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ARGENTINA

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For the period 1 July to 31 December 1994

Country	Product	Date of initiation	Provisional measures		Final measures				No final measures				Trade volume	Dumped imports as % of domestic consumption	% of trade volume investigated (of the exporting country)	Basis for determination
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1	2	3	4.1	4.2	5.1	5.2	6.1	6.2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Germany Belgium Slovakia Serbia	Cold-rolled sheet	18/08/92 Res. 282 S.I.C.	10/09/92 Res. 301 S.I.C.	See Annex 2					(***)				67,237 t. 91/Mar.92 ¹	4.2 % (1991) 9.4 % (Jan./Mar.)	n.a.	HM
Brazil	Lined bristol board	18/08/92 Res. 281 S.I.C.	23/09/92 Res. 334 S.I.C.	591.63 18.32 %					(***)				9,164 t. (1991) ¹	13.63 %	n.a.	HM
Japan	13 3/8" surface casing steel pipe for oil wells	18/08/92 Res. 280 S.I.C.	21/01/93 Res. 12 S.I.C.	See Annex 3					(***)				1,241 t. (1992) ¹	49.64 %	n.a.	RC/PE
Rep. of Korea	Colour television receivers	19/08/92 Res. 284 S.I.C.			18/11/94 Res. 1401 M.E.		See Annex 4						308,857 units (1992) ¹	21.94 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
Rep. of Korea	Car radios	28/08/92 Res. 298 S.I.C.							(***)				100,293 units (1993) ¹	20.90 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	Cold-rolled steel sheet	29/10/92 Res. 381 S.I.C.	08/01/93 Res. 455 S.I.C.	400/t. 12.5 %					(***)				40,263 t. (1992) ¹	9.10 %	7 %	PMI/PE
Brazil	Copper wire	29/10/92 Res. 380 S.I.C.	27/04/93 Res. 125	See Annex 5					(***)				1,005.6 t. (1992) ¹	10.74 %	n.a.	PMI/PE

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Brazil	Steel discs and blades	24/11/92 Res. 411 S.I.C.	26/01/93 Res. 20 S.I.C.	1.43 kg. 29.37 %					(***)				576 t. (1991) ¹	15 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	Hot-rolled steel sheet	15/12/92 Res. 442 S.I.C.	26/01/93 Res. 15 S.I.C.	See Annex 6					(***)				53,564 t. Jan./Sep. 92 ¹	29.02 %	9.50 %	PMI/PE
Paraguay	Plywood of Guatambú, 3 mm. and 4 mm. thick	18/01/93 Res. 9 S.I.C.	22/09/94 Res. 1129 S.I.C.	See Annex 7					(***)				2.33 thousands of m ³ (1991) ¹	0.086 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	Ophthalmic lenses	15/01/93 Res. 10 S.I.C.	01/12/93 Res. 187 S.I.C.	See Annex 8					(***)				249.92 thousands of pairs (1992) ¹	7.41 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	N-terbutyl	26/01/93 Res. 17 S.I.C.	31/05/93 Res. 183 S.I.C.	5.40 15.73 %					(***)				35,510 kg. (1991) ¹	19 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	Benzothiazyl disulfide	26/01/93 Res. 18 S.I.C.	31/05/93 Res. 184 S.I.C.	3.50 21.42 %					(***)				20,500 kg. (1991) ¹	18 % (1990)	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	Taps	26/01/93 Res. 16 S.I.C.	29/03/94 Res. 75 S.I.C.	See Annex 9					(***)				83,366 units (1992) ¹	14.50 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	Bicycle tyres	18/03/93 Res. 69 S.I.C.	23/04/93 Res. 124 S.I.C.	4.27 kg. 39.81 %					(***)				3,872,215 units (1992/93) ¹	43.24 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	PVC films	18/03/93 Res. 68 S.I.C.	21/05/93 Res. 165 S.I.C.	3.60 kg. 39.83 %					(***)				1,217,513 kg. (1992) ¹	36.39 %	n.a.	PMI/PE

