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出席世界貿易組織防衛委員會、補貼及平衡措施委員會視訊會議報告

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摘 要

世界貿易組織（WTO）分別於2023年5月1日、2日召開之防衛委員會例行會議、補貼及平衡措施委員會特別會議及例行會議，會員於會議中針對法規通知及採行措施之個案提出關切、回應會員之詢問，以及提供相關意見與經驗分享。

經濟部貿易調查委員會派員以視訊會議方式出席上述會議，參與檢視各會員法規與措施通知文件之討論，可以即時掌握各會員貿易救濟措施相關動態資訊並交換意見，有助於瞭解重要會員對於貿易救濟調查程序的觀點與實務做法，以及多數會員關切與回應之重點，對於往後我國進行貿易救濟調查案件實有助益。

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壹、議程

此次參加世界貿易組織（WTO）視訊會議之日期及會議名稱如下：

日期	會議名稱
2023年5月1日（週一）	防衛委員會例行會議
2022年5月2日（週二）	補貼及平衡措施委員會特別會議
	補貼及平衡措施委員會例行會議

貳、防衛委員會例行會議

2023年5月1日WTO召開防衛委員會例行會議¹，重點摘述如次：

一、檢視防衛法規通知

檢視薩爾瓦多、美國、賴比瑞亞等會員之法規通知。薩爾瓦多及賴比瑞亞均尚未回復美國之提問，無會員針對美國之通知提問。

二、繼續檢視先前已檢視防衛法規通知之後續補充或提問通知

繼續檢視前次會議未完成之英國、喀麥隆、迦納、辛巴威等會員之法規通知，英國已回復加拿大之提問，瑞士表示希望英國提供更多相關資料。喀麥隆、迦納、辛巴威均尚未回復會員之提問，將於下次會議繼續檢視。

三、檢視防衛措施通知

本次檢視自2022年10月例會迄今會員通知採行中的防衛措施，計有哥斯大黎加、歐盟、印度、印尼、馬達加斯加、摩洛哥、菲律賓、南非、土耳其、烏克蘭、英國、美國、越南等會員採行之24件防衛措施案，其中受到較多會員關切之案件摘要如下：

- (一) 日本、澳洲、中國大陸促請會員遵守WTO之規範，並確實通知WTO秘書處，促進調查過程透明化，並表示防衛措施是針對公平貿易行為的救濟措施，應該節制使用。中國大陸指出目前會員採行之防衛措施

¹ 附件1—WTO/AIR/SG/16

數目為 54 件，其中 34 件集中由 5 個會員採行，且有部分防衛措施合併採行反傾銷或平衡稅措施。

(二) 歐盟延長特定鋼鐵產品防衛措施

日本、印度、瑞士、俄羅斯、韓國、中國大陸、土耳其、巴西等會員促請歐盟停止採行措施，相關意見包括：美國鋼鐵產品 232 措施已經不對歐盟產生影響；WTO 爭端解決小組已經裁決本案不符合防衛協定第 2 條、第 5 條；防衛措施應於特殊狀況使用，並不適合處理鋼鐵產品產能過剩問題等。歐盟則回應已處理 WTO 爭端解決小組之裁決，並於 2023 年 2 月初公告處理結果並通知 WTO，而歐盟目前仍受到美國鋼鐵產品 232 措施之影響。

(三) 馬達加斯加之義大利麵條、毛毯、洗衣粉、麵粉、濃縮牛奶、褲子等防衛措施

模里西斯、土耳其、美國及埃及等會員關切之重點包括：調查程序過於複雜以致進出口商難以參與；未排除進口占有率小於 3% 之開發中國家；因果關係不足；展開調查至採行臨時措施間之時間太短（麵粉案 11 天，濃縮牛奶案則是同一天）以致廠商無法回復問卷等。

(四) 烏克蘭之聚合物材料 (polymeric materials)、聚氯乙烯型材 (PVC profile) 防衛措施

烏克蘭國表示因受戰爭影響已暫停調查程序，歐盟、加拿大、澳洲、挪威、瑞士、英國、美國、日本及韓國等讚揚烏克蘭處於戰事中仍善盡通知義務，並譴責俄國違法入侵行為。俄國表示 WTO 非屬討論政治議題之場域。

(五) 英國之特定鋼品 (certain steel products) 延長防衛措施

巴西、日本、印度、瑞士、韓國及俄羅斯提出關切，重點意見包括：英國脫歐後延續採行原本於歐盟體系下之特定鋼品防衛措施，並未依照防衛協定規定之要件及程序重新發動調查，亦未檢視英國國內產業狀況，不符合 WTO 協定；未提供適當補償；進口數量增加與國內

產業受損之因果關係並不明確；俄羅斯批評英國未給予俄國應有之配額。

四、美國之晶矽太陽能電池及模組（CSPV）延長防衛措施（日本提案）

日本批評美國基於美墨加協定（USMCA）將加拿大排除適用，違反防衛協定第 2.2 條對進口產口採行防衛措施時應不論其來源之規定。

五、印尼之地毯及其他鋪設地面之紡織品（carpets and other textile floor coverings）防衛措施（日本提案）

日本表示本案課徵過高的防衛關稅（150%~200%），以及調查機關恣意認定進口數量增加，忽略 2020 年進口量較 2019 年大幅減少之事實，亦未考量日本與印尼產品之市場屬性及價格的差異性，自日本進口之產品並未損害印尼國內產業。

六、印尼之成衣及服飾配件防衛措施（日本提案）

日本表示本案 2020 年進口數量較 2019 年減少 30%，但調查機關恣意引用 2017 至 2019 的資料，錯誤認定進口數量增加。

七、討論改善防衛委員會運作之做法

首先由主席說明其向貨品貿易理事會（CTG）主席報告防衛委員會運作及 COVID-19 疫情因應做法之會員討論情形和結果，接著會員討論改善防衛委員會運作之做法，討論結果如下（文件編號：RD/SG/65²）：

