of sugar for the year 2022-2023	Ministry of Commerce, Office Memorandum F. No. 7(2)/2012-Exp-II, 18 January 2023. Viewed: https://www.sbp.org.pk/epd/2023/CL4-Annex-B.pdf
23/02/2023: Removal of import ban on used agricultural tractors	Ministry of Commerce of Pakistan, SRO 215(I)/2023, 23 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.commerce.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SRO-215.pdf
23/02/2023: Reduction of import tariff for used agricultural tractors	Ministry of Commerce of Pakistan, SRO 215(I)/2023, 23 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.commerce.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SRO-215.pdf
Peru	
27/10/2022: Increase in the import tariff discounts applicable to sugar and maize products	Resolución Vice Ministerial No. 010-2022-ef/43, 27 October 2022. Viewed at: https://www.mef.gob.pe/es/normatividad/por-temas/franja-de-precios/30101-resolucion-vice-ministerial-n-010-2022-ef-15-01-2/file
06/01/2023: Reduction of the tax base to calculate import tariffs on imports of some agricultural products (including soybean oil and wheat) and some fertilizers	Congreso de la República del Perú, Law No. 31668, 6 January 2023. Viewed at: https://busquedas.elperuano.pe/download/url/ley-que-aprueba-la-reduccion-temporal-de-costos-de-adquisici-ley-n-31668-2140895-1
Philippines	
05/01/2023: Temporary reduction of import tariff on pork, rice and corn	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (30 May 2023)
21/01/2023: Temporary reduction of import duty rates on mechanically deboned chicken and turkey	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (30 May 2023) and President of the Philippines, Executive Order No. 13/2023, 13 January 2023
20/02/2023: Reduction of import duties on certain electric vehicles, parts and components (effective until 19 February 2028)	President of the Philippines, Executive Order No. 12/2023, 13 January 2023
01/03/2023: Removal of import restrictions on onions	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (30 May 2023)
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
04/11/22: Temporary import duty elimination on certain food products and pushbutton switches	Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) No. 154, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: https://www.garant.ru/products/ipo/prime/doc/405561959/
01/01/2023: Provision of 0% import customs duty for frozen cattle meat intended for use in the production of meat products, in the amount of not more than 100,000 tonnes (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 19, 25 January 2023
01/01/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 5% to 3% on individual products used for animal feeding (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 6, 17 January 2023

Description	Source
06/02/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 6.5% to 0% for polyvinyl chloride for wallpaper production (effective until 29 February 2024)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 7, 25 January 2023
01/03/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 10 to 0% for certain types of containers (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 16, 7 February 2023
03/03/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 5% to 0% on foil for embossing (effective until 31 March 2026)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 13, 31 January 2023
20/03/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 5% to 0% for some parts of gas turbines (effective until 31 March 2024)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 9, 24 January 2023
Seychelles	
28/10/2022: Improvement of customs procedures for imports	Permanent Delegation of Seychelles to the WTO (26 April 2023) and Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, S.I. 113 of 2022, 28 October 2022
28/10/2022: Improvement of customs procedures for exports	Permanent Delegation of Seychelles to the WTO (26 April 2023) and Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, S.I. 113 of 2022, 28 October 2022
South Africa	
18/11/2022: Elimination of customs duty on demineralised whey powder used in the manufacturing of prepared infant food	Customs and Excise Act, 1964. Amendment of Schedule No. 3 (No. 3/1/748), 18 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.sars.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/Embargo/Tariffs/2022/Legal-LSec-CE-TA-2022-062-Sch3P1-3-1-748-Review-description-of-infant-food-18-November-2022.pdf
South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)	
02/11/2022: Elimination of export licensing requirements for certain types of motor vehicles used for the transportation of goods	South African Revenue Service (SARS). Prohibited, restricted and counterfeit goods, 2 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.sars.gov.za/customs-and-excise/prohibited-restricted-and-counterfeit-goods
Switzerland	
01/01/2023: Increasing the in-quota volume for butter by 3,000 tonnes	Ordinance on the Importation of Agricultural Products, Amendments 851, 5 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/oc/2022/851/fr
01/05/2023: Increase of the import tariff-rate quota for table potatoes (effective until 31 July 2023)	Ordinance on the Importation of Agricultural Products, Amendments, 11 April 2023. Viewed at: https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/oc/2023/187/de
Thailand	
23/12/2022: Issuance of certificate certifying the right to in-quota tariff payment for skimmed milk powder, milk and cream and beverage containing milk for 2023 to 2025	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (10 May 2023) and Royal Thai Government Gazette Vol. 139, Special Part 299 Ngor, 22 December 2022
30/12/2022: Issuance of certificate certifying the right to in-quota tariff payment for soya products and soya bean oil products and its fractions for 2023 to 2025	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (10 May 2023) and Royal Thai Government Gazette Vol. 139, Special Part 307 Ngor, 29 December 2022
01/01/2023: Exemption from import tariffs on several products including newspapers, publications and documents, artefacts and collectables, cultural audio-visual aids, music instruments and sports equipment, items for disabilities, arts and architecture educational materials, destined to educational institutions	Ministry of Finance of Thailand, Royal Gazette, Volume 140, special chapter 5D, Notification No. 6, 5 January 2023. Viewed at: http://www.customs.go.th/cont_strc_download_with_docno_date.php?lang=th&top_menu=menu_homepage&current_id=142329324149505f4b464a4f464b4a
16/03/2023: Issuance of certificate certifying the right to in-quota tariff payment for palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified for 2023 to 2025	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (10 May 2023) and Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol. 140, Special part 60 Ngor, 15 March 2023
29/04/2023: Issuance of certificate certifying the right to in-quota tariff payment for coconut fresh and dried, coconut oil and its fractions and copra for 2023 to 2025	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (10 May 2023) and Royal Thai Government Gazette Vol. 140, Special Part 100 Ngor, 28 April B.E. 2566 (2023)

Description	Source
Türkiye	
13/12/2022: Reduction to 0% of import tariffs on rice (effective until 31 August 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32042, President Decision No. 6539, 13 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221213-8.pdf
31/12/2022: Introduction of tariff-free quota on imports of some textile fabrics with poly(vinyl chloride), impregnated, to be put as input by industrialists (effective until 31 December 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6628, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-4.pdf
01/01/2023: Elimination of customs duty on imports of organic light-emitting diodes (OLED)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf
01/01/2023: Exclusion of several products from the list of products subject to additional import duties	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize and sorghum (effective until 30 April 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on sunflower seeds, safflower seeds, rape or colza seeds and crude oils of sunflower, safflower, rape or colza, maize, soya-bean and refined palm oil (effective until 31 May 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on green lentil and red lentil, common bean and haricot bean and garbanzo (effective until 30 June 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on semi or wholly milled, rice in the husk, husked rice and broken rice (effective until 31 August 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive) President Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf
01/01/2023: increase of import tariffs on several products such as marble, travertine, calcareous stones, ceramic tiles and coloured glass bottles, cold rolled stainless steel, grille, mesh, cage of iron and steel, pin, manicure and pedicure sets and tools, processing products of granites and jewellery goods of gold, silver, pearl, imitation jewellery goods and several parts of the motor vehicles	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060, (3 rd repetitive) President Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf
01/01/2023: Increase of the export quota level for flower bulbs	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32050, Export Communiqué No. 2022/55, 21 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221221-9.htm
01/01/2023: Introduction of tariff free quota on imports of certain industrial products such as some chemical organic and inorganic chemicals, certain mineral products, plastics and electronic components (effective until 15 February 2024)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6627, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-3.pdf
01/01/2023: Suspension of import duties on certain magnets	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32087, President Decision No. 6776, 28 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-22.pdf
07/02/2023: Exemption from custom duties and commercial policy measures any basic relief item or other goods sent by foreign nations to be distributed to the victims in affected disaster/earthquake areas, provided that they are sent to government institutions, public interest organizations, or tax exempt organizations	Ministry of Commerce of Türkiye, "Notice regarding the customs procedures for relief items sent by foreign nations", 7 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.ticaret.gov.tr/duyurular/notice-regarding-the-customs-procedures-for-relief-items-sent-by-foreign-nations
07/03/2023: Import of used vehicles, devices and components may be permitted by the Ministry of Trade in order to continue the debris removal and reconstruction activities for the areas damaged by earthquakes and declared as disaster areas. The General Directorate of Imports of the Ministry of Trade is authorized until 15	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32125, Import Communiqué 2023/9, 7 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230307-15.htm

Description	Source
September to give permission for the import of goods needed for the debris removal and reconstruction activities in the areas damaged due to earthquakes and declared as disaster areas	
10/03/2023: Elimination of additional customs duty on imports of some types of prefabricated buildings (effective until 31 July 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf . Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32128, President Decision No. 6921, 10 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230310-4.pdf
Ukraine	
02/11/2022: Temporary elimination of special import duty on PVC raw materials for the production of window profiles	Government of Ukraine, Press Release, 2 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.kmu.gov.ua/news/ukrayina-timchasovo-zupinyaye-diyu-specialnogo-mita-na-pvh-sirovinu-dlya-virobnictva-vikononogo-profilyu
03/01/2023: Elimination of import duty for goods aimed on facilitation the restoration of the energy infrastructure of Ukraine (effective until 1 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Law No. 2837-IX, 13 December 2022. Viewed at: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2837-20#Text
24/02/2023: Elimination of import duty for unmanned aerial vehicles, optical sights, collimator sights, night vision sights, or thermal imaging sights, thermal imaging binoculars and monoculars, night vision devices, portable radio stations (effective until 1 January 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Law No 2907-IX, 6 February 2023. Viewed at: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2907-20#Text

Recorded, but not confirmed information

Description	Source
Bangladesh	
01/02/2023: Reduction of import duties on sugar (until 30 May 2023)	The Business Standard, 26 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/govt-cuts-regulatory-duty-sugar-import-5-591038
Belarus (Observer)	
01/01/2023: Reduction of export taxes on oil and oil products	Interfax.ru, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.interfax.ru/world/884208
Kenya	
01/12/2022: Elimination of import duty for rice and maize for 6 months	The East African, 16 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/tea/business/kenya-waives-import-duty-on-maize-rice-4056898
Liberia	
01/01/2023: Suspension of import tariffs on agriculture products and materials	African Business, Africa Partner Press Release, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: https://african.business/2023/01/apo-newsfeed/liberia-president-weah-suspends-tariffs-on-agriculture-products/
Zambia	
01/01/2023: Suspension of 15% import tariff on automated teller machines (effective until 31 December 2023)	2023 Budget Address by Minister of Finance and National Planning, 30 September 2022. Viewed at: https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20S
01/01/2023: Reduction on import tariff of electric vehicles from 30% to 15%	2023 Budget Address by Minister of Finance and National Planning, 30th September 2022. Viewed at: https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20S

ANNEX 2 – TRADE REMEDIES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-MAY 2023)

Confirmed information²

Description	Source
Argentina	
26/10/2022: Initiation on 26 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of tees and elbows, except 180° elbows and reducing elbows, for butt welding fittings from India	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/ARG, 20 February 2023. Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Resolution No. 335/2023. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/283300/20230327
01/12/2022: Initiation on 1 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of warknit fabrics and fabrics with non-straight edges from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/ARG, 20 February 2023
05/12/2022: Initiation on 1 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of wheel bikes over 26" with and without changes from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/ARG, 20 February 2023
19/01/2023: Initiation on 19 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of elevators from China	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Secretaría de Comercio, Resolución No. 15/2023, 19 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/resoluci%C3%B3n-15-2023-378617/texto
02/03/2023: Termination on 2 March 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of vacuum cleaners from China (investigation initiated on 9 March 2022 and provisional duties imposed on 2 August 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/ARG, 20 February 2023, Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Resolución No. 201/2023, 28 February 2023
21/03/2023: Termination on 21 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports from Peru (investigation initiated on 22 September 2021)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (16 May 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Resolución No. 330/2023
Australia	
07/03/2023: Termination on 7 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of steel reinforcing bar from Thailand (investigation initiated on 27 June 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 14 November 2017 and 7 March 2018, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/314/AUS, 28 August 2018, Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2023/004
Brazil	
25/11/2022: Termination on 25 November 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of poly(ethylene terephthalate) resin from Chinese Taipei and Indonesia (investigation initiated on 22 June 2015 and definitive duty imposed on 28 November 2016)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/BRA, 16 March 2023

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.

