REPORTS (1976) ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANTI-DUMPING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. Under Article 16 on the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI of GATT, each party to the Agreement shall report annually on the administration of its anti-dumping laws and regulations, giving summaries of the cases in which anti-dumping duties have been assessed definitively.

2. At its meeting in September 1969, the Committee agreed on a standard form for reports under Article 16 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI (COM.AD/9, paragraphs 51-54).

3. At its meeting on 30 September-4 October 1974 the Committee agreed that in future the secretariat would invite, during the month of June, members of the Committee to submit reports in accordance with Article 16 of the Agreement by the end of July (COM.AD/34, page 1).

4. Following the invitation by the secretariat (GATT/AIR/UNNUMBERED, 8 June 1976) the following parties to the Agreement have submitted reports covering the period 1 July 1975-30 June 1976:

- Australia
- Austria
- Canada
- Czechoslovakia
- European Communities
- Finland
- Greece
- Hungary
- Japan
- Malta
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Yugoslavia

5. The reports are reproduced hereunder.
1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1975: NIL

2. Investigations opened 1 July 1975 to 30 June 1976:
   - Playing cards ex China and Hong Kong
   - Aluminium foil ex West Germany and Japan
   - Bubble pack ex New Zealand
   - Fibreglass fishing rods ex Taiwan, Japan and Korea
   - Oil and air filters ex Israel
   - Woven plastic matting ex United Kingdom
   - Ceramic floor tiles from all countries
   - Grinding and cutting wheels ex Holland
   - Ammonium sulphate ex United States
   - Urea ex United States, Italy, Romania and Japan
   - Frozen raspberries ex New Zealand
   - Magnesium wheels ex United States
   - Hardboard ex Philippines
   - Butylester of 2, 4 - dichlorophenoxy acetic acid ex Canada
   - Acrylic sheet ex Taiwan
   - Glass beads (Ballotini) ex Canada and United States
   - Malic acid ex Japan
   - Citric acid ex Israel, United States, Mexico and West Germany
   - Phosphoric acid technical grade ex United States
   - Dump trucks ex Sweden
   - Slide projectors ex West Germany and Singapore
   - Tapered roller bearings ex Japan
   - Bituminous mastic ex Canada
   - Semi-finished lenses ex Canada and United States
   - Wet suits ex New Zealand
   - Magnesite grinding wheels ex Germany
   - 2,4-D acid ex Europe
   - Polycl ex United States
   - Typewriter and computer ribbons ex United States, Canada and France
- Vinyl acetate monomers ex United States
- Wire strainers ex New Zealand
- Ethylene glycol ex Japan/Diethylene glycol ex Japan
- Injection moulding machines ex United States
- Files and rasps ex India and Canada

3. Cases on which provisional action taken during 1 July 1975 to 30 June 1976:
- Malic acid
- Citric acid
- Aluminium foil
- Injection moulding machines
- Acrylic sheet
- Diethylene glycol
- Grinding and cutting wheels
- Typewriter and computer ribbons

4. Cases on which final decision reached during period 1 July 1975 to 30 June 1976:

(a) Anti-dumping duties imposed: NIL

(b) Cases settled through price undertakings:

   Hardboard
   Semi-finished lenses
   Grinding wheels
   Bubble packs
   Plastic matting
   Frozen raspberries
   Phosphoric acid ex China

(c) Cases terminated:

   Register paper
   Playing cards
   Ceramic floor tiles
   Ammonium sulphate
   Urea
Magnesium wheels
Pipeline strainers
Butylester of 2, 4 - Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid
Glass beads (Ballotini)
Malic acid
Citric acid
Phosphoric acid
Bituminous mastic
Wet suits
Magnesite grinding wheels
2,4-D acid
Tiles
Neoprene rubber sheeting
Ammonium sulphate
Files and rasps

5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties:
   Flocculating agents
   Knitted garments
   Shotgun and rimfire cartridges
   Fibreglass rovings and chopped strand mat

6. Cases pending as of 1 July 1976:
   Slide projectors
   2.4-D acid
   Injection moulding machines
   Vinyl acetate monomers
   Wire strainers
   Diethylene glycol
   Tapered roller bearings
AUSTRIA

Austria did not take any action under the Austrian Anti-dumping Law during the period 1 July 1975-30 June 1976.
CANADA

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1975 (6)
   - Plastic statuettes ("sillisculpts") originating in the United States
   - Artificial brick originating in the United States
   - Polypropylene and polyethylene twisted rope originating in Japan and the Republic of Korea
   - Single-row tapered roller bearings originating in Japan
   - Colour television receiving sets originating in the United States, Japan, Taiwan and Singapore
   - Mirror tiles originating in the United States