（一）請秘書處研究以下事項：

1. 縮短製作會議紀錄時間的方法。
2. 在 10 月份例行會議確認明年度春季及秋季例行會議的日期。
3. 簡化電子註冊程序，並檢視其對預算的影響。
4. 對駐日內瓦及首府的新任代表進行跨地點的工作培訓，包括委員會的運作、通知義務和電子工具的使用等。

（二）尚在考慮中的事項：

1. 製作逐字稿的會議紀錄。

² 附件 2-RD/SG/65

2. 會後發布主席版會議紀錄摘要。
3. 客製符合本委員會需求之電子議程（E-agenda）系統，並檢視其對預算的影響。

八、討論改進年度工作報告附件 3 格式之建議：

我國、英國、新加坡、澳洲、加拿大、巴西及歐盟認為美國之建議有助促進透明化功能，並表示支持；印度則表示尚在評估中。

九、關於防衛程序之友（Friends of Safeguard Proceedings, FSP）的討論小組（由我國、澳洲、加拿大、歐盟、以色列、日本、韓國、紐西蘭、挪威、新加坡、烏克蘭及美國提案）

美國表示提案本討論小組之目的是期望針對防衛措施調查程序中會員關心的議題進行討論以提供更寬廣的觀點，此提案對所有會員均有助益。討論小組會議原訂於防衛委員會例行會議結束後以非正式會議方式接續召開，但本次由於時間不足而無法召開，美國將於秋季例行會議繼續推動本案，並尋求適合召開的時間。未來則希望能逐漸納入防衛委員會例行會議，由所有會員參與討論，而非僅有提案會員參加。

十、其他事項

主席說明有 2 件依據防衛協定 13.1 條提出之請求案，惟目前均處於暫停狀態，分別為歐盟依據防衛協定 13.1（e）條³及厄瓜多依據防衛協定 13.1（b）條⁴提出之請求。厄瓜多表示將持續關注烏克蘭採行的防衛措施對其經濟造成之不利影響。

十一、下次例會日期：主席裁示暫訂於 2023 年 10 月 23 日當週舉行。

十二、選舉主席及副主席：主席表示，新任人選尚處於 CTG 諮商階段，此階段完成後主席將建議由秘書處發布新任人選，再由委員會徵詢會員意見後確認選舉結果。

³ 在採行防衛措施會員的請求下，檢視對其暫時中止減讓或其他義務之擬議是否實質均等，並適時向貨品貿易理事會報告。

⁴ 在受影響之會員請求下，就防衛措施是否已符合本協定之程序要件作成認定，並向貨品貿易理事會報告其認定。

參、補貼及平衡措施委員會特別會議

WTO補貼及平衡措施委員會特別會議⁵於2023年5月2日該委員會例行會議之前召開，會議正式開始前先由美國發言邀請各會員於會議當（2）日午休時間參加產業補貼及國營事業之OECD研究成果簡報與討論。補貼及平衡措施委員會特別會議之討論重點摘述如次：

一、繼續檢視 2021 年全新及完整之補貼通知（議程項目 5）

中國大陸表示目前已完成答復澳洲、加拿大、英國及美國之書面詢問；加拿大、英國促請中國大陸及時且完整地履行通知義務與答復提問，並詳細提供相關法規或資訊的網址。

二、檢視 2019 年全新及完整之補貼通知（議程項目 6）

加拿大表示已收到中國大陸的答復，將檢視中國大陸是否確實回應加拿大關切的重點，以及提供補貼計畫的其他資訊，以決定是否繼續提出關切。

三、檢視 2015 年全新及完整之補貼通知（議程項目 7）

美國表示中國大陸於 2001 年成為 WTO 會員後，2006 年首次通知中央政府層級的補貼計畫，但直到 2016 年以前並未通知任何地方政府層級的補貼計畫，而美國近期才瞭解 19 項中國大陸地方政府的補貼計畫之中有 2 項已經結束，顯示中國大陸相關資訊不夠透明。

中國大陸回應，對於美國所提中國大陸未通知之補貼計畫，中方已經在書面答復裡盡力提供相關有效的資訊；中國大陸認為透明化的核心價值在於提供學習其他會員貿易政策的機會以促進全球貿易，而非聚焦於已經結束的措施；況且，是否通知補貼計畫與該補貼計畫是否符合協定規範並不存在必然關係。

四、主席表示，為提高會員採行補貼措施的透明化功能，會員應儘速完成 2021 年全新及完整之補貼通知（已逾期 2 年），並於 2023 年 6 月 30 日前提交 2023 年全新及完整之補貼通知。此外，為使下次特別會議能夠順利進行，

⁵ 附件3—WTO/AIR/SCM/48

相關文件須於 2023 年 6 月 23 日前完成 3 種官方語言的翻譯工作並周知會員，因此請各會員儘速提交。

肆、補貼及平衡措施委員會例行會議

2023年5月2日WTO補貼及平衡措施委員會例行會議⁶係於同日召開之該委員會特別會議結束後立即接續召開，重點摘述如次：

一、檢視各會員新修訂或前次通知之國內平衡稅法規通知

檢視薩爾瓦多、冰島、英國、美國、聖克里斯多福及尼維斯聯邦等會員之法規通知，現場無會員發言進一步提問或討論。

二、繼續檢視先前已檢視平衡稅法規通知之後續補充或提問通知，包括英國、喀麥隆及迦納等會員之法規通知

現場無會員發言進一步提問或討論。

主席裁示會員應於2023年9月11日前完成3種語言之新修訂或前次通知之平衡稅法規通知，並通知各相關會員及WTO秘書處，俾利辦理2023年秋季會議。對於通知文件之相關提問應於2023年10月2日前以書面提交相關會員及WTO秘書處，對於本次會議未完成之平衡稅法規通知之相關提問至遲應於2023年9月11日前以書面提出，書面答復至遲應於2023年10月9日前提供。主席最後敦促尚未提交法規通知之會員儘速提交，以加強透明化之實踐，落實委員會之監督功能。

