

WTO/AIR/SCM/17

13 OCTOBER 2017

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES -
SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 24 OCTOBER 2017

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2017 AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS TO CONTINUE THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:

**1 REVIEW OF 2017 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/315/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

1.1 BURUNDI (G/SCM/N/284/BDI-G/SCM/N/315/BDI)

1.2 GABON (G/SCM/N/284/GAB-G/SCM/N/315/GAB)

1.3 GRENADA (G/SCM/N/284/GRD-G/SCM/N/299/GRD-G/SCM/N/315/GRD)

1.4 MACAO, CHINA (G/SCM/N/315/MAC)

1.5 MALAWI (G/SCM/N/220/MWI-G/SCM/N/253/MWI-G/SCM/N/284/MWI-G/SCM/N/315/MWI)

1.6 MALI (G/SCM/N/315/MLI)

1.7 MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF (G/SCM/N/315/MDA)

1.8 PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/220/PRY-G/SCM/N/253/PRY-G/SCM/N/284/PRY-G/SCM/N/315/PRY)

1.9 TOGO (G/SCM/N/284/TGO-G/SCM/N/315/TGO)

2 REVIEW OF 2015 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/284/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

- O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2015 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF BURUNDI (G/SCM/N/284/BDI), GABON (G/SCM/N/284/GAB), GRENADA (G/SCM/N/284/GRD), MALAWI (G/SCM/N/284/MWI), PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/284/PRY), AND TOGO (G/SCM/N/284/TGO) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.

2.1 BRAZIL (G/SCM/N/284/BRA)

2.2 EUROPEAN UNION

2.2.1 UNITED KINGDOM (G/SCM/N/284/EU/ADD.28)

2.3 GEORGIA (G/SCM/N/284/GEO)

2.4 KAZAKHSTAN (G/SCM/N/284/KAZ/SUPPL.1)

2.5 MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF (G/SCM/N/284/MDA)

**3 REVIEW OF 2013 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/253/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2013 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF MALAWI (G/SCM/N/253/MWI) AND PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/253/PRY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER AGENDA ITEM 1.

**4 REVIEW OF 2011 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/220/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2011 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF MALAWI (G/SCM/N/220/MWI) AND PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/220/PRY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER A PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.

**5 REVIEW OF 2009 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/186/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

5.1 MALI (G/SCM/N/95/MLI-G/SCM/N/123/MLI-G/SCM/N/155/MLI-G/SCM/N/186/MLI)

**6 REVIEW OF 2007 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/155/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2007 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF MALI (G/SCM/N/155/MLI) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.

**7 REVIEW OF 2005 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/123/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2007 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF MALI (G/SCM/N/123/MLI) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER AGENDA ITEM 5.

7.1 PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/95/PRY-G/SCM/N/123/PRY)

**8 REVIEW OF 2003 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/95/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2003 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF MALI (G/SCM/N/95/MLI) AND PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/95/PRY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS.

**9 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2015 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/284/...)**

9.1 CHINA (G/SCM/N/220/CHN-G/SCM/N/253/CHN-G/SCM/N/284/CHN AND
G/SCM/N/95/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/123/CHN/SUPPL.1-
G/SCM/N/155/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/186/CHN/SUPPL.1-
G/SCM/N/220/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/253/CHN/SUPPL.1-
G/SCM/N/284/CHN/SUPPL.1)

- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/68 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/69 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/72 - REPLIES TO THE FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

9.2 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/284/EU, ADDENDA 14, 15, AND 20
PERTAINING TO IRELAND, ITALY, AND THE NETHERLANDS,
RESPECTIVELY)

- G/SCM/Q2/EU/47 - QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION¹
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/53 - REPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION²

9.3 INDIA (G/SCM/N/284/IND)

- G/SCM/Q2/IND/45 - QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO
- G/SCM/Q2/IND/46 - REPLIES TO MEXICO
- G/SCM/Q2/IND/47 - QUESTIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND

9.4 SAINT LUCIA (G/SCM/N/284/LCA-G/SCM/N/290/LCA)

- G/SCM/Q2/LCA/4 - QUESTION FROM MEXICO

9.5 UNITED STATES (G/SCM/N/284/USA)

- G/SCM/Q2/USA/67 - QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
- G/SCM/Q2/USA/68 - QUESTIONS FROM THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
- G/SCM/Q2/USA/71 - REPLIES TO THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
- G/SCM/Q2/USA/72 - REPLIES TO CANADA

¹ PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION WERE REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/284/EU ADDENDA 3, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, AND 20, RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, MALTA, AND THE NETHERLANDS. IN DOCUMENT G/SCM/Q2/EU/51, THE EUROPEAN UNION PROVIDED PARTIAL RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING ITS NOTIFICATION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/284/EU ADDENDA 3, 6, 11, 13, 16, AND 19, RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY, LATVIA, AND MALTA.