2. Investigations opened 1 July 1975 to 30 June 1976 (15)
   - Natural rubber (latex) balloons originating in Mexico
   - Hydraulic turbines originating in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
   - Yeast, live or active, with a moisture content of more than 15 per cent, originating in the United States
   - Fabrics woven from oriented slit film tapes of polyethylene resin, uncoated or either coated or laminated on one or both sides, originating in Japan
   - Stainless steel compartment-type steam cookers originating in the United States
   - Gasoline-powered chain saws originating in the United States
   - Gymnasium equipment originating in the United States
   - Battery post and terminal cleaning brushes originating in Japan and Hong Kong
   - 9-Lives brand luxury cat food originating in the United States
   - Scholastic and award rings originating in the United States
   - Wooden clothes-pins from Romania and Hong Kong
   - Hand-held portable fire extinguishers originating in the United States
   - Steam traps, pipeline strainers from the United States
   - Painted aluminium rollformed sheets originating in the United States
   - Bacteriological culture media from the United States
3. Cases on which provisional action taken during 1 July 1975 to (12) 30 June 1976

- Gymnasium equipment originating in the United States
- Colour television receiving sets originating in the United States, Japan, Taiwan and Singapore
- Single-row tapered roller bearings originating in Japan
- Hydraulic turbines originating in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- Natural rubber (latex) balloons originating in Mexico
- Mirror tile originating in the United States
- Yeast, live or active, with a moisture content of more than 15 per cent, originating in the United States
- Fabrics woven from oriented slit film tapes of polyethylene resin, uncoated or either coated or laminated on one or both sides, originating in Japan
- Stainless steel compartment-type steam cookers originating in the United States
- Gasoline-powered chain saws originating in the United States
- 9-Lives brand luxury cat food originating in the United States
- Polypropylene and polyethylene twisted rope originating in Japan and the Republic of Korea

4. Cases on which final decision reached during period 1 July 1975 to (6) 30 June 1976

(a) Anti-dumping duties imposed:

- Artificial brick originating in the United States
- Single-row tapered roller bearings originating in Japan
- Colour television receiving sets originating in Japan, Taiwan and Singapore
- Natural rubber (latex) balloons originating in Mexico
- Fabrics woven from oriented slit film tapes of polyethylene resin, uncoated or either coated or laminated on one or both sides, originating in Japan
- Stainless steel compartment-type cookers originating in the United States
(b) **Cases settled through price undertakings:** (NIL)

(c) **Cases terminated:**
- Polypropylene and polyethylene twisted rope
- Mirror tile
- Plastic statuettes ("sillisculpts")
- Yeast, live or active, with a moisture content of more than 15 per cent

5. **Revocation of anti-dumping duties** (NIL)

6. **Cases pending as of 1 July 1976** (11)
- Gymnasium equipment
- Battery post and terminal cleaning brushes
- Scholastic and award rings
- Wooden clothes-pins
- Hand-held portable fire extinguishers
- Steam traps and pipeline strainers
- Painted aluminium rollformed sheets
- Bacteriological culture media
- 9-Lives brand luxury cat food
- Gasoline-powered chain saws
- Hydraulic turbines
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

In the period 1 July 1975-30 June 1976, Czechoslovakia did not take any anti-dumping measures or initiate an investigation for this purpose. In the same period there were no changes in Czechoslovak anti-dumping laws and regulations and in the administration of such laws and regulations.
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1975
   
   Nil

2. Investigations opened since 1 July 1975
   
   Five cases concerning:
   - Trichloroethylene (Poland)
   - Trichloroethylene (GDR)
   - Sacks and bags, of a kind used for packing goods (Hungary)
   - Wood panels (Brazil)
   - Furazolidone (Hungary)

3. Cases on which provisional action taken
   
   Nil

4. Cases on which final decision reached
   (a) Anti-dumping duties imposed
      
      Nil
   (b) Cases settled through "arrangements" or like solution
      
      One case, concerning:
      Furazolidone (Hungary - July 1976)
      
      The following cases have been closed in view of developments in the situation:
      - Wood panels (Brazil - June 1976)
      - Trichloroethylene (Poland and GDR - August 1976)
      - Sacks and bags, of a kind used for packing goods (Hungary - August 1976)
   (c) Cases dismissed
      
      Nil

5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties
   
   Four cases have been closed in the meantime (see 4 above).

6. Cases pending as of 30 June 1975
   
   Nil
FINLAND

No anti-dumping measures were taken by Finland during the period 1 July 1975-30 June 1976.