三、檢視平衡措施半年報

依據SCM協定第25.11條規定，各會員應每半年提交有關採行平衡稅個案之半年報統計。

本次例行會議檢視各會員通報之2022年下半年（2022年7月1日至2022年12月31日）之平衡措施半年報，包括阿富汗、喀麥隆、古巴、香港、澳門、冰島等共計47個會員通報。我國於2022年7月1日至2022年12月31日未採取平衡措施，爰未提交半年報。以下針對會員對於平衡措施

⁶ 附件4－WTO/AIR/SCM/49

半年報關切事項摘要如下：

- (一)摩洛哥關切美國對自其進口之磷肥課徵平衡稅，要求符合 WTO 法規並計算公平之稅率。
- (二)中國大陸關切美國商務部（DOC）之調查實務做法。包括：DOC 持續於許多調查案件無視中方充份配合提供之詳細資料，逕自使用不利可得事實（adverse facts available，AFA）及外部標準（external benchmark）資料計算補貼率，不當使用 SCM 協定第 12.7 條；對公立機構（public body）之認定並不合理。
- (三)俄羅斯關切美國 DOC 對公立機構之適用及解釋過於寬鬆，違反 SCM 協定第 1 條；多次對於特定性的認定有誤；將政府的資源管理系統錯誤認定為補貼。
- (四)美國回應中國大陸之關切，表示由於中國大陸從未充分回答關於中共介入營運活動和政府補貼計畫之相關問題，亦未提供相關的必要資料，因此調查機關需要使用可得事實及外部標準資料方能進行分析。

四、檢視會員初步認定及最後認定之平衡措施通知：無會員提出關切。

五、檢視2023年會員新且完整補貼通知之程序：通過依照G/SCM/117號文件之程序進行檢視。

六、檢視依據SCM協定第27.4條有關延長淘汰出口補貼過渡期之透明化義務案

目前已有15個會員完成通知，尚有巴貝多、斐濟、巴拿馬及巴拉圭仍未通知。紐西蘭及美國促請上述會員儘速提出通知。

七、繼續討論改善通知之時效性與完整性以及其他貿易措施資訊

主席報告補貼通知的完成度仍低，截至目前尚有88個會員尚未完成2021年之全新及完整之補貼通知，75個會員尚未完成2019年之全新及完整之補貼通知，64個會員尚未完成2017年之全新及完整之補貼通知。英國、歐盟、加拿大、日本、紐西蘭、澳洲、美國發言促請會員儘速完成補貼通知以促進透明化，中國大陸則表示開發中會員在蒐集通知所需相

關資料經常遭遇許多困難。

英國、歐盟、加拿大、日本、紐西蘭、澳洲及美國等關切部分會員尚未完整履行通知義務，表示已嚴重影響其他會員評估自身是否遭受不利影響之能力。中國大陸則表示應重視開發中會員在履行通知義務上所遭遇之困難，並提供協助。

針對美國提案就執行SCM協定第25.8條及第25.9條設定書面回復時間之提案，即根據SCM協定第25.8條規定之初始提問，會員應在60日內提出書面答復，後續問題則應在30日內提出書面答復。我國、加拿大、紐西蘭、澳洲、英國、歐盟、日本及巴西發言支持。俄羅斯認為美國提案之答復天數太短，不應具有強制性。印度表示開發中會員難以符合此提案之回復期限。中國大陸表示，身為已開發會員的美國，亦曾經超過80天才答復中國大陸之提問。美國回應表示，提案之答復期限並非強制性，且可放寬至90/60天，希望有助達成共識。本案將在下次例行會議繼續討論。

八、更新SCM協定附件7（b）會員名單：無會員表示意見。

九、選任常設專家小組（PGE）成員

由泰國推薦之專家遞補原韓國籍專家 Jaemin Lee 先生任滿後之遺缺，新成員任期至2027年春季。

十、美國歧視性補貼政策及措施（中國大陸提案）

中國大陸批評美國透過降低通貨膨脹法（IRA）及晶片法對國內業者提供大量補貼，並濫用GATT第24條將加拿大、墨西哥、日本等FTA貿易夥伴豁免該法案之補貼限制，此種作法違反最惠國待遇等WTO多邊規則，對其他會員造成歧視待遇及貿易霸凌，並扭曲全球市場、產業鏈及供應鏈。

俄羅斯表示美方IRA對進口電動車之補助限制條件違反SCM協定第3條規定。

美國回應IRA及晶片法等均符合其對WTO之承諾，推動相關政策之

目的是提供誘因以促進清潔能源技術發展並建立更多元且穩定的產業鏈，特別是電動車產業，以履行巴黎協定減少碳排放的國際義務。此外，美方批評中國大陸對其半導體產業提供多項補貼計畫，且均未通知WTO，其中補貼金額最高的計畫達500億美元。

十一、補貼及產能過剩（澳洲、加拿大、歐盟、日本、英國及美國提案）

美國引用經濟合作暨發展組織（OECD）2023年4月發布針對產業補貼及國營事業之研究報告，表示補貼不僅對貿易夥伴造成傷害，也會妨礙生產活動，而政府補貼政策與措施相關資訊欠缺透明化會嚴重危害國際貿易體系。此外，中國大陸的國營事業與國家資本主義透過例如低利率信用貸款之補貼，導致目標部門的產能過剩及在市場上形成競爭優勢，亦造成全球多項經濟扭曲。

加拿大、英國、歐盟、澳洲、日本發言支持美國的看法。

中國大陸認為補貼暨平衡措施委員會非屬處理產能過剩議題之場域，造成產能過剩之原因複雜，不可單純歸因於政府產業政策因素所導致，近年中國大陸政府大力降低相關產業的產能過剩，批評中國大陸政府造成產能過剩是違背事實。此外，中國大陸認為OECD研究資料及方法正確性不足，對於國營事業的認定亦與事實不符，該OECD研究報告結論已有先入為主的偏見。俄羅斯亦對OECD的研究報告提出類似批評。