² PARTIAL RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT G/SCM/N/284/EU ADDENDA 20 PERTAINING TO THE NETHERLANDS.

10 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2013 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/253/...)

10.1 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/253/EU, ADDENDA 1, 2, 6, 13, 14, AND 19, PERTAINING TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, IRELAND, ITALY, AND THE NETHERLANDS, RESPECTIVELY)

- G/SCM/Q2/EU/44 - QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (AUSTRIA)³
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/47 - QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, IRELAND, AND ITALY)⁴
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/53 - REPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS)

10.2 RUSSIAN FEDERATION (G/SCM/N/253/RUS AND G/SCM/N/253/RUS/REV.1)

- G/SCM/Q2/RUS/16 - QUESTIONS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

11 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2009 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/186/...)

11.1 GABON (G/SCM/N/186/GAB)

- G/SCM/Q2/GAB/1 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/GAB/2 - QUESTIONS FROM TURKEY

11.2 TURKEY (G/SCM/N/186/TUR)

- G/SCM/Q2/TUR/23 - QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- G/SCM/Q2/TUR/36 AND G/SCM/Q2/TUR/36/CORR.1 - REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA

3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE ([HTTPS://DOCS.WTO.ORG/DOL2FE/](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/)) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.

³ PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONTAINED IN G/SCM/Q2/EU/44 WERE REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/253/EU ADDENDA 1, 2, 8, 14, 17, 19, AND 24, RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, FINLAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, AND SLOVENIA. THE EUROPEAN UNION PROVIDED RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING TO BELGIUM, FINLAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, AND THE NETHERLANDS IN DOCUMENT G/SCM/Q2/EU/50. FOR THE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS TO SLOVENIA, PLEASE SEE G/SCM/Q2/EU/51 AND G/SCM/Q2/EU/52.

⁴ THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONTAINED IN G/SCM/Q2/EU/47 WERE REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/253/EU ADDENDA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, AND 27 RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, GERMANY, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, THE NETHERLANDS, SLOVENIA, AND UNITED KINGDOM. THE EU PROVIDED RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING TO BULGARIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, SLOVENIA, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IN G/SCM/Q2/EU/51. THE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NOTIFICATIONS OF AUSTRIA, DENMARK, IRELAND, AND ITALY ARE STILL PENDING.

4. MEMBERS OF THE WTO, OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS, INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS (IMF, UNCTAD, WORLD BANK), AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS OBSERVERS (ACP GROUP, OECD) WHICH WISH TO BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ROBERTO AZEVÊDO

WTO/AIR/SCM/18

13 OCTOBER 2017

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES -
REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON 24 OCTOBER 2017

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2017 IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE (WTO/AIR/SCM/17).

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:

1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

1.1 REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW OR AMENDED LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE (INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL NOTIFICATIONS OF EXISTING PROVISIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED)

1.1.1 EUROPEAN UNION

(G/ADP/N/1/EU/3/SUPPL.1)

1.1.2 INDIA

(G/ADP/N/1/IND/2/SUPPL.8-G/SCM/N/1/IND/2/SUPPL.8)

- G/ADP/Q1/IND/26-G/SCM/Q1/IND/26 - QUESTIONS FROM UKRAINE
- G/ADP/Q1/IND/27-G/SCM/Q1/IND/27 - QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO

1.1.3 NEW ZEALAND

(G/ADP/N/1/NZL/2/SUPPL.6/REV.1-G/SCM/N/1/NZL/2/SUPPL.6/REV.1)

- G/ADP/Q1/NZL/3-G/SCM/Q1/NZL/3 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/NZL/4-G/SCM/Q1/NZL/4 - QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA

1.2 REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW OR AMENDED LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS WITH OUTSTANDING WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1.2.1 CAMEROON

(G/ADP/N/1/CMR/1/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/1/CMR/1/SUPPL.1-
G/SG/N/1/CMR/1/SUPPL.1)