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Colombia	PVC films	18/03/93 Res. 68 S.I.C.	21/05/93 Res. 165 S.I.C.	2.53 kg. 28.85%					(***)				437,111 kg. (1992) ¹	38.39%	n.a.	PMI/PE
Hungary Poland Germany	Electric lamps	18/03/93 Res. 70 S.I.C.	23/06/93 Res. 226 S.I.C.	See Annex 11					(***)				44,600,000 units (1991) ²	27.13%	n.a.	PMI/PE
Austria Finland	Coated paper	18/03/93 Res. 67 S.I.C.							(***)				16,222 t. (1991) 12,428 t. Jan./Aug. 92 ¹	19.30% (1991) 150% (1992)	n.a.	PMI/PE
Belgium Spain USA	Tinned and/or chromed sheet (tinplate)	15/04/93 Res. 98 S.I.C.							(***)				39,411,098 t. (1991) ¹	39%	n.a.	PMI/PE
Czech Rep.	Three-phase electric motors	22/06/93 Res. 238 S.I.C.	25/11/93 Res. 167 S.I.C.	See Annex 12					(***)				13,918 units (1992) ¹	8.54%	n.a.	PMI/PE
China	Blacklead and coloured pencils	24/06/93 Res. 235 S.I.C.	18/11/93 Res. 155 ex. S.I.C.	See Annex 13					(***)				1,342,249 units (1992) ¹	34.60%	n.a.	PMI/PE
Japan China Taiwan Korea	Lighters	26/06/93 Res. 304	04/04/94 Res. 84	0.206 51.94%					(***)				16,809,624 units (1992) ¹	38.27%	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	Single-phase electric power meters	26/08/93 Res. 309 S.I.C.	17/02/94 Res. 34 S.I.C.	See Annex 14					(***)				41,035 units (1992) ¹	16.49%	n.a.	PMI/PE

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Brazil	Billet	26/06/93 Res. 313							(***)				73,000 t. (1992) 40,100 t. Jan./May 93 ¹	n.a.	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	Dening indigo	31/08/93 Res. 335	31/08/93 Res. 335	2.88 18.75 %					(***)				1,845.43 m. (1993) ¹	14 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
China Korea Hong Kong	Men's long sleeved shirts, 100 % cotton and cotton/ polyester blends of different proportions	06/01/94 Res. 5 S.I.C.	08/01/94 Res. 5 S.I.C.	4.95 China 49.29 % Korea 38.58 % H. Kong 50.70 %					(***)				10,828,726 units (1992) ¹	51.60 %	n.a.	RC/PE
India	Bicycle tyres	07/02/94 Res. 27 S.I.C.							(***)				2,260,000 units Jan./Jul. 93 ²	19.46 % (1993)	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil	Steel-copper javelins	10/02/94 Res. 31 S.I.C.							(***)				40,000 units (1992) ¹	31.33 %	n.a.	RC/PE
Brazil	Photo-electric relays or switches for public lighting	21/03/94 Res. 60 S.I.C.							(***)				84,830 units Jan./Jul. 1993 ¹	48.56 %	n.a.	PMI/PE
Brazil Venezuela	Aluminium cable	30/06/94 Res. 193 M.E.							(***)				¹ 343 t. (1992) 648 t. Jan./Jun. 93			

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China Taiwan	Bicycles	22/09/94 Res. 1143 M.E.							(***)				555,878 units (1993) ¹	51.40%	n.a.	RC/PE
China	Mopeds	22/09/94 Res. 1142 M.E.							(***)				31,308 units (1992) ¹	11.38%	n.a.	RC/PE
Brazil	Transformers	22/09/94 Res. 1139 M.E.							(***)				770,500 kva/ year (1993) ¹	63.92%	n.a.	PMI/PE
China	Single-phase electric motors for washing machines	22/09/94 Res. 1141 M.E.							(***)				42,400 units (1993) ¹	5.66%	n.a.	RC/PE
Germany	Portland cement	22/09/94 Res. 1,130 M.E.							(***)				3,000 t. Jan./Nov. 93 ¹	n.a.	n.a.	PMI/PE
Rep. of Korea	Microwave ovens	04/10/94 Res. 1216 M.E.							(***)				111,292 units (1993) ¹	60.10% (17 lt.) 53.42% (25 lt.)	n.a.	RC/PE