十二、中國大陸入會議定書承諾之補貼透明化、公布及詢問窗口義務（澳洲、加拿大、歐盟、日本、英國及美國提案）

提案會員均發言促請中國大陸落實其入會議定書中之補貼詢問窗口義務之承諾，以及確實儘速於公報公布補貼相關法令與資訊。

中國大陸表示其入會時承諾設立詢問窗口是基於當時接收相關資訊管道相對受限的時空背景，且該承諾較其它會員的一般標準更為嚴格，顯示中國大陸揭露補貼相關資訊的高度意願。即使在COVID-19疫情期間，中方亦儘速以書面答復會員對於補貼相關之詢問，且政府網站已揭露與補貼相關的資訊。

美國進一步指出中國大陸多年來均未公布補貼相關資訊，美方多次詢問亦未獲得明確答復，請中方明確說明何處可取得補貼措施的相關資訊。

十三、「檢視全新暨完整補貼通知之程序」修正案（澳洲、加拿大、歐盟、日本、英國及美國提案）

美國說明會員針對未通知的特定補貼措施進行詢問已成為常態，本提案是希望會員以書面回復此類的書面詢問，有助於全面加強委員會之透明化功能。其它提案會員與紐西蘭均表示支持，並指出提案內容已是目前SCM架構下之實務做法。

印度表示SCM協定第25.9條之規定為「儘速」提供，因此不應額外加增加會員負擔，俄羅斯亦表示類似意見。美國進一步回應本提案僅要求以書面回復，並未設定回復期限。因會員對本提案未達共識，主席決議下次會議繼續討論。

十四、討論SCM委員會運作之做法

首先由主席說明其向CTG主席報告SCM委員會運作及COVID-19疫情因應做法之會員討論情形和結果，接著會員討論改善SCM委員會運作之做法（文件編號：**RD/SCM/62**⁷，內容與前述防衛例會相同）如下：

（一）請秘書處研究以下議題：

1. 縮短製作會議記錄時間的方法。
2. 在每年的 10 月份例行會議確認下年度春季及秋季例行會議的日期。
3. 簡化電子註冊程序，並檢視其對預算的影響。
4. 對駐日內瓦及首府的新任代表進行跨地點的工作培訓，包括委員會的運作、通知義務和電子工具的使用等。

（二）尚在考慮中的事項：

1. 製作逐字稿的會議紀錄。

⁷ 附件 5—RD/SCM/62

2. 會後發布主席版會議紀錄摘要。
3. 客製符合本委員會需求之電子議程（E-agenda）系統，並檢視其對預算的影響。

十五、2023年4月12日舉行之透明化會議關於WTO、OECD、國際貨幣基金（IMF）、世界銀行4個國際組織對補貼議題共同進行的工作，以及秘書處規劃建置新的會員補貼通知資料庫

首先由秘書處 Gonzales 副秘書長特別說明本案之緣由及目的，然針對建置新的會員補貼通知資料庫，僅有澳洲、加拿大、英國及歐盟表示支持；印度、中國大陸、俄羅斯、南非、巴基斯坦、美國、斯里蘭卡及巴西等則持反對或保留態度。其中，中國大陸認為資料庫內容不應使用於貿易救濟、爭端解決或仲裁案件。印度及美國則針對秘書處未於事先通知會員並爭取支持表達強烈關切。

十六、其它臨時事項

韓國關切歐盟即將於2023年7月生效之外國補貼規章（Foreign Subsidies Regulation，FSR），認為FSR關於政府補貼（state aid）之規定對外國企業造成歧視，歐盟應制定豁免制度，提供適用範圍之相關資料，以及財務補貼、市場扭曲效果等程度標準的指引文件等。歐盟回應此法規尚在立法程序中，將考量韓國及其他會員的意見。

十七、下次會議日期：主席裁示下次例會預定2023年10月23日當週舉行。

十八、選舉新任主席：主席說明新任主席人選尚處於CTG諮商階段中，待確定人選後將進行確認選舉結果之程序。

伍、心得及建議

一、近年會員採行防衛措施案件數量較過去明顯增加，且部分會員採行防衛措施案件數量特別多。然而，防衛措施對於全球貿易產生不利影響程度較高，更容易引起實行保護主義之質疑，因此會議中若干會員強調防衛措施是針對公平貿易行為的救濟措施，應該節制使用。本次例會會員討論的防

衛措施案件中以歐盟延長特定鋼鐵產品防衛措施及英國之特定鋼品延長防衛措施的影響層面較為廣泛，因此受到較多會員關注。此外，美國主導之防衛程序之友討論小組雖於本次例會未能順利舉辦，惟後續推動情況及相關討論議題仍值得持續關注並積極參與。

- 二、本屆補貼及平衡措施委員會例行會議除檢視會員法規通知及平衡措施半年報外，主要的討論焦點仍在於美國與中國大陸互相指責，例如：美國批評中國大陸未履行入會承諾及政府補貼資訊不透明，中國大陸則抨擊美國 IRA 及晶片法之補貼措施對會員造成歧視待遇。
- 三、調查機關派員出席 WTO 防衛委員會例行會議、補貼及平衡措施委員會特別會議及例行會議，有助於瞭解我國辦理貿易救濟調查案件是否符合目前多數會員的實務做法。最理想情況是能派員出國參與會議，增加與其他會員互動機會，倘礙於疫情或經費考量而需以視訊會議方式參加，則建議增購較高階之網路、電腦及筆電等相關設備，以確保能夠順利登入視訊會議並正常運作，不會發生訊號不穩定或中途離線等狀況，避免造成其他會員需等待而浪費時間之尷尬場面。