Description	Source
16/03/2023: Initiation on 16 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of key blanks from China, Colombia and Peru	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2023) and Secex Circular No. 8/2023, 15 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.gov.br/produtividade-e-comercio-externo/pt-br/aceso-a-informacao/legislacao/circulares-sececx/2023/circular-sececx-008_2023.pdf
Canada	
21/04/2023: Initiation on 21 April 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of wind towers from China	Government of Canada, Notice of initiation of investigation, WT 2023 IN, 21 April 2023. Viewed at: https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/i-e/wt2023/wt2023-ni-eng.html#app1
21/04/2023: Initiation on 21 April 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of wind towers from China	Government of Canada, Notice of initiation of investigation, WT 2023 IN, 21 April 2023. Viewed at: https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/i-e/wt2023/wt2023-ni-eng.html#app1
China	
22/10/2022: Termination on 22 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of caprolactam from the European Union, the United Kingdom and the United States (investigation initiated on 22 April 2010 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 24 January 2011 and 22 October 2011, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/CHN, 6 March 2023
30/11/2022: Initiation on 30 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polycarbonate from Chinese Taipei	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/CHN, 6 March 2023
13/02/2023: Termination on 13 February 2023 of countervailing measure on imports of ortho chloro para nitroaniline from India (investigation initiated on 13 February 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 20 October 2017 and 13 February 2018, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023)
06/03/2023: Termination on 6 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of bisphenol A from Thailand (investigation initiated on 6 March 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 9 November 2017 and 28 February 2018, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023)
European Union	
14/11/2022: Initiation on 14 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of bulb flat from China and Türkiye	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/EU/Rev.1, 28 April 2023
16/02/2023: Initiation on 16 February 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain manganese dioxides from China	Official Journal of the European Union 2023/C 57/07, 16 February 2023. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52023XC0216%2801%29&from=EN
20/03/2023: Termination on 20 March 2023 of investigation on imports of fatty acid from Indonesia (investigation initiated on 30 November 2021 and provisional duties imposed on 19 January 2023)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/EU, 13 April 2022. Permanent Delegation of European Union to the WTO (3 April 2023), Commission Implementing Regulation No. 2023/111, 18 January 2023, and Commission Implementing Decision 2023/617, 17 March 2023
30/03/2023: Initiation on 30 March 2023 of an anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate ('PET') from China	Official Journal of the European Union, Notice No. (2023/C 115/05), 30 March 2023. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOC_2023_115_R_0005&from=EN

Description	Source
India	
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of (4R-Cis)-1,1-Dimethylethyl-6-cyanomethyl-2, 2-dimethyl-1, 3-dioxane-4-acetate "ATS-8" from China (investigation initiated on 2 August 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
27/10/2022: Termination on 27 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of mono ethylene glycols "MEG" from the State of Kuwait, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United States (investigation initiated on 28 June 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
28/10/2022: Termination on 28 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of styrene butadiene rubber "SBR" of 1,500 series and 1,700 series from the European Union; the Republic of Korea, and Thailand (investigation initiated on 14 January 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 30 August 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
01/11/2022: Termination on 1 November 2022 of the measure on imports of sodium chlorate from Canada, China and the European Union (investigation initiated on 12 May 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 2 November 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
04/11/2022: Termination on 4 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of resin bonded thin wheels from China (investigation initiated on 7 June 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
09/11/2022: Termination on 9 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports on imports of solar cells whether or not assembled into modules or panels from China, Thailand and Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 15 May 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
15/11/2022: Termination on 15 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ofloxacin and its intermediates from China (investigation initiated on 17 September 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
16/11/2022: Termination on 16 November 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain rubber chemicals-I from China and the European Union (investigation initiated on 7 July 2004 and definitive duties imposed on 7 July 2005)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
02/12/2022: Termination on 2 December 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of poly vinyl chloride (PVC) (suspension grade) from China and the United States (investigation initiated on 28 June 2006 and definitive duties imposed on 23 January 2008)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND and Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
15/12/2022: Termination on 15 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of new/unused pneumatic radial tyres, with or without tubes and/or flap of rubber (including tubeless tyres) having nominal rim code above 16" used in buses and lorries/trucks from China (investigation initiated on 3 May 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 18 September 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
22/12/2022: Termination on 22 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of glycine from China (investigation initiated on 30 September 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
21/12/2022: Initiation on 21 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of para-tertiary butyl phenol (PTBP) from the Republic of Korea, Singapore and the United States	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
29/12/2022: Initiation on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vitamin-A palmitate from China, the European Union and Switzerland	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
29/12/2022: Initiation on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of self-adhesive vinyl from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
29/12/2022: Termination on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of semi-finished ophthalmic lenses from China (investigation initiated on 30 September 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
30/12/2022: Initiation on 30 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of printed-circuit boards (PCB) from China and Hong Kong, China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023

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01/03/2023: Initiation on 31 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sodium cyanide from China, the European Union, Japan and the Republic of Korea	Ministry of Commerce and Industry of India, Department of Commerce, Initiation Notification Case No. AD(OI)-03/2023, 31 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20-%20ENG%20-%20Sodium%20Cyanide.pdf
12/03/2023: Termination on 12 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of sulphonated naphthalene formaldehyde (SNF) from China (investigation initiated on 13 October 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 13 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
19/03/2023: Termination on 19 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of dimethylacetamide from China and Türkiye (investigation initiated on 17 March 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 20 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
20/03/2023: Termination on 20 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of monoisopropylamine "MIPA" from China (investigation initiated on 15 February 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 21 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
26/03/2023: Termination on 26 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of veneered engineered wooden flooring from China, the European Union, Indonesia and Malaysia (investigation initiated on 17 February 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 27 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
29/03/2023: Initiation on 29 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of flexible slabstock polyol from China and Thailand	Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 6/17/2022-DGTR, 30 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation_English_29-03-2023.pdf
05/04/2023: Termination on 5 April 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of phosphorus pentoxide from China (investigation initiated on 17 March 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 6 April 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
Indonesia	
06/12/2022: Termination on 6 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of cold-rolled stainless steel "CRS" from China and Malaysia (investigation initiated on 23 October 2019)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IDN, 10 March 2023
15/03/2023: Initiation on 15 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain ceramic tile products from China	Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, Anti-Dumping Committee (KADI), Notification No. AD.02/17.5/KADI/03/2023, 15 March 2023. Viewed at: https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/ubin-keramik-2
26/03/2023: Initiation on 26 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain nylon film from China, Chinese Taipei, and Thailand	Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, Committee of Anti-Dumping (KADI), Notice No. AD.03/230/KADI/03/2023, 28 March 2023. Viewed at: https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/nylon-film
Japan	
30/03/2023: Termination on 30 March 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of carbon steel butt welding fittings from China and the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 31 March 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 28 December 2017 and 31 March 2018, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of Japan to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Japanese Official Gazette Extra Special No. 68, 31 March 2023
Republic of Korea	
24/02/2023: Initiation on 24 February 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of POY(Polyester Filament Partially Oriented Yarn) from China and Malaysia	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Public Notice of the KTC No. 2023-3
Madagascar	
11/02/2023: Initiation on 11 February 2023 of a safeguard investigation on imports of concentrated milk	WTO documents G/SG/N/11/MDG/9, 14 February 2023
18/02/2023: Initiation on 18 February 2023 of a safeguard investigation on imports of flour	WTO document G/SG/N/6/MDG/10, G/SG/N/7/MDG/10, G/SG/N/11/MDG/10, 24 February 2023

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New Zealand	
29/11/2022: Initiation on 29 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of preserved peaches from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/NZL, 1 March 2023
Paraguay	
02/12/2022: Initiation on 2 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium profiles from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/PRY, 8 March 2023 and Gaceta Oficial No. 238/2022, Resolución No. 1775/2022, 9 December 2022. Viewed at: http://www.gacetaoficial.gov.py/index/getDocumento/79798
Peru	
01/03/2023: Termination on 1 March 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of clothing (HS Chapters 61; 62; 63) without imposition of measure (investigation initiated on 24 December 2021)	Permanent Delegation of Peru to the WTO (1 June 2023) and Decreto Supremo No. 002-2023-MINCETUR, 1 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.gob.pe/institucion/mincetur/normas-legales/3962959-002-2023-mincetur
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
01/03/2023: Initiation 1 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium alloy wheels from Japan, Malaysia, Thailand and Türkiye	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023), Notice of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), 1 March 2023
Türkiye	
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of quilted textiles from China (investigation initiated on 1 July 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 20 October 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/TUR, 1 March 2023
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of dioctyl phthalate from the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 21 July 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 20 October 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/TUR, 1 March 2023
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of dioctyl terephthalate from the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 23 November 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 20 October 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/TUR, 1 March 2023
03/03/2023: Termination on 3 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of porcelain and ceramic tableware and kitchenware from China (investigation initiated on 24 September 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 3 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, 4 August 2022
06/04/2023: Termination on 6 April 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on metalized yarn on imports from Georgia without imposition of measure (investigation initiated on 12 October 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/TUR, 7 March 2022
Ukraine	
05/11/2022: Termination on 5 November 2022 of safeguard investigation on imports of PVC profile regardless the country of origin and export without application of safeguard measures (investigation initiated on 1 September 2021)	WTO document G/SG/N/6/UKR/22, 8 September 2021 and Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023)
United States of America	
25/10/2022: Initiation on 25 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain freight rail couplers and parts thereof from China and Mexico	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023
25/10/2022: Initiation on 18 October 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain freight rail couplers and parts thereof from China	Daily Journal of the United States Government, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2022-23135, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/25/2022-

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	23135/certain-freight-rail-couplers-and-parts-thereof-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-initiation-of
08/11/2022: Initiation on 8 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of paper file folders from China, India and Viet Nam	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023
08/11/2022: Initiation on 8 November 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of paper file folders from India	WTO document G/SCM/N/399/USA, 16 March 2023
22/12/2022: Termination on 22 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of certain hot-rolled steel flat products from Brazil (investigation initiated on 9 September 2015 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 22 March and 3 October 2016, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023
22/12/2022: Termination on 22 December 2022 of countervailing measure on imports of certain hot-rolled steel flat products from Brazil (investigation initiated on 9 September 2015 and provisional and definitive duty imposed on 15 January and 3 October 2016, respectively)	WTO document G/SCM/N/399/USA, 16 March 2023
23/12/2022: Termination on 23 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of certain steel nails from Sri Lanka (investigation initiated on 26 January 2022 and provisional duties imposed on 4 August 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023
29/12/2022: Termination on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of certain stilbenic optical brightening agents from China and Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 27 April 2021 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 3 November 2011 and 10 May 2012, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023
18/01/2023: Initiation on 18 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of tin mill products from Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Türkiye, and the United Kingdom	International Trade Commission, Notice n. 2023-01325, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-24/pdf/2023-01325.pdf
18/01/2023: Initiation on 18 January 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of tin mill from Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Türkiye and the United Kingdom	International Trade Commission, Notice 2023-01325, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-24/pdf/2023-01325.pdf
19/01/2023: Initiation on 19 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of gas powered pressure washers from China and Viet Nam	Daily Journal of the United States Government, Notice 2023-01477, 25 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/25/2023-01477/gas-powered-pressure-washers-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-and-the-socialist-republic-of
19/01/2023: Initiation of countervailing investigation on imports of gas powered pressure washers from China and Viet Nam	Daily Journal of the United States Government, Notice 2023-01477, 25 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/25/2023-01477/gas-powered-pressure-washers-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-and-the-socialist-republic-of

ANNEX 3 – OTHER TRADE-RELATED MEASURES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-MAY 2023)

Confirmed information²

Description	Source
Argentina	
10/02/2023: Further extension of the temporary export ban on ferrous waste and scrap, remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel; waste, parings and scrap, of plastics; of polymers of ethylene, styrene, vinyl chloride; and other plastics (NCM 391510.00, 391520.00, 391530.00, 391590.00, 720410.00, 720421.00, 720429.00, 720430.00, 720441.00, 720449.00, 720450.00, 7404, 7602)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Decreto No. 70/2023, 10 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/decreto-70-2023-379436/texto
Azerbaijan (Observer)	
29/03/2023: Import restrictions on passenger cars over 10 years old by the factory release date (except for rare passenger cars and passenger cars temporarily brought to the customs territory)	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 94
Belarus (Observer)	
10/02/2023: Export licensing for onions and apples	Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, Resolution No. 117, 10 February 2023. Viewed at: https://pravo.by/document/?guid=12551&p0=C22300117&p1=1&p5=0
Brazil	
01/11/2022: Removal of certain products from Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 resulting in increase of import tariffs for these products	Gecex Resolution No. 414, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: https://in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-414-de-25-de-outubro-de-2022-439183992
07/11/2022: Exclusion of several products from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021 resulting in the increase of import tariffs of these products; 08/12/2022: Exclusion of more products from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 284/2021	Gecex Resolutions No. 418, 27 October 2022 and No. 429, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-418-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240459 and https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-429-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448025048
07/11/2022: Exclusion of some automotive products from the single Annex of Resolution No. 311/2022 resulting in the increase of import tariffs of these products; 08/12/2022: Exclusion of one more product from the Single Annex of Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022	Gecex Resolutions No. 417, 27 October 2022 and No. 426, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-417-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440231373 and

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.