MEASURES IN PLACE

As at 31 December 1994

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Colombia	Disposable syringes	08/05/91 Res. 73 S.I.C		US\$	08/01/93 Res. 1445 M.E.		See Annex 1						5.2 million units (1989) ¹	n. a.	n.a.	HM
U.S.A. Mexico	Polyvinyl chloride, suspension type	05/03/92 Res. 57 S.I.C.			09/12/93 Res. 1427 M.E.		See Annex 10						(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)

ANNEX I

Minimum normal f.o.b. export values for disposable syringes
originating in the Republic of Colombia

Description	US\$ per thousand
1 ml syringe, 3 pieces, with needle	64.86
1 ml syringe, 3 pieces, without needle	48.65
2, 2.5 or 3 ml syringe, 3 pieces, with needle	58.95
2, 2.5 or 3 ml syringe, 3 pieces, without needle	42.74
2, 2.5 or 3 ml syringe, 2 pieces, with needle	46.33
2, 2.5 or 3 ml syringe, 2 pieces, without needle	30.12
5 ml syringe, 3 pieces, with needle	64.86
5 ml syringe, 3 pieces, without needle	48.65
5 ml syringe, 2 pieces, with needle	48.65
5 ml syringe, 2 pieces, without needle	32.44
10 ml syringe, 3 pieces, with needle	84.56
10 ml syringe, 3 pieces, without needle	68.35
10 ml syringe, 2 pieces, with needle	66.62
10 ml syringe, 2 pieces, without needle	50.41
20 ml syringe, 3 pieces, with needle	140.69
20 ml syringe, 3 pieces, without needle	124.48
20 ml syringe, 2 pieces, with needle	106.02
20 ml syringe, 2 pieces, without needle	89.81

ANNEX II

Preventive minimum f.o.b. export values for cold-rolled sheet

Germany: US\$395.10 per ton

Belgium: US\$400 per ton

Czech Republic and Slovakia, Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro): US\$396.90 per ton

ANNEX III

Minimum export values for 13³/₈ inch surface-casing steel pipe
for oil wells

Steel grade:	J 55 with seam:	718 US\$/t.
	J 55 seamless	797 US\$/t.
	H 40 with seam	718 US\$/t.
	H 40 seamless	797 US\$/t.
	N 80 with seam	805 US\$/t.
	N 80 seamless	894 US\$/t.
	N 80 with seam	821 US\$/t.
	N 80 seamless	912 US\$/t.

ANNEX IV

Minimum export values for colour television receivers
from the Republic of Korea

		<u>Guarantee margin</u>
* 14" Daewoo Electronics	178.65 US\$ per unit	11.69%
* 14" Goldstar Co.	178.65 US\$ per unit	2.58%
* 14" Other	178.65 US\$ per unit	15.08%
* 20" Daewoo Electronics	255.22 US\$ per unit	27.33%
* 20" Other	255.22 US\$ per unit	29.39%
* 20" Goldstar Co.	255.22 US\$ per unit	19.35%

ANNEX V

Minimum f.o.b. export values and guarantee

(a)	Enamelled copper wire, 0.02 to 0.10 mm:	9.89 kg. 30.73%
(b)	Enamelled copper wire, 0.11 to 0.29 mm:	7.07 kg. 33.23%
(c)	Enamelled copper wire, 0.30 to 1.20 mm:	5.73 kg. 22.16%
(d)	Enamelled copper wire, 1.20 mm and over:	4.85 kg. 13.40%

ANNEX VI

Minimum export values "ex-works" for hot-rolled steel sheet

Preventive: US\$ 324 per ton for goods originating from Companhia Siderurgica Paulista (COSIPA) Brazil.