陸、附件

- 一、防衛委員會例行會議議程 (WTO/AIR/SG/16)
- 二、研議改善防衛委員會運作之做法 (RD/SG/65)
- 三、補貼及平衡措施委員會特別會議議程 (WTO/AIR/SCM/48)
- 四、補貼及平衡措施委員會例行會議議程 (WTO/AIR/SCM/49)
- 五、研議改善補貼及平衡措施委員會運作之做法 (RD/SCM/62)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS - REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON
1 MAY 2023

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS WILL HOLD ITS NEXT REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY, 1 MAY 2023 IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY¹ AT 10.00 A.M.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE MEETING REMOTELY THROUGH THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM AVAILABLE ON THE WTO WEBSITE ARE REQUESTED TO CONSULT THE TECHNICAL GUIDE WHICH CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE FOLLOWING LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.WTO.ORG/LIBRARY/EVENTS/INTERPREFY TECHNICAL NOTE/WTO INTERPREFY DELEGATE GUIDE E.PDF](https://www.wto.org/library/events/interprefy_technical_note/wto_interprefy_delegate_guide_e.pdf)

IF DELEGATIONS HAVE A PREPARED STATEMENT, THEY ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SEND THEIR STATEMENTS (ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS TO BE CHECKED AGAINST DELIVERY) TO THE SECRETARIAT (RULES_STATEMENTS@WTO.ORG) BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE INTERPRETATION.

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 EL SALVADOR

G/ADP/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.2 - G/SCM/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.2 -
G/SG/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.2

- G/ADP/Q1/SLV/14 - G/SCM/Q1/SLV/14 - G/SG/Q1/SLV/13 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

1.1.2 UNITED STATES

G/ADP/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.32 - G/SCM/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.33 -
G/SG/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.3

¹ PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORMAT OF THE MEETING MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON ANY HEALTH RESTRICTIONS AND/OR MEASURES APPLICABLE AT THE TIME OF THE MEETING.

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

1.2.1 LIBERIA

G/SG/N/1/LBR/1, AND
G/SG/N/1/LBR/1/CORR.1

- G/SG/Q1/LBR/1 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

2 NATIONAL LEGISLATION - CONTINUING REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE

2.1 UNITED KINGDOM

G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.13 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.12 -
G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.12;
G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.14 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.13 -
G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.13; AND
G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.15 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.14 -
G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.14

- G/ADP/Q1/GBR/9 - G/SCM/Q1/GBR/9 - G/SG/Q1/GBR/11 - QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
- G/ADP/Q1/GBR/10 - G/SCM/Q1/GBR/10 - G/SG/Q1/GBR/12 - REPLIES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

2.2 CAMEROON

G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SG/N/1/CMR/2

- G/ADP/Q1/CMR/5 - G/SCM/Q1/CMR/5 - G/SG/Q1/CMR/5 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

2.3 GHANA

G/ADP/N/1/GHA/2 - G/SCM/N/1/GHA/2 - G/SG/N/1/GHA/2

- G/ADP/Q1/GHA/3 - G/SCM/Q1/GHA/3 - G/SG/Q1/GHA/3 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

2.4 ZIMBABWE

G/SG/N/1/ZWE/3

- G/SG/Q1/ZWE/3 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTION FROM THE UNITED STATES

3 NOTIFICATIONS OF ACTIONS RELATED TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES²

3.1 COSTA RICA - SUGAR

G/L/1480 - G/SG/280* (RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS)

3.2 EUROPEAN UNION - CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS

G/SG/N/10/EU/1/SUPPL.16/CORR.2

G/SG/N/10/EU/1/SUPPL.16/CORR.1

G/SG/N/10/EU/1/SUPPL.16

G/SG/278* (REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS)

3.3 INDIA - ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL

G/SG/N/8/IND/33/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/10/IND/24/SUPPL.1 -
G/SG/N/11/IND/19/SUPPL.1

3.4 INDONESIA - I AND H SECTIONS OF OTHER ALLOY STEEL

G/SG/N/8/IDN/17/SUPPL.5 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/17/SUPPL.5 -
G/SG/N/11/IDN/15/SUPPL.2

3.5 INDONESIA - EVAPORATORS

G/SG/N/8/IDN/22/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/22/SUPPL.2

3.6 MADAGASCAR - PASTA

G/SG/N/6/MDG/4/SUPPL.1

3.7 MADAGASCAR- BLANKETS AND TRAVELLING RUGS

G/SG/N/6/MDG/2/SUPPL.1

3.8 MADAGASCAR - DETERGENT POWDER

G/SG/N/6/MDG/3/SUPPL.1

3.9 MADAGASCAR - FLOUR

G/SG/N/6/MDG/10 - G/SG/N/7/MDG/10 - G/SG/N/11/MDG/10

3.10 MADAGASCAR - CONCENTRATED MILK

G/SG/N/6/MDG/9 - G/SG/N/7/MDG/9 - G/SG/N/11/MDG/9

² ALL DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANIED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE INCLUDED IN THIS AGENDA ON A TRIAL BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT MADE AT THE OCTOBER 2016 MEETING. (SEE G/SG/M/50 AT PARAGRAPH 138.)

3.11 MADAGASCAR - PAINTS

G/SG/N/8/MDG/8 - G/SG/N/10/MDG/8 - G/SG/N/11/MDG/8/SUPPL.1

G/SG/N/7/MDG/8 - G/SG/N/11/MDG/8

3.12 MOROCCO - HOT-ROLLED SHEETS

G/SG/N/6/MAR/11/SUPPL.1

3.13 MOROCCO - INNER TUBES FOR BICYCLES, MOPEDS, MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS

G/SG/N/6/MAR/14

3.14 PHILIPPINES - CEMENT

G/SG/N/10/PHL/9/SUPPL.3

3.15 PHILIPPINES - HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE AND LINEAR LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE PELLETS AND GRANULES

G/SG/N/8/PHL/14/SUPPL.1/REV.1 - G/SG/N/10/PHL/10/REV.1 -
G/SG/N/11/PHL/15/REV.1

G/SG/N/8/PHL/14/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/10/PHL/10 - G/SG/N/11/PHL/15