Description	Source
<p>07/11/2022: Exclusion of several Capital Goods products from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in increase of import tax (previously set to zero percent) on these products; 03/01/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods products from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022; 27/03/2023: Exclusion of 44 six-digits Capital Goods from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022</p>	<p>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-426-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448018199 Gecex Resolutions No. 415, 27 October 2022, No. 427, 1 December 2022, No. 442, 27 December 2022 and No. 460, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-415-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440256147, https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-427-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448030329, https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-442-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454533048 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-460-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471702770</p>
<p>07/11/2022: Exclusion of several Informatic and Telecommunication Goods from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022 resulting in the increase of import tariffs on these products; 08/12/2022: Exclusion of some more Informatic and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022; 28/03/2023: Exclusion of some Informatic and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I of Resolution No. 323/2022</p>	<p>Gecex Resolutions No. 416/2022, 27 October 2022, No. 428, 1 December 2022 and No. 461, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-416-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240380, https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-428-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448024968 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-461-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471696879</p>
<p>01/03/2023: Introduction of an export tax on gasoline and petroleum oil products</p>	<p>Official Gazette of Brazil, Provisional Measure No. 1163/2023, 28 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/medida-provisoria-n-1.163-de-28-de-fevereiro-de-2023-466789113</p>
Chile	
<p>18/01/2023: Amendment of Chapter III and Annex 18 of the Compendium of Customs Regulations, to incorporate the provisions related to vehicle tires. An official attestation must now be submitted for the importation of this products listed in Annex 1 (page 8 to 25)</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolution No. 000134, 11 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.cl/aduana/site/docs/20230111/20230111171756/134_2023.pdf</p>
China	
<p>01/01/2023: Imposition of export tariffs on 106 items of commodities for one year</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/5734125/files/a3d59cbc7ee044feb7c45c848476dad1.pdf</p>
<p>01/01/2023: Termination of application of provisional import tax rates on imports of chestnuts, licorice and derivatives, large tyres and sugarcane harvesters, resulting in the application of higher MFN rates on such products</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (30 May 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022</p>
<p>01/01/2023: Increase of export tax on aluminium and some aluminium alloys</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022</p>

Description	Source
Colombia	
14/01/2023: Reestablishment of the import tariff (previously 0%) on raw materials and capital goods	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2023) and Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Decreto No. 2616, 29 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/cb65d985-1916-407e-800d-e1d159d160e0/Decreto-2616-del-29-de-diciembre-de-2022.aspx
16/02/2023: Modification of the regulation for the incoming goods in border traffic, determining a list of goods and quotas per family unit for the habitants of the border regions	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2023) and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales (DIAN), Resolution No. 5, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.dian.gov.co/normatividad/Normatividad/Resoluci%C3%B3n%20000005%20de%2027-01-2023.pdf
16/02/2023: Modification of the regulation for the outgoing goods in border traffic, determining a list of goods and quotas per family unit for the habitants of the border regions	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2023) and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales (DIAN), Resolution No. 5, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.dian.gov.co/normatividad/Normatividad/Resoluci%C3%B3n%20000005%20de%2027-01-2023.pdf
Dominican Republic	
11/12/2022: Introduction of temporary export ban on flour (effective until 6 January 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Dominican Republic to the WTO (29 May 2023). Gobierno de la República Dominicana, Official Press Release, 11 December 2022 and Ministerio de la Presidencia, 5 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.micm.gob.do/noticias/gobierno-suspende-temporalmente-exportacion-de-harina-para-garantizar-soberania-alimentaria and https://minpre.gob.do/comunicacion/notas-de-prensa/gobierno-suspende-por-15-dias-la-exportacion-de-huevos-levanta-el-de-la-harina-blanca/
06/01/2023: Temporary export ban on eggs (effective from 6 to 21 January 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Dominican Republic to the WTO (29 May 2023) and Consejo Nacional para la Soberanía Alimentaria y Nutricional, Resolution No. 01-2023
05/04/2023: Export ban on rice	Permanent Delegation of the Dominican Republic to the WTO (29 May 2023) and Gobierno de la República Dominicana, Official Press Release, 5 April 2023. Viewed at: https://minpre.gob.do/comunicacion/notas-de-prensa/gobierno-suspende-exportacion-de-arroz-revisara-medida-en-los-proximos-20-dias/

Description	Source
Ecuador	
06/01/2023: Introduction on 6 of January 2023 of non-automatic licensing requirement on the imports of some types of polyurethane	Permanent Delegation of Ecuador to the WTO (31 May 2023) and Ministerio de Producción Comercio Exterior Inversiones y Pesca, COMEX Resolution No. 019-2022, 30 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Resolucion-019-2022.pdf
Egypt	
19/12/2022: Export duties on alloy steel waste and scrap (of stainless steel) of L.E 3500/tonne (effective until 18 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 605/2022
01/01/2023: Export duty on certain products (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 624/2022
06/01/2023: Export duties on zinc dust, powders and flakes of L.E 5,000/tonne (effective until 5 July 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 15/2023
21/03/2023: Export ban on sugar (effective until 20 June 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 88/2023
26/03/2023: Export duty of L.E 6,000/tonne on scrap and waste of cotton fabrics and mixed cotton, excluding jeans fabrics (effective until 26 March 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 90/2023
31/03/2023: Temporary export prohibition of some waste and scrap of some metals and paper and paperboard (effective until 31 March 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 92/2023
European Union	
02/05/2023: EU temporary preventive measures for wheat, maize, rapeseed and sunflower seed originating in Ukraine applied in Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Romania (initially applicable until 5 June 2023, further extended until 15 September 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (1 June 2023), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/903, OJ L 114I, 2 May 2023. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2023/903/oj European Commission Press Release, 5 June 2023. Viewed at: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_3059
India	
14/02/2023: Prohibition of import of certain nuts unless the CIF value is Rs 351 or above (then import is free)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 57/2015-2020, 14 February 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/57af135f-0d65-4671-a3c2-a3555553dc42/Notification%2057%20Eng.pdf
01/04/2023: Imposition of import quota on isopropyl alcohol (effective until 31 March 2024)	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 64/2015-2020, 31 March 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/8d319ed6-d1e1-43ee-8d62-fd44ca616681/PN%20No-64%20dated%2031-03-2023-%20English.pdf
Kazakhstan	
03/04/2023: Temporary export ban on certain oil products, except for the members of Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) (effective until 31 December 2024)	Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Order No. 118, 24 March 2023. Viewed at: https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=148547

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10/04/2023: Introduction of an import ban on wheat by road (including those of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)), for a period of six months	Order of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 132, 10 April 2023. Viewed at: https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=148962
Kyrgyz Republic	
01/11/2022: Export quota on wheat flour set at 100,000 tonnes	Cabinet of Ministers Decree No. 600, 4 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4196
04/11/2022: Export ban on wheat and sunflower seeds	Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 600, 4 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4196
31/01/2023: Export ban on onions (effective until 3 March 2023)	Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 41, 31 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.gov.kg/ky/npa/s/4360 ; and Resolution No. 111, 3 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4401
15/02/2023: Temporary ban on the export of wood and timber from the Kyrgyz Republic outside the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union (for six months)	Ministry of Economy and Commerce, News Item, 21 February 2023. Viewed at: https://mineconom.gov.kg/ru/post/8937
Mauritius	
11/11/2022: Prohibition of import of rolling machine and roll your own cigarette papers	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Government Gazette of Mauritius No. 142, 16 November 2022, Government Notice No. 301/2022
07/12/2022: Prohibition of import 'medicinal cannabis' unless it is specifically authorized	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Government Gazette No. 143, 18 November 2022, Dangerous Drugs (Amendment), Act No. 17/2022
Mexico	
16/01/2023: Introduction of an export tax on white corn	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 16 January 2023. Viewed at: https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677205&fecha=16/01/2023
Mongolia	
02/03/2023: Imposition of import quota for wheat, wheat seeds and bottled water (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Recommendation of the National Food Security Council Order No. 58 of Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781
02/03/2023: Imposition of export quota for wheat flour (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Recommendation of the National Food Security Council Order No. 58 of Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781
Montenegro	
01/01/2023: Non-automatic licensing requirement for import of goods listed in the National Control List for export and import	Permanent Delegation of Montenegro to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Foreign Trade Law – RM OG No. 28/04, 37/07 and OG MNE No. 73/10, 01/14, 14/14 and 57/14, The Decision on Amendments to the Decision on the control list for Export and Import of Goods – OG MNE No. 71/21

Description	Source
01/01/2023: Non-automatic export licensing requirement for goods in the National Control List for export and import	Permanent Delegation of Montenegro to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Foreign Trade Law, RM OG No. 28/04, 37/07, and OG MNE No. 73/10, 01/14, 14/14 and 57/14, and The Decision on Amendments to the Decision on the control list for Export and Import of Goods, OG MNE No. 71/21
01/01/2023: Non-automatic export licensing for export of dual-use goods	Permanent Delegation of Montenegro to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Official Journal of Montenegro No. 37/2022
Russian Federation	
01/01/2023: Extension and reduction of export quota for fertilizers through May 2023	Government of the Russian Federation, Regulation No. 2353 20 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.garant.ru/hotlaw/federal/1592234/
01/01/2023: Export duties on fertilizers (a rate of 23.5% will be charged on prices over USD 450 per tonne)	Government of the Russian Federation, Decree No. 2188, 30 November 2022. Viewed at: http://www.consultant.ru/document/cons_doc_LAW_433180/7e0675ce775d6940d0ccc02b3b42044a8850fa3a/#dst100009
15/02/2023: The tariff rate quota for the export of rye, barley and corn outside the territory of the Russian Federation to non-EAEU member states in the aggregate amount of 25.5 million tonnes	Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 2524, 29 December 2022. Viewed at: http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/document/0001202212300089?index=1
20/03/2023: Export ban on waste and scrap of precious metals or metals clad with precious metals, other waste and scrap containing precious metal or compounds of precious metals used mainly for the extraction of precious metals	Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 403, 17 March 2023
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
24/01/2023: Reduction of customs duties on certain gas turbines	Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), Decision of the Board No. 9, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.garant.ru/hotlaw/federal/1605605/
Serbia (Observer)	
17/10/2022: Temporary export ban on natural gas (effective until 28 February 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Official Gazette No. 114/22, No. 115/22, No. 121/22, No. 130/22, No. 144/22 and No. 06/23
01/12/2022: Temporary restriction of export of wood pellets (effective until 31 January 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (18 April 2023), Official Gazette No. 133/22
17/02/2023: Amendments to the temporary decision determining the agricultural and food products for which a special duty is paid upon import	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Official Gazette No. 14/23
Singapore	
01/01/2023: Goods and Services Tax (GST) will apply to imported low-value goods in respect of business-to-consumer transactions by way of extending the Overseas Vendor Registration regime	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (13 April 2023) and Singapore Customs, Circular No. 11/2022, 21 October 2022
01/01/2023: All imported goods and goods released from licensed premises for local consumption are subject to a Goods and Services Tax (GST) increase from 7% to 8%	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (13 April 2023) and Singapore Customs, Circular No. 12/2022, 4 November 2022

Description	Source
Sri Lanka	
08/03/2023: Increase of a special commodity levy on imports of potatoes (for the period of 6 months)	Extraordinary Gazette No. 2322/20, 7 March 2023. Viewed at: http://documents.gov.lk/files/egz/2023/3/2322-20_E.pdf
17/03/2023: Imposition of a special commodity levy on the imports of eggs for 2 months	Extraordinary Gazette No. 2323/40, 17 March 2023. Viewed at: http://documents.gov.lk/files/egz/2023/3/2323-40_E.pdf
Chinese Taipei	
01/12/2022: Introduction of export controls for various types of woods, carved figures, and artworks. Approval documentation from the Council of Agriculture is now required for the export of these products	Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (24 April 2023)
Türkiye	
26/10/2022: Introduction of a licence requirement for imports of citric acid	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 31994, Communiqué No. 2022/2, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/10/20221025-14.htm
13/11/2022: Introduction of a licensing requirement on the export of feldspar	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32012, Export Communiqué No. 2022/8, 13 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/11/20221113-8.htm
25/11/2022: Increase of custom duties (originally at zero) on imports of paper, paperboards and certain types of wires	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32009, Decision of the President No. 6369, 10 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/11/20221110-8.pdf
25/12/2022: Increase of the price thresholds of the licensing requirement for imports of certain plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32039, Amendment of Communiqué No. 2018/2, 10 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221210-23.htm
28/12/2022: Registration of frozen potatoes and frozen onions to the list of goods subject to export registration	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32057, Export Communiqué No. 2022/10, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221228-4.htm
31/12/2022: Import licensing requirements on built-in jacking systems used in garages and tyre changer machines	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32060 (5th repetitive), Communiqué No. 2022/6, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M5-7.htm
01/01/2023: Inclusion of several products in the list of products subject to import custom duties (such as dental cements, tea-coffee stir sticks of wood, wooden sticks, paper, paperboard, manifold sets and serum infusion sets)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32060 (3rd repetitive), Decision of the President No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf
13/01/2023: Introduction of import licensing requirement for artificial teeth and dental fittings if the price is equal to or lower than USD 1,000/kg. No licensing requirement is imposed on products above the threshold price	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32043, Imports Communiqué No. 2022/3, 14 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221214-7.htm