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- G/ADP/Q1/CMR/3-G/SCM/Q1/CMR/3-G/SG/Q1/CMR/3 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

1.2.2 EL SALVADOR

(G/ADP/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.1-G/SG/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.1)

- G/ADP/Q1/SLV/8-G/SCM/Q1/SLV/8-G/SG/Q1/SLV/7 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/SLV/9-G/SCM/Q1/SLV/9-G/SG/Q1/SLV/8 - QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO

1.2.3 EUROPEAN UNION

(G/ADP/N/1/EU/3)

- G/ADP/Q1/EU/1-G/SCM/Q1/EU/1 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/EU/2-G/SCM/Q1/EU/2 - QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

2 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS (ARTICLE 25.11) - G/SCM/N/321 AND G/SCM/N/321/SUPPL.1

- REVIEW OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY-30 JUNE 2017 (G/SCM/N/321/... AND G/SCM/N/321/SUPPL.1)

3 PRELIMINARY AND FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS: NOTIFICATIONS (ARTICLE 25.11) - G/SCM/N/319-20 AND G/SCM/N/322-25

4 ARTICLE 27.4 EXTENSIONS OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD FOR THE ELIMINATION OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES - 31 DECEMBER 2015 END OF FINAL PHASE-OUT PERIOD AND FINAL NOTIFICATION DUE 30 JUNE 2016 (G/SCM/N/299/...)

5 IMPROVING THE TIMELINESS AND COMPLETENESS OF NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION FLOWS ON TRADE MEASURES UNDER THE SCM AGREEMENT

- G/SCM/W/557/REV.1 AND G/SCM/W/546/REV.8

6 PERMANENT GROUP OF EXPERTS

7 TRANSPARENCY AND POSSIBLE STEEL SUBSIDIES IN CHINA - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

8 TRANSPARENCY AND POSSIBLE FISHERIES SUBSIDIES IN CHINA - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

9 NON-NOTIFICATION BY CHINA OF ALLEGED SUBSIDIES UNDER THE INTERNATIONALLY WELL-KNOWN BRAND PROGRAMME (G/SCM/Q2/CHN/71) - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

10 INDIA'S ELIMINATION OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR TEXTILES AND APPAREL PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 27.5 OF THE SCM AGREEMENT - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

11 INDIA'S GRADUATION FROM ANNEX VII OF THE SCM AGREEMENT - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

12 ENHANCING FISHERIES SUBSIDIES TRANSPARENCY - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

13 SUBSIDIES AND OVERCAPACITY - ITEM REQUESTED BY CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

14 QUESTIONS REGARDING THE 2015 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF THE UNITED STATES (G/SCM/Q2/USA/73) - ITEM REQUESTED BY CHINA

15 OTHER BUSINESS

16 DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

17 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS (ARTICLE 32.7)

3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE ([HTTPS://DOCS.WTO.ORG/DOL2FE/](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/)) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.

4. MEMBERS OF THE WTO, OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS, INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS (IMF, UNCTAD, WORLD BANK), AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS OBSERVERS (ACP GROUP, OECD) WHICH WISH TO BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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**Committee on Subsidies
and Countervailing Measures**

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 25.11
OF THE AGREEMENT**

Addendum

1. Semi-annual reports of countervailing duty actions taken during the period **1 January-30 June 2017** have been received from the following Members: Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Egypt; European Union; India; New Zealand; Pakistan; Peru; and United States.

2. The following Members notified the Committee that they have not taken any countervailing duty actions during this period:

Argentina	Israel	Mexico ⁴	Swaziland ³
Armenia ¹ ;	Jamaica	Morocco	Chinese Taipei
Bahrain, Kingdom of ²	Japan	Namibia ³	Thailand
Botswana ³	Jordan	Norway	The former Yugoslav
Chile	Kazakhstan ¹	Oman ²	Republic of Macedonia;
Colombia	Korea, Republic of;	Philippines	Turkey ⁴
Costa Rica	Kuwait, the State of ²	Qatar ²	Ukraine ⁴
Dominican Republic	Kyrgyz Republic ¹ ;	Russian Federation ¹	United Arab Emirates ²
Ecuador	Lesotho ³	Saudi Arabia,	Viet Nam
Honduras	Madagascar	Kingdom of ²	Zimbabwe
Indonesia	Malaysia	South Africa ⁵	

3. No reports have been received from the following Members who have notified competent authorities: Albania; Angola; Bangladesh; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; El Salvador; Fiji; Guatemala; Iceland; Moldova, Republic of; Montenegro; Nicaragua; Nigeria; Panama; Paraguay; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; Seychelles; Singapore; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Uruguay; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; and Zambia.

