WTO/AIR/SG/14 14 APRIL 2022

## SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS - REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON 25 APRIL 2022

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS WILL HOLD ITS NEXT REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY, 25 APRIL 2022 IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY  $^1$  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

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 BRAZIL

G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.14 - G/SCM/N/1/BRA/2/SUPPL.17 -

G/SG/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.8;

G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.15 - G/SCM/N/1/BRA/2/SUPPL.18 -

G/SG/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.9;

G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.16 - G/SCM/N/1/BRA/2/SUPPL.19 -

G/SG/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.10; AND

G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.17 - G/SCM/N/1/BRA/2/SUPPL.20 -

G/SG/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.11

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  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. 22--3088

### 1.1.2 (CAMEROON

G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SG/N/1/CMR/2; G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.1 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.1 G/SG/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.1; AND G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.2 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.2 G/SG/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.2

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
- G/ADP/Q1/CMR/4 G/SCM/Q1/CMR/4 G/SG/Q1/CMR/4 REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES

### 1.2.2 LIBERIA

G/SG/N/1/LBR/1

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

### 1.2.3 (UNITED KINGDOM)

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

- G/SG/Q1/GBR/7 QUESTIONS FROM JAPAN
- G/SG/Q1/GBR/8 REPLIES TO JAPAN
- 2 NATIONAL LEGISLATION CONTINUING REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE

### 2.1 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

### 2.2 INDIA

G/SG/N/1/IND/3/SUPPL.2

- G/SG/Q1/IND/13 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
- G/SG/Q1/IND/14 REPLIES TO CANADA

### 2.3 ZIMBABWE

G/SG/N/1/ZWE/3

- G/SG/O1/ZWE/3 FOLLOW-UP QUESTION FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 3 MOTIFICATIONS OF ACTIONS RELATED TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES2
- 3.1 ŒUROPEAN UNION CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS

G/SG/N/10/EU/1/SUPPL.12

G/SG/N/10/EU/1/SUPPL.13

G/SG/N/10/EU/1/SUPPL.13/REV.1

G/SG/N/10/EU/1/SUPPL.14 - G/SG/N/11/EU/1/SUPPL.9

G/L/1408 - G/SG/266\* (RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS)

- 3.2 INDIA ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL

  G/SG/N/8/IND/33 G/SG/N/10/IND/24 G/SG/N/11/IND/19
- 3.3 INDONESIA I AND H SECTIONS OF OTHER ALLOY STEEL G/SG/N/6/IDN/25/SUPPL.4/CORR.1
- 3.4 INDONESIA EXPANSIBLE POLYSTYRENE IN THE FORM OF GRANULE G/SG/N/10/IDN/30/SUPPL.1 G/SG/N/11/IDN/26
- 3.5 INDONESIA CIGARETTE PAPER

  G/SG/N/8/IDN/29/SUPPL.1 G/SG/N/10/IDN/29/SUPPL.1
- 3.6 INDONESIA CERAMIC FLAGS AND PAVING, HEARTH OR WALL TILES

  G/SG/N/10/IDN/20/SUPPL.3 G/SG/N/11/IDN/17/SUPPL.2
- 3.7 INDONESIA ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES

  G/SG/N/10/IDN/28/SUPPL.1 G/SG/N/11/IDN/25
- 3.8 MADAGASCAR PASTA

  G/L/1423 G/SG/N/13/MDG/3\* (RESULTS OF A MID-TERM REVIEW)
- 3.9 MADAGASCAR- EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS AND MARGARINES

  G/SG/N/10/MDG/5/SUPPL.1 G/SG/N/11/MDG/7/SUPPL.3

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Documents in this section with an asterisk "\*" are included on a trial basis in accordance with the chairman's statement made at the october 2016 meeting. (see  $\rm g/sg/m/50$  at paragraph 138.) any of these documents will be removed from the final agenda if any member objects to including them, unless any member wishes to include them on its own initiative.