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16/01/2023: Import licensing requirement on certain glass products, boilers, and water heaters	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32046, Imports Communiqué No. 2022/4, 17 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221217-17.htm
15/02/2023: Introduction of temporary ban on exports of prefabricated buildings (effective from 14 February to 15 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Ministry of Trade, Administrative Decision No. 82792672, 14 February 2023
26/02/2023: Imposition of licensing requirement for imports of photovoltaic cells	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32086, Imports Communiqué No. 2023/2, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230127-4.htm
26/02/2023: Imposition of licensing requirement on imports of glycerol	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32086, Imports Communiqué No. 2023/4, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230127-5.htm
27/02/2023: Imposition of licensing requirement on imports of glass fibres	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32087, Imports Communiqué No. 2023/3, 28 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-9.htm
03/03/2023: Increase of tariffs on imports of vehicles with only electric motor for propulsion from China	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32121, Presidential Decree No. 6886, 3 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230303-18.pdf
25/03/2023: Registration of milk and cream, butter, ordinary beans, red lentils, potatoes (fresh or chilled) and dried onions in the list of products subject to export registration	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Export Communiqué No. 2023/6, 25 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230325-8.htm
30/03/2023: The value in the surveillance implementation, which was previously in effect for mobile phones with a unit customs value of less than USD 200 per piece, was rearranged as USD 350. Accordingly, the import of smartphones with a unit customs value of less than USD 350 shall be imported with a surveillance document to be issued by the Trade Ministry (General Directorate of Imports)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32118, Circular Communiqué, 28 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/02/20230228-18.htm
01/05/2023: Increase of import duties from 0% to 130% on wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize and sorghum	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32171, Decision of the President No. 7167, 25 April 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/04/20230425-15.pdf
01/05/2023: Increase of import tariffs from 6-15% to 13-20% on flat steel products	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issues 32087 and 32149, President Decrees Nos. 6776 and 7014, 28 January 2023 and 31 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-22.pdf and https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230331-13.pdf

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Ukraine	
16/11/2022: Introduction of a quota of 200,000 tonnes for coking coal (grade "K" only)	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.2, 6 December 2022. Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023); and Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Resolution No. 1278, 1 November 2022
02/12/2022: Introduction of export restriction on fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in similar forms, wood in chips or particles	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.3, 14 December 2022. Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023); and Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Resolution No. 1339, 25 November 2022
01/01/2023: Non-automatic licensing requirement within the tariff quota for goods imported from North Macedonia	WTO document G/LIC/N/2/UKR/24, 31 January 2023. Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023); and Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Resolution No. 1466, 27 December 2022
01/01/2023: Non-automatic import licensing requirements for certain controlled substances and goods and equipment that may contain controlled substances (ozone – depleting substances and fluorinated greenhouse gases)	WTO document G/LIC/N/2/UKR/24, 31 January 2023. Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023); and Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Resolution No. 1466, 27 December 2022
01/01/2023: Export licensing requirements for cattle, beef and chicken, eggs, rye, buckwheat, millet, sugar	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Resolution No. 1466, 27 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverzhennia-perelikiv-tovariv-eksport-ta-import-iakykh-pidliahaie-litsenzuvanniu-s1466-271222
01/01/2023: Export ban (zero quota) on salt for human consumption	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Resolution No, 1466, 27 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverzhennia-perelikiv-tovariv-eksport-ta-import-iakykh-pidliahaie-litsenzuvanniu-s1466-271222
01/01/2023: Export ban (zero quota) on coal, anthracite, briquettes, liquid fuel (fuel oil), natural gas of Ukrainian origin, fuel wood, silver, gold, waste or scrap of precious metals	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Resolution No. 1466, 27 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverzhennia-perelikiv-tovariv-eksport-ta-import-iakykh-pidliahaie-litsenzuvanniu-s1466-271222
Viet Nam	
15/12/2022: Introduction of import licensing requirements on films for screening, broadcasting or use as samples for introduction and submission to filming appraisal councils	Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Viet Nam, Circular No. 08/2022/TT-BVHTTDL, 28 October 2022. Viewed at: https://english.luatvietnam.vn/circular-no-08-2022-tt-bvhttdl-amending-and-supplementing-a-number-of-articles-233299-doc1.html

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Angola	
02/03/2023: Export ban on raw wood	Journal de Angola, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.jornaldeangola.ao/ao/noticias/executivo-suspende-exportacao-de-madeira-em-bruto-no-pais/
Armenia	
01/12/2022: Temporary export ban on whitefish caviar (for 6 months)	News.am, 22 December 2022. Viewed at: https://news.am/rus/news/736427.html
Azerbaijan (Observer)	
01/02/2023: Export ban on onions	East Fruit, 4 February 2023. Viewed at: https://east-fruit.com/novosti/teper-i-azerbaydzhan-eksport-luka-pokhozhe-zapreshchyon-a-poshlina-na-import-obnulena/
Belarus (Observer)	
29/03/2023: Export licensing requirements for grains (including wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, buckwheat, millet, triticale, crushed grain, sunflower seeds, rapeseed)	Interfax, 28 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.interfax.ru/world/893194
Brazil	
01/02/2023: Reintroduction of 18% tariff on imports of ethanol	CanalRural, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.canalrural.com.br/noticias/agricultura/camex-estabelece-taxa-de-importacao-de-18-para-o-etanol/
Egypt	
16/10/2022: Extension of export ban on rice (for 6 months)	Egypt Today, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/1/119997/Egypt-to-extend-ban-on-rice-export-to-secure-local
European Union	
01/11/2022: Export ban on firewood's by Greece	Hellas Posts English, 16 November 2022. Viewed at: https://hellas.postsen.com/local/160875/Greece-prohibits-the-export-of-firewood.html
Kazakhstan	
28/01/2023: Export ban on onion (initially for 3 months)	Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 39, 28 January 2023. Viewed at: https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=147096
01/02/2023: Export tax on sunflower seeds	Uchet.kz, 25 January 2023. Viewed at: https://uchet.kz/news/eksportnuyu-poshlinu-na-semena-podsolnechnika-vvedut-v-kazakhstane/
Kyrgyz Republic	
26/10/2022: Export ban on coal	24.kg, 26 October 2022. Viewed at: https://24.kg/english/249182__Kyrgyzstan_imposes_moratorium_on_export_of_coal_by_road/#:~:text=A%20temporary%20ban%20has%20been,Ministers%20of%20Kyrgyzstan%20Akylbek%20Japarov.

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Morocco	
01/02/2023: Export ban on tomatoes, onions and potatoes to West African countries	Zawya, 13 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.zawya.com/en/world/africa/morocco-bans-some-vegetable-exports-to-west-africa-amid-rising-prices-aofnd4y0
01/02/2023: Export quotas on round and grape tomatoes	Fresh Plaza, 24 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.freshplaza.com/europe/article/9506553/new-moroccan-export-quotas-will-halve-tomato-prices-on-the-domestic-market/
Tajikistan	
01/01/2023: Temporary export ban on potatoes, onions, carrots	Avesta, 30 January 2023. Viewed at: https://avesta.tj/2023/01/30/strong-v-tadzhikistane-vveden-zapret-na-eksport-vseh-vidov-selhozproduksii-strong/
Türkiye	
24/11/2022: Temporary export ban of potatoes and onions	Aegean Exporter's Association (Ege İhracatçı Birlikleri), 24 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.eib.org.tr/tr/Sayfa.Asp?SI_Id=A4B9A4730E&HID=93318299120221124172853
30/12/2022: Export quota on dried onions	Directive of Turkish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Viewed at: https://itb.org.tr/img/userfiles/files/Yaz%C4%B1.pdf?v=1672985569709
Ukraine	
01/11/2022: Export ban on firewood	Interfax-Ukraine, 25 November 2022. Viewed at: https://en.interfax.com.ua/news/economic/874615.html
United Arab Emirates	
11/03/2023: Introduction of an import ban on Volkswagen electric cars made in China	The National News, 11 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.thenationalnews.com/uae/2023/03/11/uae-temporarily-bans-imports-of-volkswagen-electric-cars-made-in-china/
Uruguay	
01/01/2023: Introduction of import ban on chicken from Brazil	Ámbito, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.ambito.com/uruguay/el-gobierno-suspendio-la-importacion-pollo-brasil-n5635607
Uzbekistan (Observer)	
01/12/2022: Export ban on liquified gas	Zakon.kz, 8 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.zakon.kz/6378247-v-uzbekistane-polnostyu-zapretili-eksport-szhizhennogo-gaza.html
01/01/2023: Export ban on onion (effective until 18 March 2023)	Podrobno.uz, 20 January 2023. Viewed at: https://podrobno.uz/cat/economic/v-minselkhoze-zayavili-cto-uzbekistanu-ne-grozit-defitsit-luka-v-strane-vveden-chetyrekhmesyachnoy-/ and EastFruit, 21 March 2023. Viewed at:

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	https://east-fruit.com/en/news/where-are-the-first-batches-of-uzbek-onions-sent-after-the-lifting-of-export-ban/
Zambia	
01/01/2023: Increase in import tariff from 5% to 20% on floor and wall tiles	2023 Budget Address by Minister of Finance and National Planning, 30 September 2022. Viewed at: https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf
01/01/2023: Introduction of surtax at the rate of 5% on imported PVC and HDPE Pipes	2023 Budget Address by Minister of Finance and National Planning, 30 September 2022. Viewed at: https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf
Zimbabwe	
01/12/2022: Export ban on raw lithium	Reuters, 21 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/zimbabwe-bans-raw-lithium-exports-curb-artisanal-mining-2022-12-21/

ANNEX 4 – MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-MAY 2023)