3.16 PHILIPPINES - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) CYLINDERS

G/SG/N/6/PHL/20

3.17 SOUTH AFRICA - THREADED FASTENERS OF IRON OR STEEL

G/SG/N/6/ZAF/7/SUPPL.1

3.18 TÜRKIYE - YARN OF NYLON OR OTHER POLYAMIDES³

G/SG/N/8/TUR/17/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/10/TUR/17/SUPPL.1 -
G/SG/N/11/TUR/24/SUPPL.1

G/L/1473 - G/SG/279* (RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS)

G/SG/275* (REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION)

3.19 UKRAINE - POLYMERIC MATERIAL

G/SG/N/10/UKR/9/SUPPL.2 - G/SG/N/11/UKR/7/SUPPL.3

³ DOCUMENT G/SG/N/10/TUR/21 - G/SG/N/11/TUR/28 WAS RECIRCULATED AS G/SG/N/8/TUR/17/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/10/TUR/17/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/11/TUR/24/SUPPL.1, WITHOUT ANY CHANGE IN THE CONTENT, TO ENSURE THE CONSISTENCY OF THE SYMBOLLING SYSTEM. DOCUMENT G/SG/N/10/TUR/21 - G/SG/N/11/TUR/28 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED NULL AND VOID.

3.20 UKRAINE - PVC PROFILE

G/SG/N/9/UKR/13

3.21 UNITED KINGDOM - CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS

G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/SUPPL.12 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/SUPPL.12

G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/SUPPL.11 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/SUPPL.11

G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/SUPPL.10 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/SUPPL.10

3.22 UNITED STATES - LARGE RESIDENTIAL WASHERS

G/SG/N/10/USA/8/SUPPL.8

3.23 VIET NAM - CERTAIN SEMI-FINISHED AND FINISHED PRODUCTS OF ALLOY AND NON-ALLOY STEEL

G/SG/N/6/VNM/5/SUPPL.2

G/SG/N/8/VNM/3/SUPPL.4 - G/SG/N/10/VNM/2/SUPPL.3 -
G/SG/N/11/VNM/4/SUPPL.4

3.24 VIET NAM - DIAMMONIUM PHOSPHATE AND MONOAMMONIUM PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS

G/SG/N/6/VNM/6/SUPPL.3 - G/SG/N/10/VNM/5/SUPPL.2

4 UNITED STATES - CRYSTALLINE SILICON PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS (ITEM REQUESTED BY JAPAN)

5 INDONESIA - CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS (ITEM REQUESTED BY JAPAN)

6 INDONESIA - ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (ITEM REQUESTED BY JAPAN)

7 REPORTING BY THE CHAIRPERSON TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS ("CTG") ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC AND THE CONSULTATIONS HELD BY THE CHAIR OF THE CTG IN THIS REGARD

G/L/1452/REV.1 - G/SG/277/REV.1 AND G/L/1451 - G/SG/276

8 POSSIBLE REVISION OF THE FORMAT OF ANNEX 3 OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

RD/SG/64

9 DISCUSSION GROUP REGARDING SAFEGUARD PROCEEDINGS (ITEM REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, ISRAEL, JAPAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, CHINESE TAIPEI, SINGAPORE, UKRAINE, AND THE UNITED STATES)

10 OTHER BUSINESS

11 DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

12 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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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 (THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC STATES "OACPS", AND 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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Dear colleagues,

I am following up on the Committee's meeting held on 1 May.

First, as promised at the meeting, I attach herewith the list of items that the Members identified as issues that the Secretariat is instructed to explore as well as the issues that are still under consideration.

As I stated at that meeting, I have already conveyed to my fellow outgoing chairs of the Committee on Anti-dumping Practices (ADP Committee) and of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM Committee) the Members' views expressed at the meeting, together with this list. I have suggested to these two outgoing Chairs that once the two Committees have had their meetings this week, we the three outgoing chairs are to send a joint communication on the way forward regarding how to follow-up on these issues. This list will be attached to the three outgoing Chairs' communication together the other two lists that will be circulated following the meetings of these two Committees.

Second, at the 1 May meeting, I have solicited comments also on the issue of the response to the pandemic, but I noted there was no comment on this issue.

Finally, in light of the useful discussion we had at the meeting, let me take this opportunity to encourage those who took the floor at the 1 May meeting to send their as-delivered statements to the Secretariat. This is in relation to the production of the minutes, and so the statements referred here are those made in the formal mode, and not the statements made in the informal mode. Whatever the form of the minutes, having the written statements greatly helps the Secretariat in speeding up the production of the minutes. The e-mail address to send such statements is: rules_statements@wto.org

Best regards,

Maryam Abdulaziz Aldoseri
Chair,
Committee on Safeguards

Instruct Secretariat to explore the following issues:

1. Ways to shorten time to produce minutes
2. Meeting dates to be agreed each year at the October meeting for the following year (both spring and autumn meetings of the following year)
3. Streamlining the E-registration process (Secretariat also needs to check on the budgetary implications of such streamlining)
4. Cross-cutting issue: holding across-the-house training sessions and develop materials for new delegates (Geneva-based as well as capital-based delegates) on the functioning of the Committee, notification obligations, and the use of e-tools

Issues still under consideration:

1. Verbatim minutes
 2. Chair's "read-out" or summary of the Committee meeting to be issued after the meeting
 3. Use of E-agenda – customized to Committee's needs (Secretariat also needs to check on the budgetary implications of such customization)
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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES -
SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 2 MAY 2023

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, 2 MAY 2023 AT 10.00 A.M. IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY.¹