4. No reports have been received from the following Members who have not notified competent authorities: Afghanistan; Antigua and Barbuda; Brunei Darussalam; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Central African Republic; Chad; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Grenada; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Maldives; Mauritania; Niger; Rwanda; Solomon Islands; Tajikistan; Tanzania; Togo; Tonga; and Yemen.

5. The following Members⁶ have submitted a one-time notification under Articles 25.11 and 25.12 of the Agreement: Barbados; Belize; Benin; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cameroon; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Dominica; Gabon; The Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Guinea; Guyana; Haiti; Hong Kong, China; Kenya; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Liechtenstein; Macao, China; Malawi; Mali; Mauritius; Mongolia; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Papua New Guinea; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Sri Lanka; Suriname; Switzerland; Uganda; and Vanuatu.

¹ Member of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU). All countervailing actions are applied EAEU-wide.

² Member of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

³ Member of the SACU. All countervailing actions are applied SACU-wide. Members of SACU are in the process of establishing their own investigating authorities as required by the 2002 SACU Agreement.

⁴ These Members have notified definitive measures in force in documents: G/SCM/N/321/MEX; G/SCM/N/321/TUR; and G/SCM/N/321/UKR.

⁵ Member of the SACU.

⁶ See document series G/SCM/N/202/..., notification format in G/SCM/129.

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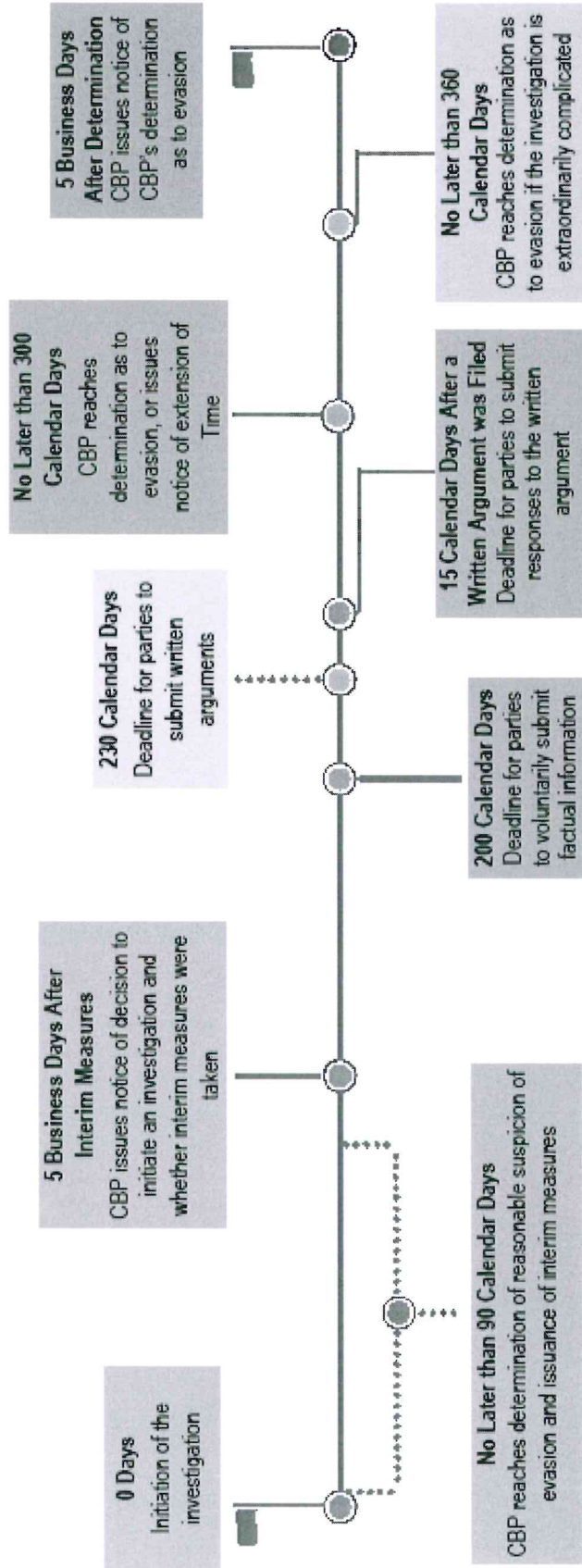
13 OCTOBER 2017