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
MEASURES AFFECTING VARIOUS SECTORS					
Argentina					
On 12 October 2022, Argentina's tax authorities published General Resolution 5272/2022 which adds a new Wealth Tax levy (Percepción) of 25% for purchases and expenses abroad that exceed a limit of USD 300 dollars per month with credit and debit cards. This duty is separate from and on top of new rules and tax rates for foreign currency purchases of goods and services overseas. This new measure is added to the increase from 35% to 45% imposed in General Resolution 5232/2022 regarding some purchases made abroad.	Modes 1 and 2	All sectors	General Resolution No. 5272/2022: Tax for an Inclusive and Solidarity-based Argentina (PAIS). Income Tax and Personal Property Tax. General Resolutions Nos. 4.659 and 4.815, as amended. Amending regulation Viewed at: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/resoluci%C3%B3n-5272-2022-373014/texto	Effective 13 October 2022	
Australia					
The Australian Parliament passed the Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 which increases the maximum penalties for serious or repeated privacy breaches and provides the Australian Information Commissioner with greater enforcement powers to enable the faster resolution of privacy breaches.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 Viewed at: https://www.cyberlawwatch.com/2022/12/australia-passes-privacy-legislation-amendment-enforcement-and-other-measures-bill-2022	Effective December 2022	
Brazil					
A new law was introduced, consolidating and repealing a number of rules for the foreign exchange market and foreign capital. Changes cover, <i>inter alia</i> , : - maximum amount of currency allowed when traveling abroad increased from BRL 10,000 to USD 10,000; - requirement that foreign banks could not acquire more than 30% of shares with voting rights in Brazilian banks, when the legislation in their own jurisdiction imposed restrictions on the operations of Brazilian banks, has been lifted.	Multiple modes	All sectors	Law No. 14286/2021 on the Brazilian Foreign Exchange Market, Brazilian capital abroad, foreign capital in the country and the provision of information to the Central Bank of Brazil. Viewed at: https://www.bcb.gov.br/en/pressdetail/2425/nota	Effective 30 December 2022	
Canada					
The first set of amendments to Quebec's Act Respecting the Protection of Personal Information in the Private Sector (Quebec Privacy Act) and the Act to Establish a Legal Framework for Information	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	An Act to Modernize Legislative Provisions as Regards the Protection of Personal information Viewed at:	Effective 22 September 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 on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<p>Technology (Quebec IT Act) came into force. The other amendments will come into force in September 2023.</p> <p>Individuals are afforded increased rights and control over their personal information. The act also significantly increases obligations of public and private sector entities that hold personal information. Many entities doing business in Quebec will therefore need to implement significant changes to the ways in which personal information are collected, stored, shared and retained.</p> <p>Under the condition of establishing a data protection agreement, firms will be allowed to disclose personal information to other organizations without the consent of the individual when necessary for the purpose of concluding a commercial transaction, subject to certain exceptions. A data protection agreement will have to be in place. The transfer of personal data outside of Quebec will be limited to jurisdictions with personal data protection regimes deemed "adequate".</p>			<p>https://www.quebec.ca/gouvernement/ministeres-et-organismes/institutions-democratique-acces-information-laicite/acces-documents-protection-renseignements-personnels/pl64-modernisation-de-la-protection-des-renseignements-personnels</p> <p>https://www.blakes.com/insights/bulletins/2022/quebec-privacy-law-is-your-organization-ready-for</p>		
<p>Thresholds above which foreign investors from WTO Members in Canadian businesses have to obtain federal government approval have been increased for the year 2023. The review threshold for 2023 is CAD 1.287 billion in enterprise value for investments to directly acquire control of a Canadian business, an increase of 13% compared to 2022. The threshold for state-owned enterprises of WTO Members is CAD 512 million (also a 13% increase compared to 2022). The thresholds are adjusted on an annual basis based on a formula using growth in nominal GDP set out in the Investment Canada Act.</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Viewed at: https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/investment-canada-act/en/investment-canada-act/thresholds</p>	3 February 2023	X
China					
<p>15 specific measures were introduced to improve the investment environment, enhance investment services, and guide investment, focusing on manufacturing. The measure also applies to other areas and proposes to optimize the structure of foreign investment in high technology, modern services, energy conservation and environmental protection.</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Fa Gai Wai Zi [2022] No. 1586, Several Policy Measures on Promoting Foreign Investment Increase, Stabilizing Foreign Investment Stock, and Improving Foreign Investment Quality Centering on Manufacturing</p> <p>Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO</p>	Effective 13 October 2022	X
<p>The 2022 edition of the Catalogue of Industries Encouraged for Foreign Investment was released on 26 October 2022. It includes a total of 1474 entries, 239 more than the 2020 edition. The new version of the catalogue notably encourages more foreign</p>	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Decree of National Development and Reform Commission and Ministry of Commerce No. 52</p> <p>Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO</p>	Effective 1 January 2023	X

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investment in modern services, such as recycling and processing services of retired wind turbine blades and waste photovoltaic modules, technical services (e.g. advanced system integration technology and service of low carbon, environmental protection, green energy saving and water saving), construction engineering, language services or elder care related services. The list also promotes more foreign investment in advanced manufacturing and advantageous industries of Central, Western and North-Eastern China.					
<p>The Cyberspace Administration of China issued on 24 February 2023 new standard contractual clauses (SCC) as a mean to transfer personal information abroad under the country's Personal Information Protection Law.</p> <p>Data processors that are operators of critical information infrastructure and that have transferred abroad personal information of a defined number of individuals cannot use the SCC approach for outbound personal information transfers. Operators of critical information infrastructures and data processors that handle more than the required number of personal information are required to pass a mandatory government-led security assessment when providing personal information and critical data outbound.</p>	Mode 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	<p>Measures on Standard Contract for Outbound Transfer of Personal Information</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/china-scc-measures-officially-release-a-7211544</p>	Effective 1 June 2023	X
Estonia					
<p>The Estonian Parliament adopted a new act with the primary aim of scrutinizing direct and indirect investments made by non-EU investors in sensitive and strategic areas within Estonia. Investors covered by the regime include natural persons, non-EU-based undertakings, and controlled undertakings by non-EU natural persons or undertakings. The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) regime applies to investments in 11 specific areas, such as providers of vital services, state-controlled undertakings and providers of national television or radio broadcasting services.</p> <p>The Estonian Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority (CPTRA) will be responsible for reviewing and authorizing foreign investments. There are no size or value thresholds, and a transaction is automatically covered by the FDI regime if a non-EU investor acquires direct or indirect control, a qualifying holding, or a part of the target undertaking. Any transaction covered by the regime will need to be</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Foreign Investment Reliability Assessment Act</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/504042023002/consolide</p>	Promulgated 2 February 2023	

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cleared by the CPTRA before completion. The measure will enter into force on 1 September 2023.					
European Union					
<p>The EU's Digital Services Act (DSA) contains provisions on illegal content and on societal risks stemming from the use of online platforms content, such as new obligations on the traceability of business users on online marketplaces; obligations for very large online platforms and search engines to prevent misuse of their systems, and transparency measures for all online platforms, including on the algorithms used for recommending content or products to users.</p> <p>The scope of the DSA covers online intermediary services, which include cloud computing and webhosting services, intermediary services offering network infrastructure, online platforms bringing together sellers and consumers (e.g., app stores), and very large online platforms as well as very large search engines reaching over 10% of the total EU population.</p>	Multiple modes	Online intermediary services	<p>Digital Services Act</p> <p>Viewed at: https://visua.com/digital-services-act-eu?gclid=CjwKCAjwvsqZBhAlEiwAqAHElf_DBDAHuI8_2_r3F_bjdA0Hly_CqXDnyYpyGnAjM-zQoSbIKB34E4xoCGcwQAvD_BwE</p>	Effective 16 November 2022	X
France					
The French Directorate-General of the Treasury published new guidelines on the screening of foreign direct investments (FDI), bringing more transparency in the process. It notably explains how authorities interpret the "sensitive activities" subject to review. The factors are assessed on a case-by-case basis, including target customers, applications of the products/services concerned, dangerousness and market substitutability. New R&D activities receive particular attention. The guidelines also clarify that an activity can be considered sensitive regardless of the turnover generated in the market.	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Guidelines on the screening of foreign direct investments (FDI) in France</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/2022/09/08/publication-des-lignes-directrices-relatives-au-controle-des-investissements-etrangers-en-france</p>	8 September 2022	
Jordan					
A new law on investment was adopted, which provides for non-discriminatory treatment, freedom of capital transfer and investment guarantees and incentives. The law also refers to digitization and automation of administrative procedures and services. Foreigners can be hired in administrative and technical positions that require specialised skills, up to 25% of the workforce. It can be increased to 40% if skills are not available in Jordan. The new law has not repealed the Non-Jordanian Investments Regulation No 77 of 2016 which provided for ownership restrictions in certain activities (full	Modes 3 and 4	All sectors	<p>Investment Environment Law No. 21 of 2022</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.moin.gov.jo/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Investment-Environment-Law-No.21-of-the-Year-2022_eng_final.pdf https://practiceguides.chambers.com/practice-guides/investing-in-2023/jordan/trends-and-developments</p>	Published 16 October 2022	

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prohibition in investigation and security services, customs clearance services; 49% maximum foreign ownership in distribution services, engineering, transport services etc.).					
Nigeria					
A measure issued by the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) outlines the responsibilities of interactive computer service platforms and Internet intermediaries. The Code of Practice requires large digital platforms (over 1 million users in Nigeria) to incorporate in Nigeria.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	The Code of Practice for Interactive Computer Service Platforms and Internet Intermediaries Viewed at: https://nitda.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/APPROVED-NITDA-CODE-OF-PRACTICE-FOR-INTERACTIVE-COMPUTER-SERVICE-PLATFORMS-INTERNET-INTERMEDIARIES-2022-002.pdf	Effective December 2022	
Oman					
Oman's new law on the protection of personal data entered into force on 13 February 2023. The law contains provisions on privacy and data protection, data processing, data transfers, and notification and record-keeping requirements, among others. It also entrusts the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology to enforce the provisions of the law and to inflict penalties for violations.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Royal Decree No. 6/2022 to Regulate the Processing of Personal Data Viewed at: https://www.addleshawgoddard.com/en/insights/insights-briefings/2022/data-protection/oman-data-protection-law-2022	Effective 13 February 2023	
Romania					
A new regulation approved by the government establishes the organization of the Commission for the Examination of Foreign Direct Investments (CEISD). The authority will review foreign investments under Romania's new foreign direct investment regime introduced in April 2022. The regulation formalises the possibility for the CEISD to conclude that a notified investment does not fall under the screening regime and inform the investor accordingly, without a (clearance) decision being formally issued. It also clarifies that sensitive sectors under the Supreme Council of National Defence Decision no. 73/2012 and the criteria under Art. 4 of the EU FDI Regulation would be considered alternatively to determine potential filing requirements, together with Parliament Decision no. 22/2020 approving the National State Defence Strategy for the 2020–2024 period and the European Commission Communication on the EU Security Union Strategy (COM (2020) 605 final).	Mode 3	Various sectors	Decision no. 1,326/2022 approving the Regulation on the functioning of the Commission for the Examination of Foreign Direct Investments Viewed at: https://www.kinstellar.com/news-and-insights/detail/1958/romania-approves-secondary-norms-to-its-new-fdi-regime	Effective 8 November 2022	

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The Parliament passed a law amending the Company Law. It streamlines the rules applicable to incorporation and the operation of companies; digitalises the process of setting up a new company or registering a branch, to simplify the process of registration in the Trade Register; and establishes that merger and spin-off operations must be approved by the registrars of the Romanian Trade Registry, and no longer through court proceedings.	Mode 3	All sectors	Law No. 265/2022 Viewed at: https://www.mondaq.com/corporate-and-company-law/1266790/changes-to-the-companies-law	Effective 26 November 2022	
Russian Federation					
The government amended article 12 of the Federal Law on Personal Data (PDL), requiring impact assessments and filings with the data protection authority as pre-conditions for cross-border personal data transfers. The amendments apply to any entity that intends to transfer personal data from the Russian Federation to an entity based in another jurisdiction (natural person, legal entity or governmental body), whatever the nationality of data subjects. If there is an adequacy decision regarding the destination country, personal data may flow right after the notification, otherwise the exporter must not conduct the transfer until the data protection authority reviews the relevant cross-border transfer notice. The data protection authority may restrict or prohibit a cross-border transfer for protecting morality, citizens' health, rights and legal interests or at the request of the competent state authority under certain conditions.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Federal Law of 14 July 2022 No. 266-FZ on Amending the Federal Law on Personal Data of 27 July 2006 No. 152-FZ Viewed at: https://www.lexology.com/commentary/tech-data-telecoms-media/russia/gorodissky-partners/russia-adopts-new-rules-on-cross-border-data-transfers#Scope%20of%20application	Effective 1 March 2023	
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
The following services activities were removed from the negative list of restricted activities, removing foreign equity caps or minimum capital requirements for those sectors: - Tourist orientation and guidance services for religious tourism related to Hajj and Umrah; - Services provided by midwives, nurses, and physical therapy services, and quasi-doctoral services, internationally classified in CPC 93191; and - Poison centres, blood banks, and quarantine services.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Saudi Ministry of Investment (MISA) Service Manual Source: Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO	15 December 2022	X
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Council of Ministers approved amendments to the country's Personal Data Protection Law. Among other things, the decree	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Royal Decree No. M147 of 5/9/1444H, amending the Personal Data Protection Law	27 March 2023	

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<p>makes further allowance for international data transfers. Previously, the law provided that the personal data should remain in the Kingdom, except when necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or to protect national interests.</p> <p>International transfers no longer require exceptional approval from the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) and are now permitted if they are in implementation of obligations under international agreements to which the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is a party, if the transfer is made pursuant to a contract to which the data subject is a party.</p>			<p>Viewed at: https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2023/04/saudi-arabia-confirms-updates-to-pdpl</p>		
Slovak Republic					
<p>The National Council adopted a new act on screening of foreign direct investments, introducing three screening procedures namely, obligatory screening, voluntary screening and ex officio screening.</p> <p>All foreign investments may be screened when there is a reasonable presumption that they may threaten or disrupt security or public order, unlike the previous regime under which only investments into critical infrastructure were subject to screening procedures. Foreign investments falling under the category of critical investments should be made only after the approval of the Slovak Ministry of Economy. The list of critical investments is to be determined by a separate legislation. The new FDI screening rules do not apply to investments completed prior to the effective date.</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Foreign Investment Screening Act and on Amendments to Certain Acts, Act No. 497/2022 Coll</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.zakonypreludi.sk/zz/2022-497</p>	Effective 29 March 2023	
Spain					
<p>The Government of Spain introduced changes to the FDI screening regime. The decree extends the scope of the foreign investment definition to be reviewed to cover those investments by which control is acquired over "all or a part" of a Spanish company. It suspends until 31 December 2024 the liberalization of foreign direct investments made by residents based in member countries of the European Union (other than Spain) and the European Free Trade Association into publicly listed companies or into unlisted companies if the value of the investment exceeds 500 million euros.</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Royal Decree-Law 20/2022 on measures to respond to the economic and social consequences of the Ukrainian War and support for the reconstruction of the island of La Palma and other situations of vulnerability</p> <p>Viewed at: https://boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2022-22685</p>	Effective 27 December 2022	
Switzerland					