- 3.10 MADAGASCAR LUBRICATING OILS

  G/SG/N/10/MDG/6/SUPPL.1 G/SG/N/11/MDG/6/SUPPL.3
- 3.11 MOROCCO LIGHTING COLUMNS

  G/SG/N/7/MAR/6/SUPPL.1 G/SG/N/11/MAR/9/SUPPL.1
- 3.12 MOROCCO COATED WOOD BOARD

  G/SG/N/6/MAR/10/SUPPL.1 G/SG/N/14/MAR/3
- 3.13 MOROCCO WIRE RODS AND REINFORCING BARS

  G/SG/N/10/MAR/3/SUPPL.5 G/SG/N/11/MAR/2/SUPPL.5
- 3.14 MOROCCO COLD-ROLLED SHEETS

  G/SG/N/10/MAR/4/SUPPL.4 G/SG/N/11/MAR/4/SUPPL.5
- 3.15 PERU CLOTHING G/SG/N/6/PER/4
- 3.16 SOUTH AFRICA BOLTS WITH HEXAGON HEADS OF IRON OR STEEL G/SG/N/8/ZAF/9 G/SG/N/10/ZAF/7 G/SG/N/11/ZAF/7/SUPPL.1
- 3.17 SOUTH AFRICA THREADED FASTENERS OF IRON AND STEEL BOLT ENDS & SCREW STUDS, SCREW STUDDING AND OTHER HEXAGON NUTS

  G/SG/N/11/ZAF/5/SUPPL.3
- 3.18 TURKEY YARN OF NYLON OR OTHER POLYAMIDES

  G/SG/N/6/TUR/25/SUPPL.1 G/SG/N/14/TUR/12
- 3.19 UKRAINE CERTAIN TYPES OF CHEESE
  G/SG/N/6/UKR/24
- 3.20 UKRAINE TRICONE DRILLING BITS
  G/SG/N/6/UKR/23
- 3.21 UKRAINE WIRES

G/SG/N/8/UKR/11/SUPPL.2 - G/SG/N/10/UKR/11/SUPPL.2 G/SG/N/11/UKR/9/SUPPL.2

- 3.22 UNITED KINGDOM CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS
  - G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/SUPPL.7 G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/SUPPL.7
  - G/L/1429 G/SG/268\* (RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS)
  - G/SG/N/6/GBR/1/SUPPL.2 G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/SUPPL.6
    G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/SUPPL.6 G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/SUPPL.6
  - G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/SUPPL.5 G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/SUPPL.5
  - G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/SUPPL.4 G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/SUPPL.4
  - G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/SUPPL.5 G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/SUPPL.3 G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/SUPPL.3
  - G/L/1422 G/SG/N/12/BRA/5\* (PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF CONCESSIONS)
  - G/L/1398/SUPPL.1 G/SG/263/SUPPL.1\* (RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS)
- 3.23 UNITED STATES CRYSTALLINE SILICON PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS
  - G/SG/N/10/USA/7/SUPPL.14
  - G/SG/N/10/USA/7/SUPPL.13
  - G/SG/N/10/USA/7/SUPPL.13/CORR.1
- 3.24 VIET NAM MINERAL OR CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS
  - G/SG/N/6/VNM/6/SUPPL.2
- 4 PHILIPPINES HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE AND LINEAR LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE PELLETS AND GRANULES (ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES)
- 5 OBSERVATION BY THE EUROPEAN UNION ON MOROCCO'S INVESTIGATION ON COATED WOOD PANELS (ITEM REQUESTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION)
- 6 INDONESIA CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS (ITEM REQUESTED BY JAPAN)
- 7 COSTA RICA REFINED WHITE SUGAR (ITEM REQUESTED BY BRAZIL)
- 8 OTHER BUSINESS
- 9 DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING
- 10 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE (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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WTO/AIR/SCM/42 14 APRIL 2022

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES - SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 26 APRIL 2022

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 2022 AT 10 A.M. IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY.  $^1$ 