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES - INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION - MEETING TO BE HELD ON 25 OCTOBER 2017

1. THE INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2017 COMMENCING AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.
2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREED FRAMEWORK FOR CONTINUED DISCUSSION (G/ADP/M/10, PARA. 110):
 - WHAT CONSTITUTES CIRCUMVENTION?
 - WHAT IS BEING DONE BY MEMBERS CONFRONTED WITH WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE CIRCUMVENTION?
 - TO WHAT EXTENT CAN CIRCUMVENTION BE DEALT WITH UNDER THE RELEVANT WTO RULES? TO WHAT EXTENT CAN IT NOT? AND WHAT OTHER OPTIONS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY?
3. THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION REGARDING ITS DUTY EVASION INVESTIGATION.
4. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE ([HTTPS://DOCS.WTO.ORG/DOL2FE/](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/)) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.
5. MEMBERS OF THE WTO AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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Enforce and Protect Act of 2015 EAPA Investigation Timeline



For any questions, please contact CBP at: eaपालlegations@cbp.dhs.gov

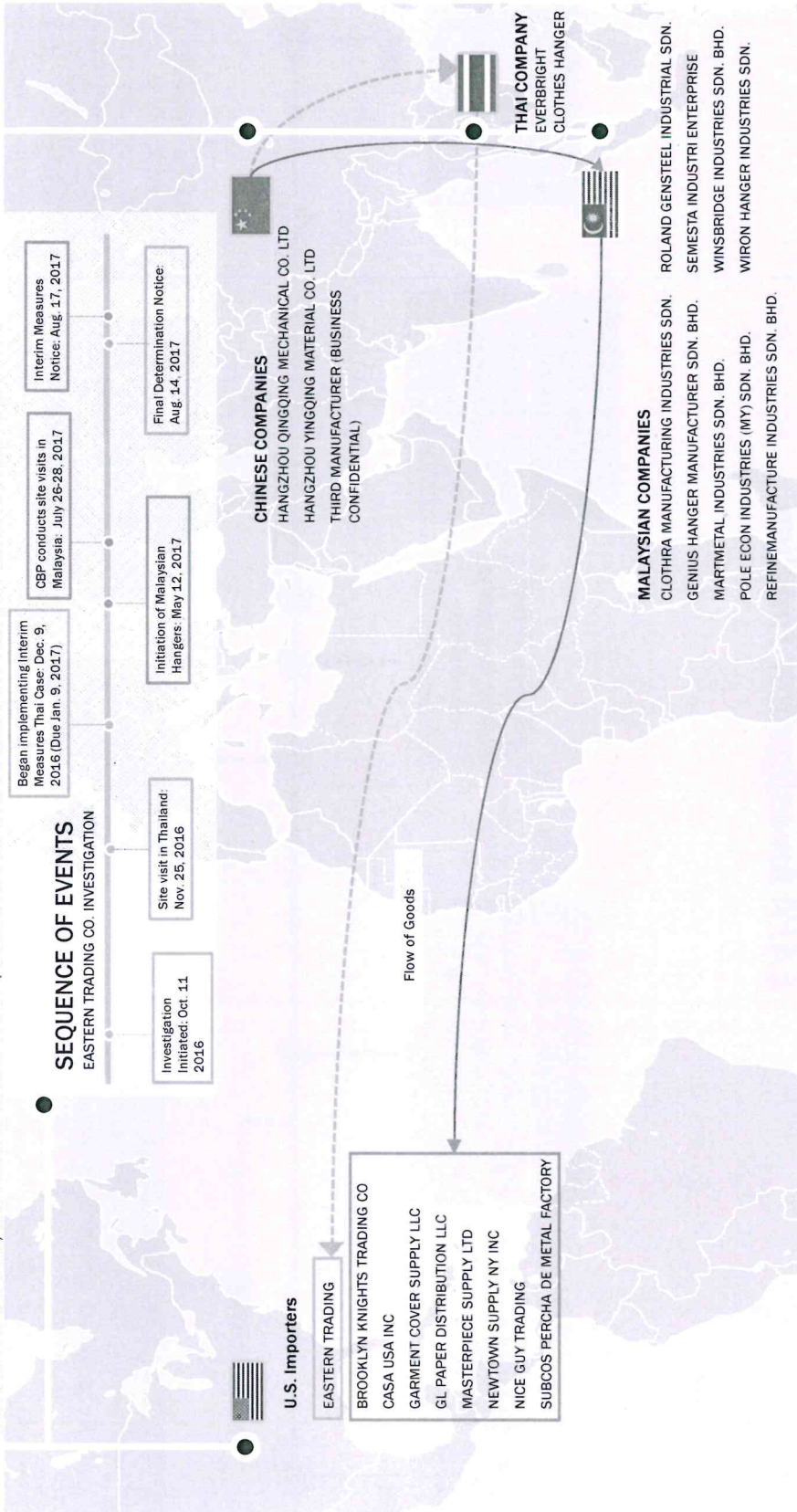
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Investigating Evasion of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders



