SAFEGUARDS

Addendum

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NATURE OF SAFEGUARD ACTION

1. Safeguard measures shall be applied on a global basis without discrimination as between sources of imports and in conformity with Articles I and XIII of the General Agreement.

2. Signatories shall refrain from imposing safeguard measures on imports of particular products of special interest to developing countries.1

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, such measures shall not be applied to developing countries which are small suppliers or new entrants to the market of the product with respect to which action is taken.

1The words "developing countries" as used in this text are to be understood to refer also to less-developed territories.