GREECE

Further to document COM.AD/38 of 12 March 1976 concerning its communication on the measures taken to bring Greek legislation into line with the provisions of the Code, the Permanent Delegation of Greece wishes to inform the secretariat that the Greek authorities have suspended the investigation cases subject to the previous legislation and referred to in the annual report (1975), pending the entry into force of the new anti-dumping law, under which the cases in question will be investigated.

Cases submitted under the new anti-dumping law will be communicated to the Committee in the next report, for the year 1977.

The new anti-dumping law will be submitted to the Committee as soon as the procedure for its entry into force is completed.

This communication takes the place of the annual report (1976) required under Article 16 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI of GATT.
HUNGARY

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1975: none
2. Investigations opened: none
3. Cases on which provisional action taken: none
4. Cases on which final decision reached: none
5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties: none
JAPAN

Japan has taken no anti-dumping action in the period 1 July 1975-30 June 1976.
MALTA

There were no cases of dumping and no anti-dumping measures were taken during the period 1 July 1975 to June 1976.
1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1976: 1
   (freezers from Denmark)

2. Investigations opened in the period 1 July 1975-30 June 1976: 0

3. Cases on which provisional action taken: 0

4. Cases on which final decision reached:
   - (c) the case dismissed 1

5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties: 0

6. Cases pending as of 30 June 1976: 0
**POTUGAL**

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1975  
   Nil

2. Investigations opened since 1 July 1975  
   Nil

3. Cases on which provisional action taken  
   Nil

4. Cases on which final decision reached  
   Nil

5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties  
   Nil

6. Cases pending as of 30 June 1976  
   Nil
### SPAIN

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1975 | Nil
2. Investigations opened | Nil
3. Cases on which provisional action taken | Nil
4. Cases on which final decision reached:
   (a) Anti-dumping duties imposed | Nil
   (b) Cases settled through "arrangements" or like solution | Nil
   (c) Cases dismissed | Nil
5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties | There has been no revocation, since there were no anti-dumping duties.
6. Cases pending as of 30 June 1975 | Nil
SWEDEN

Sweden has taken no action in the anti-dumping field in the period 1 July 1975-30 June 1976.
Since 1967, Switzerland has neither imposed anti-dumping duties nor instituted procedures to that end.
UNITED KINGDOM

1. **Cases pending as of 1 July 1975**

   - Men's leather footwear (Czechoslovakia, D.R. Germany, Poland and Romania)
   - Colour television tubes (Japan)
   - Ramin dowels and mouldings (Singapore and Malaysia)
   - Plywood - paper overlaid or printed (Singapore and Taiwan)

2. **Investigations opened during the period July 1975-June 1976**

   - Dumper trucks (USSR)
   - Insulating board (Norway, Poland, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden)
   - Ladies raincoats (Hong Kong and Republic of Korea)
   - Steel reinforcing bars (Spain)
   - Off-set printing presses - multi colour (Japan)
   - Hexamine (Czechoslovakia)
   - Acrylic sheet (United States)
   - Shotguns - single-barrelled (USSR)
   - Shotguns - double-barrelled (USSR)
   - Spectrophotometers (United States)
   - Sugar beet harvesters (Czechoslovakia)
   - P.V.C. coated fabrics (Hungary)
   - Polyester fibre (tops) (Romania)
   - Alarm clocks (China, USSR, D.R. Germany, Hungary, Romania, Poland and Czechoslovakia).

3. **Cases on which provisional action taken**

   (i) Cases where the proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1975  **NIL**
   (ii) Cases where the proceedings were initiated in the period July 1975-June 1976  **1**

   - Alarm clocks (China, USSR, D.R. Germany, Hungary, Romania, Poland and Czechoslovakia).
4. Cases on which final decision reached

(a) Anti-dumping duties imposed

(i) Cases where the proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1975 NIL

(ii) Cases where the proceedings were initiated during the period July 1975-June 1976

- Ladies raincoats (Hong Kong)
  (Republic of Korea - no dumping found)

(b) Cases settled through price undertakings

(i) Cases where the proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1975 NIL

(ii) Cases where the proceedings were initiated during the period July 1975-June 1976

- Insulating board (Norway, Poland, Finland, Czecholovakia and Sweden)
- Multi-colour offset printing presses (Japan)

(c) Cases dismissed or withdrawn

(i) Cases where the proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1975

- Colour television tubes (Japan)
- Ramin dowels and mouldings (Singapore and Malaysia)
- Plywood - paper overlaid or printed (Singapore and Taiwan)
- Men's leather footwear (Czecholovakia, D.R. Germany, Poland and Romania)

(ii) Cases where the proceedings were initiated during the period July 1975-June 1976

- Acrylic sheet (United States)