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The Federal Act on Unfair Competition has been amended to declare unfair clauses limiting pricing freedom, including price parity clauses, that platform operators introduce into their general conditions <i>vis-à-vis</i> accommodation establishments. These clauses in contracts concluded between online booking platforms and accommodation establishments are henceforth null and void.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Amendment to the Federal Act of 19 December 1986 on Unfair Competition (RS 241) Viewed at: https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/1988/223_223_223/fr	Effective 1 December 2022	X
Türkiye					
The amendments to the Law on the Regulation of Electronic Commerce stipulates that electronic commerce intermediary service providers and electronic commerce service providers are required to provide transaction guidelines on their marketplace and mediums, comply with the requirements on transactions and confirm the receipt of transactions.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Viewed at: https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=5d31da84-1fa1-4f5d-aa03-3c56ac4d45b6	Effective January 2023	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ICT/AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES					
Democratic Republic of Congo					
The government has adopted a decree establishing a new regulator for telecommunication and ICT services, called the Regulatory Authority for Posts, Telecommunications and Information and Communication Technologies.	Mode 3	Telecommunication and ICT services	Viewed at: https://developingtelecoms.com/telecom-business/telecom-regulation/14585-drc-establishing-replacement-regulator.html	17 February 2023	
Ethiopia (Observer)					
The government announced its intention to sell 45% of the capital of the public operator Ethio Telecom. In November 2022, the Ministry of Finance had announced the sale of up to 40% of the company's capital. This follows on earlier actions to end the operator's monopoly in the telecommunication sector.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Viewed at: https://www.mofed.gov.et/media/filer_public/7d/61/7d6109af-0203-4724-8bea-114edcfd9a09/rfp_public_advertismen_t_rfp_07022023.pdf	Announced 9 February 2023	X
Israel					
The Ministry of Communications announced the approval of regulatory amendments that will relax certain restrictions on ownership of equity in Bezeq, the incumbent supplier of local fixed line services. Institutions will be allowed to own up to 7.5% of shares, compared to 5% previously. Foreign investors will be permitted to purchase shares without an Israeli investor.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Viewed at: https://www.commsupdate.com/articles/2023/03/08/moc-outlines-changes-to-bezeq-ownership-restrictions	March 2023	
Kenya					
The President has announced that foreign ICT companies are no longer required to relinquish 30% of their ownerships to Kenyans.	Mode 3	Telecommunication and ICT services	National Information, Communications, and Technology (ICT) Policy Viewed at:	9 February 2023	

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The National Information, Communications, and Technology (ICT) Policy, gazetted in 2020, had provided that only companies with at least 30% Kenyan ownership could be licensed to provide ICT services. Licensees had been given three years to meet the local equity ownership threshold, subject to applications for a one-year extension with acceptable justifications.			https://techweez.com/2023/03/31/ruto-reverses-national-ict-policy-clauses		
Mexico					
Mexican authorities have adopted a series of measures in relation to the regulation of telecommunication service, including measures to facilitate the carrying out of procedures by licensees through the electronic window, regulations regarding the use of frequency bands, modifications of the guidelines setting quality standards for mobile service providers, or the issuance of the methodology for the determination of interconnection rates.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Viewed at: https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5681829&fecha=07/03/2023#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677585&fecha=23/01/2023#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677587&fecha=23/01/2023#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677183&fecha=16/01/2023#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5675430&fecha=23/12/2022#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5670912&fecha=09/11/2022#gsc.tab=0	Effective November 2022 – March 2023	X
Nicaragua					
A new law creating the National Cinematheque was published in the official gazette on 18 October 2022. The law tasks the Cinematheque with the regulation of cinematography and the visual arts, including the authorization of the production, distribution and exhibition of national and foreign audiovisual projects in Nicaragua, as well as the establishment of screen quotas for national audiovisual productions.	Mode 3	Audiovisual services	Law No. 1132 Viewed at: https://ariaslaw.com/en/news-in/nicaragua--law-no-1132-law-of-amendments-and-additions-to-law-no-909-law-for-the-creation-of-national-cinematheque-and-amendments-to-law-no-723-law-on-cinematography-and-audiovisual-arts-	Gazetted on 18 October 2022	
Romania					
A new law was adopted requiring suppliers of video-on-demand services to pay a 4% levy on revenues generated in the country. The measure also imposes a 3% levy on the price paid by consumers for each audiovisual work downloaded.	Modes 1 and 3	Video-on-demand services	Viewed at: https://business-review.eu/business/legal/romania-imposes-financial-contributions-on-streaming-platforms-to-support-national-film-fund-236584	October 2022	
Russian Federation					
The government approved the rules of non-discriminatory access to infrastructure for the placement of telecommunication networks to supply	Multiple modes	Telecommunication services	Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 2106 "On the Procedure of Non discriminatory Access to Infrastructure for the	Initiated 22 November 2022 Effective 1 March 2023	X

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public telecommunication services, affecting the commitments of the Russian Federation in sector 2.C "Telecommunications services".			Placement of Telecommunication Networks" as of 22 November 2022 Viewed at: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N/1128	Termination 1 March 2029	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines					
A new law was adopted to regulate the electronic communications network and services. It aims, among other things, to ensure an open and neutral Internet, and to promote content across Internet-based platforms.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Electronic Communications Act Viewed at: https://www.stvincenttimes.com/svg-new-telecoms-law-is-geared-at-improving-customer-service-delivery	24 October 2022	
Serbia (Observer)					
The government adopted a new law on Electronic Communications, which sets conditions for the development of telecom networks in the country and aims to promote connectivity and the use of new technologies.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Law on Electronic Communications Viewed at: https://www.srbija.gov.rs/vest/en/201603/bill-on-electronic-communications-adopted.php	February 2023	
Uruguay					
A new law amends article 56 of the Law on Audiovisual Communication Services (Law 19.307) allowing cable TV operators to apply for a licence to provide fixed broadband services, in the same area where they are offering their TV cable services, if it is technical and legally feasible. Previously, cable operators were prevented from supplying Internet and data transmission services. Suppliers of television services by satellite are excluded from this legislative change.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Law No. 20075 Viewed at: https://www.commsupdate.com/lists/country/uruguay	Effective 1 January 2023	
FINANCIAL SERVICES					
Chile					
A new law was passed that provides that the supply of collective financing platform services, alternative transaction systems, financial instrument intermediation, order routing, credit advice, investment advice and custody of financial instruments must be registered in the Registry of Financial Service Providers administered by the Commission for the Financial Market. The legal persons registered in said Registry may provide one or more of the services indicated above, subject to compliance with regulatory requirements for the supply of each of those services.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Ley No. 21521, Promotes Financial Competition and Inclusion through Innovation and Technology in the Provision of Financial Services, FINTEC Law Viewed at: https://www.bcn.cl/leychile/navegar?idNorma=1187323	Promulgated 22 December 2022 Published 4 January 2023	X

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<p>The following entities supervised by the Commission may provide the services mentioned without the need to be registered in the Registry of Financial Services Providers, and in accordance with the legal and regulatory framework that governs them in attention to their line of business or purpose or to the complementary regulations issued by the Commission for this purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - securities intermediaries, in the case of the service of collective financing platforms and the operation of alternative transaction systems; - general fund management companies, in the case of the order routing service; - banks and securities intermediaries, in the case of the service of routing orders and intermediation of financial instruments; - credit rating agencies, in the case of the credit advisory service; - securities intermediaries, general fund managers and portfolio managers, banks, insurance and reinsurance companies, insurance brokers, in the case of investment advice; - securities intermediaries and securities exchanges in the case of securities custody services; and - banks in the case of brokerage and securities custody services. 					
China					
<p>The China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC) released trial measures for the comprehensive regulatory rating of foreign banks' Chinese branches. Ratings will be made based on the core factors of a branch of a foreign bank, such as risk management, operations control, compliance and asset quality, as well as the level of support they receive from their head offices. The CBIRC said regulatory authorities will take the annual rating results as an important basis for evaluating the operating conditions and risk management capacity of foreign banks' Chinese branches, making regulatory plans, allocating regulatory resources, granting market access and implementing classified oversight of the branches.</p>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Viewed at: https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/ministries/202212/28/content_WS63abf1c0c6d0a757729e4d88.html</p>	28 December 2022	
European Union					
<p>On 28 November 2022, the Council adopted the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA). The act applies to most of the regulated financial institutions</p>	Mode 1	Financial services, ICT Services	Regulation (EU) 2022/2554 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on digital operational resilience for the financial	Effective 17 January 2025	X

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<p>in the European Union (EU) and affects both trade in financial services and trade in ICT services through cross border supply in so far as the Act regulates the capacity of the financial institutions to outsource ICT services to third-party ICT service providers, including providers of cloud computing services, software, data analytics services and providers of data centre services. These ICT third-party services providers may be established in third countries (i.e., non-EU countries). DORA sets rules for monitoring risks related to outsourced tasks and requires the outsourcing arrangements to comply with certain requirements related to, <i>inter alia</i>, access to, recovery and return of data; services levels; etc.</p> <p>Under DORA, the supervisory authorities for the financial sector can directly supervise ICT third-party service providers that are themselves not engaged in regulated activities but deemed by the authorities to be "critical" to Financial Entities. Even if an ICT provider is not designated a critical third-party provider, those contracting with financial institutions will still need to comply with requirements under DORA.</p>			<p>sector and amending Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009, (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 600/2014, (EU) No 909/2014 and (EU) 2016/1011 (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R2554 https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2022/11/28/digital-finance-council-adopts-digital-operational-resilience-act</p>		
Hong Kong, China					
<p>On 16 December 2022, Hong Kong, China implemented licensing requirements for virtual asset service providers (VASPs).</p> <p>The licensing requirements apply to (i) virtual asset exchanges established in Hong Kong, China and (ii) virtual asset exchanges established outside Hong Kong, China that actively market their services to the public in Hong Kong, China. VASP licences are only available for locally incorporated companies with a permanent place of business in Hong Kong, China or companies incorporated elsewhere but registered in Hong Kong, China under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622). Natural persons or business establishments without a legal personality (e.g., sole proprietors or partnerships), or companies incorporated elsewhere and not registered in Hong Kong, China will not be eligible. The Ordinance contains transitional provisions for existing virtual asset services providers who have been carrying on the business of such services in Hong Kong, China immediately before 1 June 2023.</p>	Mode 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Ordinance 2022</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr2022/english/brief/bm4_141c_20220622-e.pdf</p>	Effective 1 June 2023	
India					

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<p>The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) issued guidelines on issuance of File Reference Numbers (FRN) to cross border re-insurers, aiming to "streamline the regulatory process with respect to cross border re-insurers" and to "enhance the ease of doing business".</p> <p>An Indian insurer (cedant) writing non-life business is required to obtain an FRN from the IRDAI for placing reinsurance business with a Cross Border Reinsurer (CBR). Under the new guidelines, to obtain a new FRN, a cedant is required to file an online application form with the IRDAI, instead of a physical application. Upon placing reinsurance business with any non-eligible CBR, cedants are required to obtain a resolution of the board of directors ratifying such placement and file a certified copy with the IRDAI. The guidelines prescribe an "auto renewal" facility for CBRs that have been allotted the FRN under the eligible CBR category in the preceding financial year and provided they have a higher credit rating than the minimum credit rating specified under the Reinsurance Regulations. The auto renewal facility would be available for three consecutive financial years, provided that the CBR continues to meet the requirements specified under the Guidelines, after which a fresh online application would be required.</p>	Mode 1	Insurance services	<p>Guidelines on Issuance of File Reference Numbers (FRN) to Cross Border Re-insurers</p> <p>Viewed at: https://irdai.gov.in/document-detail?documentId=1640570</p>	Effective 3 January 2023	
Republic of Korea					
<p>A new measure was introduced which opens the onshore interbank Foreign Exchange (FX) market to foreign Financial Institutions (FIs). Foreign FIs that are not based in the Republic of Korea, including foreign FIs' branches in the Republic of Korea will be allowed to directly participate in the onshore interbank FX market, if they obtain registration from the Korean authorities. These institutions will be referred to Registered Foreign Institutions. The regulatory and supervisory regime of countries where Foreign FIs in question are located must be equivalent to the corresponding Korean framework.</p>	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Improvement Measures for Foreign Exchange Market Structure</p> <p>Viewed at: https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtI.do?boardCd=N0001&seq=5509</p>	7 February 2023	X
Mauritius					
<p>A new category of insurance service provider – the Third-Party Administrators (TPAs) – was introduced.</p>	Mode 3	Insurance services	<p>Insurance (Third-Party Administrators) Regulations 2022</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/137464/communique%C3%A92.pdf</p>	Effective 26 November 2022	X

