

WTO/AIR/SCM/34

16 OCTOBER 2020

**SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES -  
REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON 27 AND/OR 28 OCTOBER  
2020**

1. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL EITHER BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, AND/OR WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2020 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN-PERSON, IN ROOM S1 AT THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY.

FOR THE HEALTH PROTECTION OF DELEGATES AND TO RESPECT THE SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES IN PLACE, ONLY ONE PERSON PER DELEGATION WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN ROOM S1. DELEGATES ATTENDING THE MEETING IN-PERSON WILL BE ASKED TO REGISTER, USING THE REGISTRATION FUNCTION ON THE WTO WEBSITE.

DELEGATES WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING REMOTELY THROUGH THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM AVAILABLE ON THE WTO WEBSITE.

A SEPARATE NOTE ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE SENT TO MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

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 ANGOLA

(G/SCM/N/1/AGO/1/CORR.1)

1.1.2 ARGENTINA

(G/ADP/N/1/ARG/1/SUPPL.10 - G/SCM/N/1/ARG/1/SUPPL.9)

1.1.3 BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL STATE OF

(G/ADP/N/1/BOL/3 - G/SCM/N/1/BOL/3 - G/SG/N/1/BOL/2)

- G/ADP/Q1/BOL/4 - G/SCM/Q1/BOL/4 - G/SG/Q1/BOL/1 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

1.1.4 COSTA RICA

(G/ADP/N/1/CRI/3/SUPPL.1 - G/SCM/N/1/CRI/4/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/1/CRI/4/SUPPL.1)

- G/ADP/Q1/CRI/15 - G/SCM/Q1/CRI/15 - G/SG/Q1/CRI/9) - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

1.1.5 GHANA

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

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

1.1.6 INDIA

(G/SCM/N/1/IND/2/SUPPL.9)

(G/SCM/N/1/IND/2/SUPPL.10)

1.1.7 LAO, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

(G/ADP/N/1/LAO/2 - G/SCM/N/1/LAO/1)

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

1.1.8 UNITED KINGDOM

(G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1 - G/SG/N/1/GBR/1)

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

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

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

- G/ADP/Q1/GBR/2 - G/SCM/Q1/GBR/2 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

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

(G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.4 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.4 - G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.4)

- G/ADP/Q1/GBR/3 - G/SCM/Q1/GBR/3 - G/SG/Q1/GBR/2 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

(G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.5 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.5 - G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.5)

(G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.6 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.6 - G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.6)

(G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.7 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.7)

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

(G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.9 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.9 -  
G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.8)

(G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.10 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.10 -  
G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.9)

(G/ADP/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.11 - G/SCM/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.11 -  
G/SG/N/1/GBR/1/SUPPL.10)

#### 1.1.9 UNITED STATES

(G/ADP/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.26 - G/SCM/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.25)

(G/ADP/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.27 - G/SCM/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.26)

(G/ADP/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.28 - G/SCM/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.27)

(G/ADP/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.29 - G/SCM/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.28)

(G/ADP/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.30 - G/SCM/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.29)

#### 1.1.10 VIET NAM

(G/ADP/N/1/VNM/3 - G/SCM/N/1/VNM/2 - G/SG/N/1/VNM/3)

- G/ADP/Q1/VNM/9 - G/SCM/Q1/VNM/9 - G/SG/Q1/VNM/9 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

### **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

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

#### 2.1 JAPAN (G/ADP/N/1/JPN/2/SUPPL.10)

- G/ADP/Q1/JPN/18 - G/SCM/Q1/JPN/18 - QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
- G/ADP/Q1/JPN/19 - G/SCM/Q1/JPN/19 - REPLIES TO CANADA

#### 2.2 KENYA (G/ADP/N/1/KEN/3 - G/SCM/N/1/KEN/3 - G/SG/N/1/KEN/2)

- G/ADP/Q1/KEN/6 - G/SCM/Q1/KEN/6 - G/SG/Q1/KEN/5 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

#### 2.3 LIBERIA G/ADP/N/1/LBR/1

- G/ADP/Q1/LBR/2 - G/SCM/Q1/LBR/2 - REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/LBR/3 - G/SCM/Q1/LBR/3 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

#### 2.4 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (G/ADP/N/1/ARE/2/SUPPL.1 -

G/SCM/N/1/ARE/2/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/1/ARE/2/SUPPL.1)

- G/ADP/Q1/ARE/5 - G/SCM/Q1/ARE/5 - G/SG/Q1/ARE/5 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTION FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/ARE/6 - G/SCM/Q1/ARE/6 - G/SG/Q1/ARE/6 - REPLY TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTION 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 2019 - 31 DECEMBER 2019 (G/SCM/N/356/...) AND 1 JANUARY 2020 - 30 JUNE 2020 (G/SCM/N/363/...)

**4 PRELIMINARY AND FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS: NOTIFICATIONS**

- REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/357, G/SCM/N/358, G/SCM/N/359, G/SCM/N/360, G/SCM/N/360/REV.1, G/SCM/N/361, G/SCM/N/362, G/SCM/N/364, G/SCM/N/365, G/SCM/N/366, G/SCM/N/367, AND G/SCM/N/368)

**5 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**

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

- G/SCM/W/546/REV.11
- G/SCM/W/557/REV.3

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

**8 PERMANENT GROUP OF EXPERTS**

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

**ARTICLE 25.8 QUESTIONS TO CHINA ON POTENTIAL STEEL SUBSIDIES - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED STATES**

- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/70

**11 SUBSIDY TRANSPARENCY AND CHINA'S PUBLICATION AND INQUIRY POINT OBLIGATIONS UNDER CHINA'S PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED STATES**

**12 OTHER BUSINESS**

**13 DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

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

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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