USING ITS INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITIES, OFFICE OF TRADE UNCOVERED AN AD/CVD SCHEME INVOLVING 22 ENTITIES IN ASIA AND THE UNITED STATES, IMPACTING MORE THAN \$33M IN DUMPING DUTIES FOR THE U.S. WIRE HANGER INDUSTRY



WTO/AIR/ADP/17

13 OCTOBER 2017

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES - REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON 25 OCTOBER 2017

1. THE COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2017 IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE MEETING WILL START IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING OF THE INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION (WTO/AIR/ADP/16) WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10.00 A.M.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION IN THE REGULAR SESSION:

1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

1.1 REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW OR AMENDED LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE (INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL NOTIFICATIONS OF EXISTING PROVISIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED)

1.1.1 EUROPEAN UNION

(G/ADP/N/1/EU/3/SUPPL.1)

1.1.2 INDIA

(G/ADP/N/1/IND/2/SUPPL.8-G/SCM/N/1/IND/2/SUPPL.8)

- G/ADP/Q1/IND/26-G/SCM/Q1/IND/26 - QUESTIONS FROM UKRAINE
- G/ADP/Q1/IND/27-G/SCM/Q1/IND/27 - QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO

1.1.3 NEW ZEALAND

(G/ADP/N/1/NZL/2/SUPPL.6/REV.1-G/SCM/N/1/NZL/2/SUPPL.6/REV.1)

- G/ADP/Q1/NZL/3-G/SCM/Q1/NZL/3 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/NZL/4-G/SCM/Q1/NZL/4 - QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA

1.2 REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW OR AMENDED LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS WITH OUTSTANDING WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1.2.1 CAMEROON

(G/ADP/N/1/CMR/1/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/1/CMR/1/SUPPL.1-G/SG/N/1/CMR/1/SUPPL.1)

- G/ADP/Q1/CMR/3-G/SCM/Q1/CMR/3-G/SG/Q1/CMR/3 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

1.2.2 EL SALVADOR

(G/ADP/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.1-G/SG/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.1)

- G/ADP/Q1/SLV/8-G/SCM/Q1/SLV/8-G/SG/Q1/SLV/7 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/SLV/9-G/SCM/Q1/SLV/9-G/SG/Q1/SLV/8 - QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO

1.2.3 EUROPEAN UNION

(G/ADP/N/1/EU/3)

- G/ADP/Q1/EU/1-G/SCM/Q1/EU/1 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/EU/2-G/SCM/Q1/EU/2 - QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

2 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS (ARTICLE 16.4)

- REVIEW OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2017 (G/ADP/N/300/...)

3 PRELIMINARY AND FINAL ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS: NOTIFICATIONS

- REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS (G/ADP/N/299, G/ADP/N/301, G/ADP/N/302, G/ADP/N/302/CORR.1, G/ADP/N/303, G/ADP/N/304 AND G/ADP/N/305)

4 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT ON MEETING OF INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION

5 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT ON MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTATION

6 EUROPEAN UNION - DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE BASIC ANTI-DUMPING REGULATION CONCERNING METHODOLOGIES OF NORMAL VALUE DETERMINATION - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

- G/ADP/W/497 - QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

7 OTHER BUSINESS

8 DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

9 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS (ARTICLE 18.6)

3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE ([HTTPS://DOCS.WTO.ORG/DOL2FE/](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/)) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.

