GUIDELINES FOR INFORMATION PROVIDED
IN THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

Adopted by the Committee on 27 April 1994

1. The information should always make clear which country\(^1\) is subject to the measure reported.

2. In order to systematically present data in the semi-annual reports, the names of the countries whose imports are subject to action must be organized in alphabetical order.

3. If any single country, e.g. Alpha in the illustrative report in the Annex, has more than one case, the different cases for this country must be organized in chronological order.

4. When imports of any particular product from more than one country are investigated, the names of the countries concerned should be provided separately, i.e. each product-country combination should be treated as one case. This is shown, for example, for product category "machine tufted carpeting" in the illustrative report in the Annex.

5. As indicated by the titles for columns 4, 5 and 6 in the semi-annual report, the date when the measure is taken should always be provided.

6. Columns 4, 5 and 6 in the semi-annual reports should contain the dates on which measures entered into force rather than the dates on which findings were made.\(^2\)

7. The titles for columns 4, 5 and 6 also indicate that the dumping margins must be provided along with the dates for the measures reported in these columns. When there are several dumping margins, a range of the margins could be provided. In this context, the Committee is reminded that at its meeting of April 1983, it agreed that the actual margins of dumping should be indicated for the preliminary and final duties mentioned in the reports (ADP/M/10, page 12).

8. If the rate of duty imposed is less than the dumping margin, then the rate of duty should also be provided along with the dumping margin. If the lower duty rate cannot be provided, this should be indicated by a footnote.

9. For the information in column 11, the reporting party should clarify the coverage of the data on "Trade volume" that is provided, i.e. whether this data refers to the total trade volume of the subject product from the country under investigation, or to total trade volume from the country which is

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\(^1\)In this note, the term "country" should be interpreted to include customs territories also.

\(^2\)See also the statement by the Chairman of the Committee in ADP/M/18, page 15.
determined to be dumped, or some other notion of trade volume. The Committee could reach an agreement on the symbols to be used for indicating the coverage of such data.

10. When no information is provided under columns 11 to 13, then the reporting Party should give a reason for not providing such data. In this context, new symbols which could be used are "CL" to denote confidentiality and "AR" to denote that the data is not provided because it may not be available or relevant in a situation of a review.

11. In columns 11 to 13, whenever relevant information is available it should be provided from the time when provisional measures are taken, and the information in these columns should be updated in order to provide the most recent relevant data pertinent to the latest decision point covered by the report, e.g. provisional measures or definitive duties.

12. For the information provided in columns 11 to 13, it would be desirable to indicate the time period for which the information is provided.

13. In column 14, the symbol "TM" should be accompanied by the name of the third country whose market prices were used as a basis for calculations. The footnote to the table in the semi-annual report clearly indicates that such information should be specified in the report.

14. An initiation of a completely new investigation should be distinguished from the reopening of a suspended investigation or the opening of an investigation in the context of a review of an existing anti-dumping measure. This should be done by using the symbol (R) after the date of initiation for reviews or for reopening of a suspended investigation (ADP/29).

15. A list of the outstanding measures at the end of the reporting period and a list of measures revoked during the reporting period should be provided along with the other information in the report.

16. Provisional measures should never be listed in the annex "All outstanding anti-dumping actions". The measures listed in this annex should be divided into two categories: a first category comprising all definitive duties and a second category listing price undertakings (see ADP/29).

17. The list of outstanding measures should contain measures in force at the end of the reporting period, i.e. the measure in force on 30 June or 31 December, rather than measures in force at the time of the submission of the report to the Committee (see ADP/M/18, page 15).

18. The information on the measures in place at the end of the reporting period should include dates since the measures have been in place (see also ADP/M/16, page 11).³

19. For further improving the transparency of the anti-dumping investigations, information on all new cases pending at the end of the period should be reported even if there was no action taken during the period for which the report is provided.³

20. The authorities should, as far as possible, compare the information in a semi-annual report with that provided in the previous report in order to correct past errors and to avoid any errors in the latest report.

³The format for review investigations will be discussed by the Committee.
ANNEX

ILLUSTRATIVE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS
For the period 1 July - 31 December 1992

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Product</th>
<th>Initiation*</th>
<th>Provisional measures</th>
<th>Definitive duty</th>
<th>Price undertaking</th>
<th>No dumping</th>
<th>No injury</th>
<th>Case w/drawn</th>
<th>Other</th>
<th>Trade volume **</th>
<th>Dumped imports as % of domestic consumption</th>
<th>% of trade volume investigated (of the exporting country)</th>
<th>Basis of determination</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Alpha Coated groundwood paper</td>
<td>1.1.1992</td>
<td>4.5.1992</td>
<td>8.10.1992</td>
<td>5-18%</td>
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<td>32,000 M.T.</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>Alpha Machine tufted carpeting</td>
<td>3.2.1992</td>
<td>29.7.1992</td>
<td>4.10.1992</td>
<td>3-34%</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>14 million square m.</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>CV</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Gamma Pure and alloy magnesium</td>
<td>4.3.1992</td>
<td>5.7.1992</td>
<td>15.12.1992</td>
<td>4-45%</td>
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<td>15 Mil. Kg.</td>
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<td>100%</td>
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<td><strong>Delta</strong></td>
<td>Video tapes in cassettes</td>
<td>1.6.1992 (R)</td>
<td>12.12.1992</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td><strong>Delta</strong></td>
<td>Barium chloride</td>
<td>7.4.1992</td>
<td>15.11.1992</td>
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<td>CV</td>
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* The symbol (R) should be used if an investigation is opened in the context of a review of an existing anti-dumping measure, or after an allegation of a breach of an undertaking.

** Trade volume based on statistical data for the latest available calendar year prior to initiation (1991 for the data provided in this report).

The data on trade volume is provided for the total trade volume of the subject product from the country/customs territory under investigation.

Percentage or amount per unit if appropriate.

CL = Information not provided for reasons of confidentiality.

n/a = Not available.

Note: List in Annex (1) definitive duties and price undertakings in force at 30 June or 31 December as appropriate, and in Annex (2) revocations of anti-dumping measures.

Basis for determination codes:

- HM - Home market price
- TM - Third country market price (specify country)
- CV - Constructed value
- SP - Prices charged by same producer
- OP - Prices charged by other producer
- OPT - Prices charged by other producer in third country
- OCT - Costs of other producer in third country
- O - Other (specify)
- LDC - Treatment having regard to Article 13 of the Agreement and the Decisions of the Committee, document ADP/2 (also in column 3 where applicable)