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE MEETING REMOTELY THROUGH THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM AVAILABLE ON THE WTO WEBSITE ARE REQUESTED TO CONSULT THE TECHNICAL GUIDE WHICH CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE FOLLOWING LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.WTO.ORG/LIBRARY/EVENTS/INTERPREFY TECHNICAL NOTE/WTO INTERPREFY DELEGATE GUIDE E.PDF](https://www.wto.org/library/events/interprefy_technical_note/wto_interprefy_delegate_guide_e.pdf)

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1 REVIEW OF 2021 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/372/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

1.1 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (G/SCM/N/372/DOM - G/SCM/N/299/DOM/REV.1)

1.2 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.19 - PERTAINING TO MALTA)

- G/SCM/Q2/EU/90 - QUESTION FROM CANADA

1.3 GUYANA (G/SCM/N/372/GUY - G/SCM/N/343/GUY - G/SCM/N/315/GUY)

1.4 MALI (G/SCM/N/372/MLI)

1.5 MYANMAR (G/SCM/N/372/MMR - G/SCM/N/343/MMR - G/SCM/N/315/MMR - G/SCM/N/284/MMR - G/SCM/N/253/MMR - G/SCM/N/220/MMR - G/SCM/N/186/MMR - G/SCM/N/155/MMR - G/SCM/N/123/MMR - G/SCM/N/60/MMR - G/SCM/N/48/MMR - G/SCM/N/38/MMR - G/SCM/N/25/MMR - G/SCM/N/16/MMR - G/SCM/N/3/MMR)

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2 REVIEW OF 2019 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/343/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

- THE MULTI-SYMBOLLED 2019 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF GUYANA (G/SCM/N/343/GUY) AND MYANMAR (G/SCM/N/343/MMR) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.

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

- THE MULTI-SYMBOLLED 2017 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF GUYANA (G/SCM/N/315/GUY) AND MYANMAR (G/SCM/N/315/MMR) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 1.

4 REVIEW OF 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, AND 1995 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

- THE MULTI-SYMBOLLED 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, AND 1995 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF MYANMAR (G/SCM/N/284/MMR - G/SCM/N/253/MMR - G/SCM/N/220/MMR - G/SCM/N/186/MMR - G/SCM/N/155/MMR - G/SCM/N/123/MMR - G/SCM/N/60/MMR - G/SCM/N/48/MMR - G/SCM/N/38/MMR - G/SCM/N/25/MMR - G/SCM/N/16/MMR - G/SCM/N/3/MMR) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 1.

5 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2021 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/372/...)

5.1 CANADA (G/SCM/N/372/CAN)

- G/SCM/Q2/CAN/74 - QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- G/SCM/Q2/CAN/78 - REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA

5.2 CHINA (G/SCM/N/372/CHN)

- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/107 - QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/110 - QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/113 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/114 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/115 - REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/116 - REPLIES TO CANADA
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/117 - REPLIES TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/118 - REPLIES TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/120 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM CANADA

5.3 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/372/EU)

- G/SCM/Q2/EU/77 - ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/88 - REPLIES TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

5.3.1 DENMARK (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.7)

- G/SCM/Q2/EU/78 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/87 - REPLIES TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

5.3.2 HUNGARY (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.13)

- G/SCM/Q2/EU/79 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/86 - REPLIES TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

5.4 INDIA (G/SCM/N/372/IND)

- G/SCM/Q2/IND/55 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
- G/SCM/Q2/IND/56 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/IND/57 - QUESTIONS FROM CANADA

5.5 REPUBLIC OF KOREA (G/SCM/N/372/KOR)

- G/SCM/Q2/KOR/66 - QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- G/SCM/Q2/KOR/67 - REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA

5.6 MEXICO (G/SCM/N/372/MEX)

- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/41 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/42 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/43 - QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/44 - REPLIES TO CANADA
- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/45 - PARTIAL REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/46 - PARTIAL REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/47 - REPLIES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/48 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTION FROM CANADA

5.7 MONTENEGRO (G/SCM/N/372/MNE AND G/SCM/N/372/MNE/CORR.1)

- G/SCM/Q2/MNE/1 - QUESTIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND
- G/SCM/Q2/MNE/2 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

5.8 PHILIPPINES (G/SCM/N/372/PHL)

- G/SCM/Q2/PHL/21 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/PHL/22 - REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES

5.9 SWITZERLAND (G/SCM/N/372/CHE)

- G/SCM/Q2/CHE/22 - QUESTION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
- G/SCM/Q2/CHE/23 - REPLY TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

**6 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2019 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/343/...)**

6.1 CHINA (G/SCM/N/343/CHN AND G/SCM/N/343/CHN/CORR.1)

- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/119 - SECOND SET OF FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM CANADA

6.2 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (G/SCM/N/343/DOM)

- G/SCM/Q2/DOM/3 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

6.3 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.22 PERTAINING TO PORTUGAL)

- G/SCM/Q2/EU/59 - QUESTION FROM AUSTRALIA
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/89 - REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA

6.4 RUSSIAN FEDERATION (G/SCM/N/343/RUS)

- G/SCM/Q2/RUS/21 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

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

7.1 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/88 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/95 - REPLIES TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES -
REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON 2 MAY 2023

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, 2 MAY 2023 IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY.¹ THE MEETING WILL START IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10.00 A.M.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE MEETING REMOTELY THROUGH THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM AVAILABLE ON THE WTO WEBSITE ARE REQUESTED TO CONSULT THE TECHNICAL GUIDE WHICH CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE FOLLOWING LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.WTO.ORG/LIBRARY/EVENTS/INTERPREFY TECHNICAL NOTE/WTO INTERPREFY DELEGATE GUIDE E.PDF](https://www.wto.org/library/events/interprefy_technical_note/wto_interprefy_delegate_guide_e.pdf)

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2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:

1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION - NEW NOTIFICATIONS

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 EL SALVADOR

G/ADP/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.2 - G/SCM/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.2 -
G/SG/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.2

- G/ADP/Q1/SLV/14 - G/SCM/Q1/SLV/14 - G/SG/Q1/SLV/13 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