Applied to goods released for consumption under the following headings of the Foreign Trade Nomenclature:

7208.12.000; 7208.13.000; 7208.14.00; 7208.22.000; 7208.23.000; 7208.24.000; 7208.33.900; 7208.34.900; 7208.35.900; 7208.43.900; 7208.44.900; 7208.45.900; 7208.90.00.

Guarantee margin: 22.83%.

ANNEX VII

Preventive minimum f.o.b. export values

(a)	Plywood of Guatambú, first quality, 3 mm thick:	US\$/m ³ 590.27
(b)	Plywood of Guatambú, second quality, 3 mm thick:	US\$/m ³ 520.83
(c)	Plywood of Guatambú, third quality, 3 mm thick:	US\$/m ³ 456.34
(d)	Plywood of Guatambú, first quality, 4 mm thick:	US\$/m ³ 513.39
(e)	Plywood of Guatambú, second quality, 4 mm thick:	US\$/m ³ 450.14
(f)	Plywood of Guatambú, third quality, 4 mm thick:	US\$/m ³ 390.62

ANNEX VIII

Minimum normal f.o.b. export values, fob, for ophthalmic lenses
originating in Brazil

Photochromatic lenses

		<u>Guarantee margin</u>
Spherical, from 0 to 2 dioptries	3.63 US\$/pair	29.86%
Spherical, from 2.25 to 4 dioptries	4.74 US\$/pair	38.10%
Cylindrical, from 0.25 to 2 dioptries	4.65 US\$/pair	29.89%
Cylindrical, from 2.25 to 3 dioptries	7.57 US\$/pair	46.63%
Combined, from 0.25 to 2 dioptries with 0.25 to 2 dioptries	4.65 US\$/pair	29.89%
Combined, from 2.25 to 4 dioptries with 0.25 to 2 dioptries	6.05 US\$/pair	29.58%
Combined, from 2.25 to 4 dioptries with 2.25 to 3 dioptries	8.53 US\$/pair	38.56%

ANNEX IX

Minimum export values for taps

		Guaranteed margin
*Taps, high-speed steel, 2 to 2.6 mm, 1/16 to 3/32"	6.03 US\$/unit	70.81 %
*Taps, high-speed steel, 2.7 to 6.9 mm, 1/8/5/32, 3/16, 7/32 and 1/4"	4.12 US\$/unit	64.32 %
*Taps, high-speed steel, 7 to 8.9 mm, 5/16"	5.76 US\$/unit	72.56 %
*Taps, high-speed steel, 9 to 13.9 mm, 3/8, 7/16 and 1/2"	7.20 US\$/unit	68.19 %
*Taps, high-speed steel, 14 to 17.9 mm, 9/16, 5/8 and 11/16"	12.31 US\$/unit	67.91 %
*Taps, high-speed steel, 18 to 23.9 mm, 3/4 and 7/8"	20.85 US\$/unit	68.63 %
*Taps, high-speed steel, 24 to 29.9 mm, 1 and 1 1/8"	37.82 US\$/unit	63.82 %
*Taps, high-speed steel, 30 mm and over, 1 1/4" and over	47.95 US\$/unit	57.95 %
*Taps, carbon steel, 3 to 5.9 mm, 48.5/32, 3/16 and 7/32"	1.30 US\$/unit	61.53 %
*Taps, carbon steel, 6 to 8.9 mm, 1/4, 5/16"	1.77 US\$/unit	60.45 %
*Taps, carbon steel, 9 to 15.9 mm, 3/8, 7/16 and 5/8"	2.93 US\$/unit	54.60 %
*Taps, carbon steel, 16 to 21.9 mm, 11/16, 3/4 and 13/16"	5.69 US\$/unit	40.42 %
*Taps, carbon steel, 22 to 23.9 mm, 7, 8"	11.07 US\$/unit	53.83 %
*Taps, carbon steel, 24 mm and over, 1" and over	14.71 US\$/unit	58.66 %