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<p>A new measure clarifies the regulatory treatment of non-fungible tokens (NFT). NFTs are defined as a digital representation of collectibles but not used for payment or investment purposes, and do not fall under the regulatory purview of the Financial Services Commission i.e. under the relevant acts.</p> <p>Where the NFTs display characteristics of "securities" as defined in the Securities Act, or whenever the NFTs constitute a share or an interest in a collective investment scheme, their marketing or distribution to the general public shall constitute a regulated business activity, in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations 2008 respectively.</p> <p>In the case of other NFTs, any person who intends to:</p> <p>(i) issue NFTs which fall under the category of virtual assets (i.e. those which are not digital collectibles and are not securities), shall apply for registration under Section 24 of the Virtual Asset and Initial Token Offerings Services (VAITOS) Act;</p> <p>(ii) administer, hold, transfer or exchange NFTs which fall under the category of virtual assets (i.e. those which are not digital collectibles and are not securities), shall apply for the relevant licence in accordance with Section 8 of the VAITOS Act.</p>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Guidance Notes on the Regulatory Treatment of Non- Fungible Tokens issued under the Financial Services Act in relation to issues covered under the Virtual Asset and Initial Token Offerings Services Act (VAITOS Act)</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/131504/guidance-notes-on-regulatory-treatment-of-nfts.pdf</p>	30 November 2022	X
<p>New rules regulate entities incorporated in Mauritius and whose main activity is to provide Global Shared Services to a related entity providing financial services outside Mauritius.</p> <p>An entity applying for a Global Shared Services licence shall –</p> <p>(a) be incorporated in Mauritius;</p> <p>(b) not hold any other licence, authorization, registration or approval, as the case may be, under the relevant acts except as approved by the Financial Services Commission; and</p> <p>(c) not be engaged in the provision of any services or activities other than those specified in the Sixth Schedule of the Financial Services Act.</p>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Financial Services (Global Shared Services) Rules 2022 issued under the Financial Services Act 2007</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/137531/financial-services-global-shared-services-rules-2022.pdf</p>	3 January 2023	X
<p>New Guidance Notes were issued to provide for the implementation of a common set of standards for Security Token Offerings ("STO") and the licensing of Security Token Trading Systems in Mauritius.</p>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Guidance Notes on Security Token Offerings and Security Token Trading Systems issued under the Financial Services Act</p> <p>Viewed at:</p>	Updated 15 March 2023	X

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Where the Commission gives its approval to an Securities Trading System (STS) to hold the custody of securities tokens, the STS shall be subject to conditions which would be similar to the requirements applicable to custodians of virtual assets in accordance with the Virtual Asset and Initial Token Offerings Services (Custody of Client Assets) Rules 2022.			https://www.fscmauriti.us.org/media/137664/update-d-guidance-notes-on-security-token-offerings-and-security-token-trading-systems-cc-150323.pdf		
Philippines					
The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP, Philippines central bank) adopted a series of new measures affecting banking and other financial services. These relate, for example, to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - allow trust entities to invest unit investment trust funds with minimal non-resident funds in the BSP Securities; - align regulations with internationally recognized standards on credit risk transfer or CRT and globally accepted rules on trade and finance transactions; and - provide revised guidelines that set out higher liquidity and capital requirements for Electronic Money (E-money) or Electronic Money Issuers (EMI) with significant outstanding E-money balance and large-scale operations, respectively. The amendments also simplified the classification of EMIs into two categories: (a) EMI-Banks; and (b) EMI Non-Bank Financial Institutions (EMI-NBFI), wherein the latter may include cooperatives. In addition, the new rules broadened the acceptability of E-money to include merchants and issuers using the same mobile application. 	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Circulars Nos. 1157, 1159, 1164, 1166 Viewed at: http://www.bsp.gov.ph	October 2022 – February 2023	X
Russian Federation					
The Bank of the Russian Federation simplified the procedure for obtaining additional licences by the securities market participants.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Provision of the Bank of the Russian Federation No. 798-P "On the Procedure for Licensing by the Bank of the Russian Federation of Types of Professional Activity in the Securities Market Specified in Articles 3-5, 7 and 8 of the Federal Law of 22 April 1996 No. 39-FZ "On the Securities Market", and on the Procedure for Maintaining the Registry of Professional Participants in the Securities Market by the Bank of the Russian Federation, on the Procedure for Making a Decision by the Bank of the Russian Federation to Enter (Refuse to Enter) Information about a Person in the Unified Registry of Investment Advisers and the Procedure for Maintaining of the Specified Registry by the Bank of the Russian Federation, as well as on the Procedure	Effective 1 April 2023	X

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			for Granting by the Bank of the Russian Federation a Licence to Operate an Investment Fund, a Licence of a Management Company to Operate Investment Funds, Mutual Investment Funds and Non-state Pension Funds, a Licence for the Activities of a Specialized Depository of Investment Funds, Mutual Investment Funds and Nonstate Pension Funds and the Procedure for Maintaining of Registries of these Licences by the Bank of the Russian Federation" as of 29 June 2022 Viewed at: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N/1129		
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
The Board of the Capital Market Authority adopted a series of new measures affecting banking and other financial services, through the approval of the amendments to: - Instructions for Book Building Process and Allocation Method in Initial Public Offerings; - Implementing Regulation of the Companies Law for Listed Joint Stock Companies; - Corporate Governance Regulations; - Merger and Acquisitions Regulations; - Rules on the Offer of the Securities and Continuing Obligations; - Procedures and Instructions related to Listed Companies with Accumulated Losses Reaching 20% or More of their Share Capital; - Glossary of Defined Terms Used in the Regulations and Rules of the Capital Market Authority; and - Prudential Rules	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/News/Pages/default.aspx?	Effective 1 January 2023, 19 January 2023 and 1 April 2023	X
BUSINESS SERVICES					
China					
A new circular specifies 16 measures regarding support for sci-tech innovation, R&D facilitation, the introduction of overseas talent, and improvement of intellectual property rights protection.	All modes	Research and development services	Guo Ban Han [2023] No. 7, General Office of the State Council Forwarding Circular of the Ministry of Science and Technology on Several Measures for Further Encouraging Foreign Investment to Establish R&D Centers Source: Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO	Effective 11 January 2023	X
Hong Kong, China					
The Financial Reporting Council (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 provides for a new regulatory regime	Multiple modes	Accounting and auditing services	Financial Reporting Council (Amendment) Ordinance 2021	Effective 1 October 2022	X

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<p>for the accounting profession in Hong Kong, China under which the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC) will become a full-fledged independent regulator of the accounting profession by taking over major regulatory functions from the Hong Kong, China Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), including the issuance of practicing certificates to certified public accountants; registration of accounting practice units and local Public Interest Entities auditors; and inspection, investigation and discipline of the accounting profession. The AFRC is also tasked to help promote the development of the accounting profession and oversee the performance of the HKICPA in its various statutory professional functions.</p>			<p>Viewed at: https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20212543/es12021254341.pdf</p>		
India					
<p>The Bar Council of India (BCI) notified new rules enabling foreign lawyers and law firms to provide legal services within India. This right is granted on a reciprocal basis, that is, provided the country of the foreign lawyer/firm also allows Indian advocates to practice in that jurisdiction.</p> <p>To practice in India, foreign lawyers/law firms must register with the Bar Council of India (BCI) and have the right to practice law in their own country/country of qualification. While the definite areas of practice for foreign lawyers/law firms are yet to be laid down by the BCI, the scope of practice will be limited to advisory services in foreign law, international law, international commercial arbitration, transactional work/corporate work such as joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property matters, drafting of contracts and other related matters.</p> <p>Foreign lawyers/law firms are only allowed to advise foreign persons/entities on the laws of the country in which they have qualified, but are allowed to represent foreign entities in international arbitrations conducted in India, regardless of the involvement of foreign law in the arbitration.</p> <p>Supply of these services on a 'fly in and fly out' basis (mode 4) is permitted without registration if the advice has been sought from the foreign lawyers/law firm in a foreign country, they do not maintain an office in India, and the period of stay does not exceed 60 days, within a period of 12 months.</p>	Mode 3 and 4	Legal services	<p>Bar Council of India Rules for Registration and Regulation of Foreign Lawyers and Foreign Law Firms in India, 2022</p> <p>Viewed at: https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2023/244365.pdf</p>	Effective 10 March 2023	

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Japan					
<p>The government introduced a new measure establishing a system of joint corporations consisting of both attorneys at law and registered foreign lawyers that provide full legal services.</p> <p>The amendment provides for a new category of incorporated law firms, namely, Joint Corporations, comprising both Japanese qualified Attorneys at Law and Registered Foreign Lawyers as members. The latter remain limited to providing services related to foreign law. Foreign lawyers are prohibited from giving business orders to Japanese lawyers or unfairly involving legal affairs outside their authority. Joint corporations are permitted to establish branches throughout Japan, while Foreign Law Joint Enterprises (only form of collaboration previously allowed) could only have one office within Japan.</p>	Mode 3	Legal services	<p>Act on the Handling of Legal Services by Foreign Lawyers (Act No. 66 of 1986)</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/4158 https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/outline/22/200901155904_9053108.pdf https://www.moj.go.jp/housei/gaiben/housei07_00042.html</p>	Effective 1 November 2022	X
HEALTH SERVICES					
Brazil					
<p>Brazil enacted a new act which amends the Organic Health Law to authorize and regulate telehealth services throughout Brazilian territory and which revokes Law 13,989 of 15 April 2020.</p> <p>The new law covers all healthcare professionals and includes provisions for electronic prescription, telehealth coverage by health insurance, and telehealth services for preventing brain and neurological damage in newborns.</p> <p>The National Health System Statute now includes principles and general rules for the practice of telehealth services throughout Brazil, including the principles of dignity, acknowledgement, and autonomy for healthcare professionals to decide whether or not to use telehealth services, the principle of informed consent for patients, and the requirement for ethical regulation of telehealth practice by professional boards. The law also mandates the registration of intermediary companies of medical services by telemedicine and their medical technical directors with the Brazilian Federal Medical Board of the state where they are based.</p>	Multiple modes	Health-related services	<p>Telehealth Act</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.demarest.com.br/en/law-that-regulates-telehealth-sector-sanctioned-by-the-president-of-brazil</p>	Enacted 27 December 2022	
Costa Rica					
A new measure establishes as a requirement for incorporation as a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Costa Rica the completion	Mode 4	Medical services	Regulations to the Costa Rican Medical Knowledge Examination for incorporation to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Costa Rica.	Effective 14 November 2022	X

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of a professional certification examination called "Costa Rican Medical Knowledge Examination" (hereinafter ECOMCR). Article 25 of the regulations establishes specifically that in the case of graduates from foreign universities, in addition to the general requirements, it is required to have their degree duly recognised, as well as to provide a current Migratory Identity Document for Foreigners DIMEX (Documento de Identidad Migratoria para Extranjeros DIMEX).			Viewed at: https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/11/14/COMP_14_11_2022.pdf		
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
A Royal Decree amended the Private Healthcare Institutions Act regarding the management of private health institutions. Establishments other than clinics can be foreign owned. The needs test for foreign supervisors of medical complex, laboratory, radiology, and surgical ambulatory centre has been lifted. Finally, the positions of medical doctor of a hospital or the management of private health institutions (and their branches) can be held by foreigners.	Modes 3 and 4	Health-related services	Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO Royal Decree M/112, Amendment of Article (2) of the Private Health Institutions Law of 1423 AH	1 February 2023	X
United States					
The Consolidation Act of 2023 extended many flexibilities and waivers authorized during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) through 31 December 2024. The Act removes the federal geographic requirements and expands originating sites for telehealth services. The waiver has been extended concluding that regulations that existed before the PHE allowed for a deferral to state law. It expands the types of practitioners eligible to furnish telehealth services, e.g. audiologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech-language pathologists.	Mode 3	Health-related services	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, H.R.2617 Viewed at: https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2617/text https://www.cms.gov/files/document/physicians-and-other-clinicians-cms-flexibilities-fight-covid-19.pdf	Effective 29 December 2022	
TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES					
China					
Until 8 April 2024, the implementation of article 23 of the Regulations on Travel Agency will be temporarily adjusted in Shanghai and Chongqing to allow foreign-invested travel agencies established in Shanghai and Chongqing to engage in outbound tourism business other than in the Hopewell Bay area.	Mode 3	Tourism and travel related services	Reply of the State Council on the Approval of Temporary Adjustment of the Implementation of the Provisions of Relevant Administrative Regulations in Tianjin, Shanghai, Hainan and Chongqing (Guo Han[2022] No. 104) Viewed at: https://www.china-briefing.com/news/china-relaxes-provisions-on-outbound-chinese-tourism-and-care-homes	Effective 8 October 2022	X
Costa Rica					