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1.1.2 ICELAND

G/ADP/N/1/ISL/2 - G/SCM/N/1/ISL/2

1.1.3 UNITED KINGDOM

G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.16 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.15

1.1.4 UNITED STATES

G/ADP/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.32 - G/SCM/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.33 -
G/SG/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.3

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

1.2.1 SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

G/ADP/N/1/KNA/1 - G/SCM/N/1/KNA/1

- G/ADP/Q1/KNA/1 - G/SCM/Q1/KNA/1 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

2 NATIONAL LEGISLATION - CONTINUING REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE

A. WRITTEN FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS CONCERNING PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS:

2.1 UNITED KINGDOM

G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.13 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.12 -
G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.12;
G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.14 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.13 -
G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.13; AND
G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.15 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.14 -
G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.14

- G/ADP/Q1/GBR/9 - G/SCM/Q1/GBR/9 - G/SG/Q1/GBR/11 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
- G/ADP/Q1/GBR/10 - G/SCM/Q1/GBR/10 - G/SG/Q1/GBR/12 - REPLIES TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM CANADA

B. OUTSTANDING WRITTEN FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS CONCERNING PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS POSED UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM AT PREVIOUS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETINGS:

2.2 CAMEROON

G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SG/N/1/CMR/2

- G/ADP/Q1/CMR/5 - G/SCM/Q1/CMR/5 - G/SG/Q1/CMR/5 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

2.3 EUROPEAN UNION

G/ADP/N/1/EU/3/SUPPL.2 - G/SCM/N/1/EU/2/SUPPL.2; AND
G/ADP/N/1/EU/3/SUPPL.3 - G/SCM/N/1/EU/2/SUPPL.3

- G/ADP/Q1/EU/15 - G/SCM/Q1/EU/15 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

2.4 GHANA

G/ADP/N/1/GHA/2 - G/SCM/N/1/GHA/2 - G/SG/N/1/GHA/2

- G/ADP/Q1/GHA/3 - G/SCM/Q1/GHA/3 - G/SG/Q1/GHA/3 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

3 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS (ARTICLE 25.11)

- REVIEW OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2022-31 DECEMBER 2022 (G/SCM/N/399/...)

4 PRELIMINARY AND FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS: AD HOC NOTIFICATIONS

- REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/398; G/SCM/N/400; G/SCM/N/402; G/SCM/N/403; G/SCM/N/404; AND G/SCM/N/405)

5 PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF 2023 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS

6 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

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

- G/SCM/W/546/REV.14
- G/SCM/W/557/REV.4

8 CONSTANT DOLLAR METHODOLOGY FOR GRADUATION FROM SCM ANNEX VII (B)

- G/SCM/110/ADD.20

9 PERMANENT GROUP OF EXPERTS

10 DISCRIMINATORY SUBSIDIES POLICIES AND MEASURES OF THE UNITED STATES - ITEM REQUESTED BY CHINA

11 SUBSIDIES AND OVERCAPACITY - ITEM REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES

12 SUBSIDY TRANSPARENCY AND CHINA'S PUBLICATION AND INQUIRY POINT OBLIGATIONS UNDER CHINA'S PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION - ITEM REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES

- 13 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS - ITEM REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES
- 14 REPORTING BY THE CHAIRPERSON TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS ("CTG") ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC (DOCUMENTS G/L/1449 - G/SCM/162 & G/L/1450 - G/SCM/163) AND THE CONSULTATIONS HELD BY THE CHAIR OF THE CTG IN THIS REGARD
- 15 REPORTING BY THE CHAIRPERSON TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE TRANSPARENCY SESSION HELD ON 12 APRIL 2023 REGARDING JOINT WORK ON SUBSIDIES BY FOUR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND RELATED CREATION OF A SUBSIDY DATABASE BY THE SECRETARIAT
- 16 OTHER BUSINESS
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Dear colleagues,

I am following up on the Committee's meeting held on 2 May 2023.

First, as promised at the meeting, I attach herewith the list of items that Members identified as issues that the Secretariat is instructed to explore as well as the issues that are still under consideration.

It should be noted that this list is identical to the list circulated in RD/SG/65 of the Committee on Safeguards and I have also conveyed to my fellow outgoing chairs of the Committee on Anti-dumping Practices and the Committee on Safeguards the Members' views expressed at the meeting. I have suggested to these two outgoing Chairs that once the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices has had its regular meeting, we the three outgoing chairs are to send a joint communication on the way forward regarding how to follow-up on these issues. This list will be attached to the three outgoing Chairs' communication together with the lists of the Anti-Dumping and Safeguards Committees.

Second, at the 2 May meeting, I have solicited comments also on the issue of the response to the pandemic, but I noted there was no comment on this issue.

Finally, in light of the useful discussion we had at the meeting, let me take this opportunity to encourage those who took the floor at the 2 May meeting to send their as-delivered statements to the Secretariat. This is in relation to the production of the minutes, and so the statements referred here are those made in the formal mode, and not the statements made in the informal mode. Whatever the form of the minutes, having the written statements greatly helps the Secretariat in speeding up the production of the minutes. The e-mail address to send such statements is: rules_statements@wto.org

Best regards,

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Instruct Secretariat to explore the following issues:

1. Ways to shorten time to produce minutes
2. Meeting dates to be agreed each year at the October meeting for the following year (both spring and autumn meetings of the following year)
3. Streamlining the E-registration process (Secretariat also needs to check on the budgetary implications of such streamlining)
4. Cross-cutting issue: holding across-the-house training sessions and develop materials for new delegates (Geneva-based as well as capital-based delegates) on the functioning of the Committee, notification obligations, and the use of e-tools

Issues still under consideration:

1. Verbatim minutes
 2. Chair's "read-out" or summary of the Committee meeting to be issued after the meeting
 3. Use of E-agenda – customized to Committee's needs (Secretariat also needs to check on the budgetary implications of such customization)
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