ANNEX X

Minimum f.o.b. export values for polyvinyl chloride (pvc)
originating in the United States and Mexico

*Polyvinyl chloride, suspension type, originating in the United States	694.40 US\$/T
	Anti-dumping duty: 21.07%

**Polyvinyl chloride, suspension type, originating in Mexico	665.15 US\$/T
	Anti-dumping duty: 26.42%

ANNEX XI

Minimum f.o.b. export values, for lamps originating
in India, Hungary, Poland and Germany

Transparent, from 25 W to 100 W	US\$0.24
Opaline, from 25 W to 100 W	US\$0.39
Fantasy, clear or coloured, from 25 W to 100 W	US\$0.36
Fantasy, clear or coloured, from 25 W to 100 W, "candle shape"	US\$0.39
Reflectors, 40 to 50 W	US\$0.98

	<u>Guarantee margin</u>
Hungary	18.75 per cent
Poland	15.83 per cent
Germany	29.58 per cent

ANNEX XII

Power (HP)	Minimum export value (US\$ per unit)	Guarantee (%)
Three-phase motors up to 1000 rpm		
0.34	54.10	56.63
0.50	55.10	51.36
0.75	64.10	51.79
1	75.80	52.11
1.5	79.90	43.55
2	84	35.11
3	120.20	40.51
4	135.70	35.88
5.50	159.40	33.06
7.50	181.90	24.24
Three-phase motors up to 1500 rpm		
0.34	39.30	53.18
0.50	41.60	51.44
0.75	51.90	50.28
1	57.80	52.07
1.5	59.10	43.65
2	60.50	35.20
3	75.90	34.51
4	90.60	35.87
5.50	110	31.81
7.50	182.56	42.20
10	180.10	32.81
15	347.90	39.40
20	451.80	45.81
25	498.40	34.12
30	584.60	39.41
40	789.30	38.70
50	985.60	39.50
60	1,113.40	40.25
75	1,372.80	37.66
100	1,911.20	40.82
125	2,018	36.46
Three-phase motors up to 3000 rpm		
0.34	36.70	49.01
0.50	38.50	47.55
0.75	46.10	50.75
1	55.60	52.87
1.5	55.70	44.52
2	55.90	35.06
3	64.40	29.50
4	87.60	35.84
5.50	109.70	34.09
7.50	127.50	29.17
10	175.30	32.85
30	569	39.42
40	732.20	35.53
50	882.20	34.06

ANNEX XIII

Dumping margin

Blacklead pencils:

203 per cent

Coloured pencils:

314 per cent

ANNEX XIV

Minimum f.o.b. export values for single-phase
electric power meters

Complete meters, assembled, manufactured by: FAE Ferragens e Aparelho Electrico S.A; Schlumberger Industrias Ltda.; Inepar Ltda. and other Brazilian manufacturers and/or exporters:	US\$38.62 per unit
Complete meters, not assembled, from any Brazilian manufacturer and/or exporter:	US\$32.26 per unit
Incomplete meters, not assembled, from any Brazilian manufacturer and/or exporter:	US\$32.96 per unit

Guarantee margins:

*Complete meters exported by FAE Farregens e Aparelho Electrico S.A.:	55.98 per cent
*Complete meters exported by Schlumberger Industrias Ltda:	66.85 per cent
*Complete meters assembled and/or manufactured by Inepar Ltda:	48.91 per cent
*Complete meters manufactured by other Brazilian manufacturers and/or exporters:	66.85 per cent
*Complete meters, not assembled, manufactured by any other Brazilian manufacturer and/or exporter:	66.80 per cent
*Incomplete meters, not assembled, from any Brazilian manufacturer and/or exporter:	86.51 per cent