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An amendment to the Regulation of the Law of marinas and tourist berths clarifies the requirements and establishes deadlines in all procedures carried out by investors at the Inter-Institutional Commission of Marinas and Tourist Docks (CIMAT) associated to the Costa Rican Tourism Institute with the aim to streamline the procedures for obtaining permits, licences and authorizations for investors who want to develop or operate marinas and tourist berths in the country. The reform establishes that a foreign vessel which uses the services of a marina or tourist berth in Costa Rica, can remain in the country for two extendable years, in which case it can also apply for temporary customs import regime.	Modes 1 and 3	Tourism and travel related services Maritime transport	Reform of the Regulation of the Law of marinas and tourist berths Viewed at: https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/10/31/ALCA233_31_10_2022.pdf	Effective 31 October 2022	X
The decree amends articles 2, 3, 4, 12 and 21 and adds a transitory III and an annex 3 to the Executive Decree No. 39703-S-TUR of 22 February 2016 and its amendments, "Regulations for the operation of adventure tourism activities". These reforms introduce new requirements for adventure tour guides, including the requirement for guides to obtain a valid credential issued by the Costa Rican Tourism Institute through a training programme. The new Annex 3 lists the requirements that must be met by tourist guides.	Modes 3 and 4	Tourism and travel related services	Amendment to the Regulations for the operation of adventure tourism activities Viewed at: https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/11/07/COMP_07_11_2022.pdf	Effective 7 November 2022	X
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
The government amended its law and implementing regulations relating to tourism services. A foreign hotel operator willing to operate in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is now required to establish a licensed legal entity, notably by obtaining a foreign investment licence and commercial registration certificate. After the company is established, a licence issued by the Ministry of Tourism will be necessary, as well as other requirements for some specific activities, such as for tourist facility management services.	Mode 3	Tourism and travel-related services	Tourism Law, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Cabinet Decision No. 79/1444 Viewed at: https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2023/03/ksa-introduces-new-laws-regulations-boost-tourism#:~:text=Saudi%20Arabia%20amends%20Tourism%20Law%20and%20introduces%20new%20regulations%20to%20boost%20tourism,-Legal%20Development%2021&text=The%20Kingdom%20of%20Saudi%20Arabia,to%20diversify%20the%20KSA%20economy	Effective 25 March 2023	
TRANSPORT SERVICES					
Bangladesh					
By virtue of the powers of the Section 10 of the Bangladesh Flag Vessels (Protection of Interests) Act-2019 (Act No. 18 of 2019), the government adopted new rules requiring that an exemption certificate be applied for the transportation of goods by any ship other than Bangladesh flagged ship and that the grant and revoke of such certificate be subject to the	Mode 1	Maritime transport services	Flag Ships (Protection of Interests) Ordinance-2023	Adopted 5 February 2023	

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<p>opinion of the State-owned Shipping Corporation and the Bangladesh Flag Ship Owner's Association.</p> <p>If a foreign ship licensed with an exemption certificate to transport commercial goods of Bangladesh in coastal areas is engaged in transporting only Bangladeshi goods for a period of three months or more without goods of any other country, then total manpower of the said ship shall be at least 50% recruited from among Bangladeshi officers and sailors.</p> <p>If a foreign ship licensed with an exemption certificate for transporting commercial goods of Bangladesh in the coastal area is engaged in transporting only Bangladeshi goods for one year or more without the goods of any other country, then all the manpower of the said ship should be appointed from among Bangladeshi officers and sailors.</p> <p>Government goods shall only be transported by State-owned shipping companies.</p>					
Costa Rica					
<p>The resolutions exempted persons working in activities of international transport of goods or cargo from the entry visa required according to the General Guidelines for Entry and Stay for Non-residents. They authorize their entry under the migratory category of non-residents, subcategory "personnel of international means of transport of goods" referred to in paragraph 87 paragraph 5) of the General Law on Migration and Aliens.</p>	Mode 4	Maritime, rail, internal waterway and air freight transport services	<p>Resolution No. D.JUR-0147-09-2022-JM; published on 30 October 2022 in the Official Gazette La Gaceta</p> <p>Resolution N. D.JUR-007-01-2023-JM; published on 31 January 2023 in the Official Journal La Gaceta</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/09/30/ALCA211_30_09_2022.pdf https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/01/31/COMP_31_01_2023.pdf</p>	<p>3 October 2022 to 3 February 2023</p> <p>4 February 2003 to 6 August 2023</p>	X
Egypt					
<p>A new law came into effect, replacing the former navigation administrative units by the newly established River Transport Authority (RTA) which is qualified to apply the laws regulating the internal navigation, marinas and mooring in inland waters.</p> <p>The RTA can grant public utility concessions to Egyptian or foreign investors to build, manage, operate or maintain ports, docks, and moorings on the Nile. The concession must be approved by the Cabinet of Ministers and must comply with laws and regulations governing ports, moorings and quays. The</p>	Mode 3	Internal waterway transport	<p>Law No. 167 of 2022 constituting the General Authority for River Transport (GART).</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=8e4effad-b7c4-4a6a-b668-66c34239b9ee</p>	Effective 20 November 2022	X

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concession period cannot be less than five years or exceed 15 years, and the facilities must be transferred to the state in good condition without any remuneration. The Ministry of Defence must approve the port's location.					
European Union					
On 25 April 2023, the Council of the EU adopted five laws as part of the so-called "fit for 55" package which sets the EU's policies in line with its commitment to reduce its net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels and to achieve climate neutrality in 2050. The new rules cover for the first time emissions from shipping within the scope of the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS). Obligations for shipping companies to surrender allowances will be introduced gradually: 40% for verified emissions from 2024, 70% from 2025 and 100% from 2026. Most large vessels will be included within the scope of the EU ETS from the start, while other big vessels, namely offshore vessels, will be included in the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) regulation on the monitoring, reporting and verification of CO ₂ emissions from maritime transport first, and only later included in the EU ETS. Non-CO ₂ emissions (methane and N ₂ O) will be included in the MRV regulation from 2024 and in the EU ETS from 2026.	Modes 1 and 3	Maritime transport services	Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2015/757 in order to provide for the inclusion of maritime transport activities in the EU Emissions Trading System and for the monitoring, reporting and verification of emissions of additional greenhouse gases and emissions from additional ship types Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 concerning the establishment and operation of a market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading system Viewed at: https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/04/25/fit-for-55-council-adopts-key-pieces-of-legislation-delivering-on-2030-climate-targets	Adopted 25 April 2023	
Italy					
Italy passed implementing legislation in the context of the EU 2020 Mobility Directive, which amends Italian rules on posting of workers and introduces new obligations and definitions from the Directive. The decree clarifies the relevance of the Posted Workers Directive for cabotage operations. Employers must transmit a declaration of posting to competent national authorities before the start of posting, which includes details such as the employer's identity, contact details of a transport manager, driver's identity and driving licence number, and registration number of the vehicle(s). The Legislative Decree also introduces administrative sanctions, including fines up to EUR 10,000, to enforce the mobility pack obligations. Drivers may face fines up to EUR 600 if they do not provide relevant documentation when requested by police officers.	Mode 4	Transport Services	Legislative Decree n 27 of 23 February 2023 Viewed at: https://iuslaboris.com/insights/road-transport-regulations-the-mobility-pack	Effective 21 March 2023	X

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SERVICES SUPPLIED THROUGH THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS					
Albania					
The approval of "Unique Permits" for foreigners will be possible within 2 weeks through an online system. Applications can be made for the following reasons: employment, self-employment, highly qualified persons; intra-corporate transferees, investors, and digital movers.	Mode 4	All sectors	Joint instruction No. 3, 11 January 2023. On the inter-institutional cooperation between the responsible authorities of the Ministry of the Interior and the responsible authorities of the Ministry of Finance and Economy, for determining the procedures for the approval of the unique permit Viewed at: https://e-albania.al/eAlbaniaServices/DPPSH/15146/15146_a_nqlisht_kerkese_leje_unike.pdf	11 January 2023	X
Australia					
On 28 October 2022, a new ministerial direction for the processing of certain skilled visas was introduced, prioritising occupations in the healthcare and education sectors. The new direction also removed complexity to improve visa processing overall. This includes ceasing the Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL).	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/skilled-visa-processing-priorities	Initiated 28 October 2022	X
Cambodia					
A new electronic "Visa Type E" service was introduced for foreign nationals from all countries to apply online for a Cambodia visa for business activities of up to 30 days. The government will process the visa in three business days.	Mode 4	All sectors	E Visa Portal, Kingdom of Cambodia Viewed at: https://www.evisa.gov.kh	Effective 6 January 2023	
Finland					
Finland has expanded the eligibility for its D visa to those in managerial positions and their families, which will result in a faster entry process.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/-/1410869/long-term-d-visa-will-expedite-entry-into-the-country-for-students-and-researchers-who-have-been-issued-with-residence-permits	Effective 1 April 2023	
Hong Kong, China					
A pilot scheme was implemented on 1 June 2022 to allow nationals from all countries/territories who are in possession of an "Invitation Letter" issued by authorized organizations to participate in the specified short-term activities in 10 designated sectors up to 14 consecutive calendar days in Hong Kong, China as visitors, without having to obtain employment visas / entry permits. With effect from 1 February 2023, the scope of the pilot scheme was expanded to cover the Finance	Mode 4	Various sectors	Viewed at: https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/stv.html	1 February 2023	X

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sector and the Development and Construction sector, making a total of 12 sectors. The full list of sectors covered is as follows: business, construction and related engineering, education, financial, health related and social, recreational, cultural and sporting; transport services; and other services not included elsewhere.					
Mozambique					
Mozambique has launched an e-Visa platform, <i>inter alia</i> , for crew, sport and culture and business visas. The online system allows applicants to apply for visas directly and upload required documents, with a response provided within five business days.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://pae.gov.mz/?p=1548&lang=en https://www.mef.gov.mz/index.php/publicacoes/estrategias/pacote-de-medidas-de-aceleracao-economica/1644-pacote-de-medidas-de-aceleracao-economica-en/file https://evisa.gov.mz	Effective 5 December 2022	X
New Zealand					
New Zealand has started accepting online submissions of Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) applications. The new online system also allows copies of documents (instead of certified and original documents) to be submitted online. Previously, applicants could only submit SMC applications manually by submitting certified and original documents.	Mode 4	All sectors	Skilled Migrant Category Resident Visa application form Viewed at: https://www.immigration.govt.nz/formshelp/skilled-migrant-category-resident-visa-application	Effective December 2022	
Panama					
An Executive Decree extends the application of a 10 or 15% quota requirement for certain foreign nationals, including those holding a Foreign Professional visa, but relaxes the 15% quota requirement for foreign technicians and experts seeking to work in Panama for up to 90 days (renewable for up to 12 months).	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://newlandchase.com/panama-major-work-permit-changes	Effective April 2023	
Paraguay					
Paraguay's new immigration law requires foreign nationals working on short term assignments to obtain a Short-term Residence Permit, which is valid for up to 90 days (renewable once), compared to the previous permit allowing work for up to 6 months. The duration of the Temporary Residence status has been increased to two years (renewable for the same period), up from the previous one-year duration.	Mode 4	All sectors	Law N° 6984/2022 on Immigration, Gaceta Oficial N° 202 de la Presidencia de la República Viewed at: https://www.migraciones.gov.py/index.php/noticias/la-republica-del-paraguay-ya-cuenta-con-una-nueva-y-moderna-ley-de-migraciones#:~:text=Comunicamos%20la%20entrada%20en%20vigencia,del%20desarrollo%20social%2C%20cultural%20y	Published 18 October 2022	

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			https://www.ey.com/en_gl/tax-alerts/paraguay-publishes-new-immigration-law		
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
The Saudi Arabian government has extended the maximum duration of stay for all categories of single-entry visit visas from one month to three months.	Mode 4	All sectors	Cabinet decision n°275 of 8/11/2022 Viewed at: https://www.visitsaudi.com/fr/travel-regulations?gclid=CjwKCAjwMiiBhA4EiwAZe6jQ311zOkNvRTzqnf6mGu_Ij-3yzt1Tx8mVh5kO4kQJEL2-8HmCuEZ_RoCOFwQAvD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds https://uqn.gov.sa/?p=20376	Effective 8 November 2022	