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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Note by the Secretariat

### Addendum

Attached is the Summary of Anti-Dumping Actions taken within the period 1 July 1980-30 June 1981 and 1 July 1981-30 June 1982. The late submission of several semi-annual reports and the lack of more detailed information made impossible more comprehensive analysis of the developments in this field. However some preliminary conclusions can be drawn.

1. There has been some increase in the number of anti-dumping actions in 1981/1982 as compared with 1980/1981:

(a) Initiations:	1980/1981 - 71 (7) <sup>1</sup>
	1981/1982 - 156 (19)
(b) Provisional measures:	1980/1981 - 39 (2)
	1981/1982 - 41 (8)
(c) Definite duties:	1980/1981 - 24 (-)
	1981/1982 - 60 (6)
(d) Price undertakings:	1980/1981 - 11 (1)
	1981/1982 - 18 (1)

2. Actions taken by the three most active Parties (Canada, EEC and the United States<sup>2</sup>) in the anti-dumping field affect (at least in the quantitative sense) mainly other developed Parties. It does not seem that this conclusion would be modified if the analysis was completed by inclusion of cases which were dismissed or terminated by a negative finding in the course of an investigation.

<sup>1</sup> Number in brackets indicate actions affecting developing countries.

<sup>2</sup> Australia has not been included in this analysis because insufficient information was available.

**ANNEX**  
**Summary of Anti-Dumping Actions**

Reporting country	Reporting period	Initiation					Provisional measures					Definite duties					Price undertaking			Outstanding anti-dumping actions				
		No.	Countries involved					No.	Countries involved					No.	Countries involved						No.	Countries involved		
US	1 July 1980-30 June 1981	15	CA CH CN	DD DE(5) QB	HU IN IT	JP TW	9	CN DD DE	FR QB JP	IT JP TW	KR TW	4	DE FR IT JP	1	JP			85						
	1 July 1981-30 June 1982	51	BE(5) CA(3) CL DE(7)	FR(7) QB(5) IT(4) JP(4)	KR LU(5) NL(4) RO	TW(2) VE	11	CA DE	FR(2) HU	JP(3) KR	TW(2)	47	AR AT(2) AU BE BR	CA(7) CS DD(2) DE(3)	FI(2) FR(4) QB IT(2)	JP(16) SU TW YU	1	TW	n.a.					
CE <sup>2</sup>	1 July 1980-30 June 1981	22	BR CA(2) CS	ES(2) HU(2) JP(2)	PL SE US(9)	YU	8	CA	US(7)					5	US(5)					8	BR ES JP	PL RO(2) SE	US	n.a.
	1 July 1981-30 June 1982	39	AT AV BR(2)	CS(8) ES(2) HU(5)	PL(4) RO(6) US(7)		7	BR(1) CS(1)	PL(1) RO(3)	US(1)			5	CA(1) US(4)				17	CS(5) HU(3) JP	PL(3) RO(3) US	YU	n.a.		
Canada	1 July 1980-30 June 1981	29	BE BR CN DE(3) ES	FI QB(3) FR HK JP	LU MY NL(2) PL SQ	SU US(7) YU	20	BE BR DE(2)	ES FR QB(2)	IT LU NL	PL SU US(7)	15	BE DE	ES QB	NL PL	SU US(8)	-			123				
	1 July 1981-30 June 1982	64	BE(3) BR(2) CH CN DE(8) ES(3)	FI(2) FR(8) QB(3) HK IN IT(8)	JP(5) KR(3) LU MY NL PT(2)	RO SE SG TW US(5) YU	23	CH CN DE FI	QB(2) HK IN IT	JP(4) MY NL PT	SG(2) US(4) YU	8	IN JP	KR PL	SG SU	US(2)	-			159				
Finland	1 July 1980-4 30 June 1981	2	CH DE				2	CH DE						2	CH DE									
Austria	1 July 1980-4 30 June 1981	1	IT																					
Sweden	1 July 1981-5 30 June 1982	2	KR YU																					

<sup>1</sup>Calculated for each exporting country and each product (country x product). Calculated on a basis of products only, irrespective of the number of exporting countries, these numbers would be considerably lower. The actions taken into account are only those reported in accordance with the footnote to the standard form (ADP/3).

<sup>2</sup>Actions taken with respect to the Parties only.

<sup>3</sup>Countries or customs territories. The abbreviations used are those adopted by the ISO. AT=Austria, AU=Australia, BE=Belgium, BR=Brazil, CA=Canada, CH=Switzerland, CL=Chile, CN=China, DD=German Dem. Rep., DE=Fed. Rep of Germany, ES=Spain, FI=Finland, FR=France, GB=United Kingdom, HK=Hong Kong, HU=Hungary, IN=India, IT=Italy, JP=Japan, KR=Korea, LU=Luxembourg, MY=Malaysia, NL=Netherlands, PL=Poland, PT=Portugal, RO=Romania, SE=Sweden, SG=Singapore, SU=USSR, TW=Taiwan, US=United States, YU=Yugoslavia.

<sup>4</sup>No action has been reported for the period 1 July 1981-30 June 1982.

<sup>5</sup>No action has been reported for the period 1 July 1980-30 June 1981.

**Note:** The difference in the number of cases between this table and the table attached to L/5229 result mainly from the methods used in each calculation. The table in L/5229 includes all cases reported in semi-annual reports for a given period, irrespective of whether the reported action has indeed taken place within such a period. The above table includes only those actions which were reported and effectively have taken place within the reporting period.

Numbers in brackets indicate the number of products subject to anti-dumping actions.