5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties

(i) Cases where the proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1975

- Saccharin from Japan
- Alarm clocks from China

(ii) Cases where the proceedings were initiated during the period NIL July 1975-June 1976
6. Cases pending as at 30 June 1976

(a) Cases where the proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1975  
   NIL

(b) Cases where the proceedings were initiated in the period  
    July 1975-June 1976  
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- Dumper trucks (USSR)
- Steel reinforcing bars (Spain)
- Hexamine (Czechoslovakia)
- Shotguns - single barrelled (USSR)
- Shotguns - double barrelled (USSR)
- Spectrophotometers - single beam atomic absorption (United States)
- Sugar beet harvesters (Czechoslovakia)
- P.V.C. coated fabrics (Hungary)
- Polyester fibre (tops) (Romania)
- Alarm clocks (China, USSR, D.R. Germany, Hungary, Romania, Poland  
  and Czechoslovakia).
I. Cases pending as of 1 July, 1975

Total - 12

II. Investigations opened, 1 July 1975-30 June 1976

The following 27 investigations were opened as a result of the proceedings initiated in the course of the applicable period:

- Acrylic sheet Japan
- Ski bindings Austria
- Ski bindings Switzerland
- Ski bindings West Germany
- Bricks Canada
- Automobiles West Germany
- Automobiles United Kingdom
- Automobiles France
- Automobiles Belgium
- Automobiles Sweden
- Automobiles Italy
- Automobiles Japan
- Automobiles Canada
- Knitting machines Italy
- A.C. adapters Japan
- Tantalum electrolytic fixed capacitors Japan
- Portland hydraulic cement Mexico
- Industrial vehicle tires Canada
- Melamine Japan
- Automobile body dies Japan
- Digital scales Japan
Clear sheet glass Romania
Swimming pools Japan
Multi-metal lithographic plates Mexico
Monosodium glutamate Korea
Pressure sensitive plastic tape Italy
Steel drum plugs Japan

III. Cases on which provisional action taken, 1 July 1975-30 June 1976

The provisional action taken under the United States law is the withholding of appraisement of the imported product.

A. The following 5 cases involved provisional actions, where the proceedings were initiated before the beginning of the applicable period:

Birch 3-ply doorskins Japan
Rechargeable sealed nickel - cadmium batteries Japan
Butadiene acrylonitrile rubber Japan
Water circulating pumps United Kingdom
Polymethyl methacrylate Japan

B. The following 10 cases involved provisional actions, where the proceedings were initiated after the beginning of the applicable period:

Acrylic sheet Japan
Ski bindings Austria
Ski bindings Switzerland
Ski bindings West Germany
Bricks Canada
Knitting machines Italy
A.C. adapters Japan
Tantalum electrolytic fixed capacitors Japan
Portland hydraulic cement Mexico
Melamine Japan
IV. Cases on which final decisions reached 1 July 1975-30 June 1976

A. Anti-dumping duties imposed

Anti-dumping duties were imposed on the following 2 cases:

- Electric golf cars, Poland
- Birch 3-ply doorskins, Japan

B. Cases settled through price undertakings

The following 2 cases were settled through price undertakings:

- Water circulating pumps, Sweden
- Certain non-powered hand tools, Japan

C. Cases dismissed

Cases may be dismissed either by a determination by the Secretary of the Treasury of no sales at less than fair value or a termination of the investigation; or by a United States International Trade Commission determination of no injury to a United States industry.

1. The following 7 cases dismissed involved proceedings initiated before the beginning of the applicable period:

- Vinyl clad fence fabric, Canada
- Certain non-powered hand tools, Japan
- Radial ball bearings, Japan
- Lock-in amplifiers, United Kingdom
- Rechargeable sealed nickel-cadmium batteries, Japan
- Butadiene acrylonitrile rubber, Japan
- Polymethyl methacrylate, Japan

2. One case was dismissed involving proceedings initiated after the beginning of the applicable period:

- Multi-metal lithographic plates, Mexico
V. Revocation of anti-dumping findings, 1 July 1975-30 June 1976

The following 4 dumping findings were modified and revoked with regard to the listed companies:

- Potassium chloride - SCPA (sole exporter)  
  France
- Large power transformers - Ferranti, Hawker Siddeley, Parsons Peebles  
  United Kingdom
- Primary lead metal - all companies  
  Canada
- Primary lead metal - all companies  
  Australia

VI. Cases pending as of 30 June 1976

Total - 28

A. One pending case involved proceedings initiated before the beginning of the applicable period.

B. Twenty-seven pending cases involved proceedings initiated in the course of the applicable period.
YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslavia did not take any action under the Anti-dumping law in the period from 1 July 1975 to 30 June 1976.