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**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 16.4
OF THE AGREEMENT**

Addendum

1. Semi-annual reports of anti-dumping actions taken during the period **1 January-30 June 2017** have been received from the following Members: Argentina; Armenia¹; Australia; Bahrain, Kingdom of²; Botswana³; Brazil; Canada; Chile; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; European Union; India; Indonesia; Israel; Japan; Kazakhstan¹; Korea, Republic of; Kuwait, the State of²; Kyrgyz Republic¹; Lesotho³; Malaysia; Mexico; Morocco; Namibia³; New Zealand; Oman²; Pakistan; Peru; Philippines; Qatar²; Russian Federation¹; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of²; South Africa⁴; Swaziland³; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Turkey; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates²; United States; and Viet Nam.

2. The following Members notified the Committee that they have not taken any anti-dumping actions during this period:

Ecuador
Honduras
Jamaica

Jordan
Madagascar
Norway

The former Yugoslav Republic
of Macedonia
Zimbabwe

3. No reports have been received from the following Members who have notified competent authorities: Albania; Angola; Bangladesh; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Fiji; Guatemala; Iceland; Moldova, Republic of; Montenegro; Nicaragua; Nigeria; Panama; Paraguay; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; Seychelles; Singapore; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Uganda; Uruguay; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; and Zambia.

4. No reports have been received from the following Members who have not notified competent authorities: Afghanistan; Cambodia; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Mauritania; Niger; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Tajikistan; Togo; and Yemen.

5. The following Members⁵ have submitted a one-time notification under Articles 16.4 and 16.5 of the Agreement (G/ADP/19, 3 November 2009): Antigua and Barbuda; Barbados; Belize; Benin; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Djibouti; Dominica; Gabon; The Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Grenada; Guinea; Guyana; Haiti; Hong Kong, China; Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic; Liechtenstein; Macao, China; Malawi; Maldives; Mali; Mauritius; Mongolia; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Papua New Guinea; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Sri Lanka; Suriname; Switzerland; Tanzania; Tonga and Vanuatu.

¹ Member of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU). All anti-dumping actions are applied EAEU-wide.

² Member of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). All anti-dumping actions are applied GCC-wide.

³ Member of the Southern African Customs Union ("SACU"). All anti-dumping actions are applied SACU-wide. Members of SACU are in the process of establishing their own investigating authorities as required by the 2002 SACU Agreement.

⁴ Member of the SACU. All anti-dumping actions applied SACU-wide.

⁵ See document series G/ADP/N/193/....



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**Committee on Anti-dumping Practices:
Working Group on Implementation
Meeting on Thursday, 26 October – Friday, 27 October 2017**

As you know, the Working Group on Implementation will be meeting during the October Rules week to discuss two **injury-related issues**, the analysis of the effects of imports on domestic industry prices and the methodology for analysing imports by the domestic industry. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, 26 October**, continuing on **Friday, 27 October** as required.

As discussant for this session, I have prepared the **attached outline** of possible issues for this discussion. This outline is not a comprehensive list of issues, but I hope that it will provide you with a basis for reflection and will help to structure the discussion.

If there are any **other relevant questions** you would like to see included in the discussion, please forward them to me (Wolfgang.Mueller@ec.europa.eu) or to the Secretariat (maxim.shmelev@wto.org, seref.coskun@wto.org or jesse.kreier@wto.org) for inclusion in the outline. I would like this session to be as responsive as possible to your interests and needs.

Given the technical nature of the topics, I encourage you to **send capital-based officials** who can both speak with authority about your own practices and profit from the experience of others. As we are addressing injury-related topics, it would be particularly interesting to have present **officials who are directly involved in making injury determinations**, especially for those Members with bifurcated systems or where in practice there is a division of labour between the margin and injury sides of investigations.

While the **submission of papers** is of course not required, I hope that many of you will do so, whether for circulation or distribution as room documents. I note that the early submission of papers would be desirable, as this will help colleagues to prepare for the meeting.

I look forward to this session where the Working Group will continue to serve as a forum for the **exchange of information about practices and experiences** among technical experts. These sessions represent a unique opportunity to hear directly from your colleagues about how to handle complex issues which we all confront in our day to day work as anti-dumping investigators.

Wolfgang Mueller

**OCTOBER 2017
AD WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTATION:
OUTLINE OF ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION**

I. Analysis of the effects of imports on domestic industry prices

1. When performing price undercutting, price depression and price suppression analysis, do you perform all of the analyses in every case? If not, how do you choose which analysis to perform?
 - If you perform all of the analyses in all cases, is just the existence of one effect sufficient to determine that price effects in general exist?
2. How do you collect data for the price effects analysis?
 - Where does the price data for the domestic industry come from? How disaggregated is the data you receive (by transaction, by model, by month, average unit values per year)?
 - Where does the price data for dumped imports come from? How disaggregated is the data you receive?
 - Apart from price data, do you also accept anecdotal evidence? (such as proof of tenders lost)
3. How do you perform price comparisons?
 - Do you often go beyond average unit values and perform price comparisons on a more disaggregated level?
 - If yes, what can drive this decision and what criteria can be used to disaggregate prices?
 - What is your approach to heterogeneous products?
 - Do you adjust prices for technical differences before comparing them? Which criteria do you use? From what sources do you receive information for such adjustments?
 - Do you merge/batch models and search for a close match? What criteria do you use?
 - On what basis do you compare prices? ("market-entry", delivered to customer, other)
 - How do you approach situations where the price data to be compared involves different distribution channels, delivery terms, tax regimes etc.?
4. What is your approach to assessing price effects?
 - How long is the period for which you investigate price undercutting? Price depression? Price suppression?
 - When analysing price undercutting:
 - Do you carry out the undercutting analysis by comparing weighted-average to weighted average prices (see also above question 2) or do you also analyse instance-by-instance price undercutting?
 - How do you determine if the price undercutting is "significant"?
 - When analysing price depression (whether the effect of [dumped] imports is otherwise to depress prices):
 - Do you consider other causes of price declines to ensure "non-attribution"?
 - How do you determine that price declines were "to a significant degree"?
 - When analysing price suppression (whether the effect of such imports is to prevent price increases, which otherwise would have occurred):
 - How do you reach a conclusion that domestic prices should have increased?
 - Are you concerned with whether costs have increased "reasonably"?
 - Do you look at external benchmarks for prices and/or costs?

- Do you make assumptions about the evolution of the market conditions? How do you reach them?
- Do you construct a "price which would otherwise have occurred"? How do you do it?

5. How do you disclose your price effects analysis?

- Is a detailed analysis of price effects reflected in your public notice or is it part of a party-specific disclosure?

II. Methodology for analysing imports by the domestic industry

1. Under what circumstances do you exclude domestic producers that are themselves importers from the domestic industry?

- Do you apply a specific test in determining whether the importers should be excluded from the definition of the domestic industry? If yes, what kind of criteria do you apply?
 - Do you have any quantitative thresholds? Do you perform a "negligible quantities test"?
 - Is the price level of such imports relevant? Do you make any price comparisons between those imports and other imports?
- Do you perform any injury-related analysis when analysing domestic producers which are importers?
- Do you make any assessment of the reasons behind the imports by domestic producer(s)?
 - Under what circumstances do you accept such importation as "normal commercial practice"?
 - Under what circumstances do you accept those imports as a means of sustaining higher-cost domestic operations? To complement the product range?
 - Are there any quantitative thresholds or qualitative criteria that you use to make such assessments (i.e. based on the volume of imports and their share in operations, based on value added, or product-type related data)
 - Under what circumstances do you accept those imports as "self-defence" against dumped imports? Are purchase and resale prices important for this consideration?
- Do you make any assessment to determine the level of commitment shown by the producer to domestic production as opposed to importing?
- Do you make any assessment on the nature of the commitment to importing activity? (i.e. whether imports are sporadic or the commitment is long-term)

2. Where you do not exclude such domestic producers from the definition of the domestic industry:

- How are the data on imports by domestic producers treated in the investigation?
 - Do you disregard the data on importation and treat resale activity as domestic sales?
 - Do you check whether the inclusion of the importer producers' data will skew the data for the rest of the industry? If so, how do you check this?
 - Do you check what kind of benefit the importing producer derived from the importation?
 - Do you check whether the advantages obtained through the importation have not offset the disadvantages suffered by the domestic producer(s)?
- Do you check whether the importing producer(s) contributed through imports to the injury suffered by the domestic industry?
 - Do you separate and distinguish the injurious effects of self-importation from other factors of injury? How is this done?
- Do you check whether there was a positive effect of importing activity on the economic indicators of the importing domestic producer(s)?

- How do you distinguish the positive effects created by self-importation? For instance, do you single out profits and profitability attributable to producer's importation? Does this influence your injury and/or causal link determination?
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