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- 2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:
- 1 REVIEW OF 2021 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/372/...)
  NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
- 1.1 ALBANIA (G/SCM/N/372/ALB)
- 1.2 AUSTRALIA (G/SCM/N/372/AUS)
  - G/SCM/Q2/AUS/62 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/AUS/63 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
  - G/SCM/Q2/AUS/64 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/AUS/65 REPLIES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
- 1.3 BRAZIL (G/SCM/N/372/BRA)
  - G/SCM/Q2/BRA/55 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
  - G/SCM/Q2/BRA/56 REPLIES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

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### 1.4 CANADA (G/SCM/N/372/CAN)

- G/SCM/Q2/CAN/71 QUESTIONS FROM CHINESE TAIPEI
- G/SCM/Q2/CAN/72 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/02/CAN/73 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
- G/SCM/O2/CAN/74 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- G/SCM/O2/CAN/75 REPLIES TO CHINESE TAIPEI
- G/SCM/Q2/CAN/76 REPLIES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
- G/SCM/O2/CAN/77 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES

### 1.5 CHILE (G/SCM/N/372/CHL)

- G/SCM/Q2/CHL/31 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- 1.6 CHINA (G/SCM/N/372/CHN)
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/105 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
  - G/SCM/02/CHN/106 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/107 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- 1.7 COSTA RICA (G/SCM/N/372/CRI)
  - G/SCM/Q2/CRI/12 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CRI/13 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 1.8 ECUADOR (G/SCM/N/372/ECU)
  - G/SCM/Q2/ECU/5 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 1.9 EL SALVADOR (G/SCM/N/372/SLV)
  - G/SCM/02/SLV/3 QUESTION FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/SLV/4 REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES
- 1.10 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/372/EU)
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/65 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 1.10.1 BELGIUM (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.2)
- 1.10.2 BULGARIA (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.3)
  - G/SCM/02/EU/66 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- 1.10.3 CROATIA (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.4)
- 1.10.4 CYPRUS (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.5)
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/67 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA

- 1.10.5 CZECH REPUBLIC (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.6)
- 1.10.6 DENMARK (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.7)
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/62 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/68 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- 1.10.7 ESTONIA(G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.8)
- 1.10.8 FINLAND (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.9)
- 1.10.9 FRANCE (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.10)
- 1.10.10 GREECE (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.12)
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/69 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- 1.10.11 HUNGARY (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.13)
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/63 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 1.10.12 IRELAND (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.14)
  - G/SCM/02/EU/71 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- 1.10.13 ITALY (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.15)
- 1.10.14 LATVIA (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.16)
- 1.10.15 LITHUANIA (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.17)
- 1.10.16 NETHERLANDS (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.20)
- 1.10.17 POLAND (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.21)
- 1.10.18 PORTUGAL (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.22)
- 1.10.19 ROMANIA (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.23)
- 1.10.20 SLOVAK REPUBLIC (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.24)
- 1.10.21 SPAIN (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.26)
  - G/SCM/02/EU/64 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/70 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- 1.10.22 SWEDEN (G/SCM/N/372/EU/ADD.27)
- 1.11 GEORGIA (G/SCM/N/372/GEO)
  - G/SCM/02/GEO/1 QUESTION FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/GEO/2 REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES

- 1.12 HONDURAS (G/SCM/N/372/HND)
- 1.13 HONG KONG, CHINA (G/SCM/N/372/HKG)
  - G/SCM/O2/HKG/14 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/HKG/15 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
  - G/SCM/Q2/HKG/16 REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES
- 1.14 ICELAND (G/SCM/N/372/ISL)
- 1.15 ISRAEL (G/SCM/N/372/ISR)
  - G/SCM/Q2/ISR/19 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/ISR/20 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
  - G/SCM/Q2/ISR/21 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/O2/ISR/22 REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA
- 1.16 JAPAN (G/SCM/N/372/JPN)
  - G/SCM/Q2/JPN/78 QUESTIONS FROM CHINESE TAIPEI
  - G/SCM/Q2/JPN/79 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
  - G/SCM/Q2/JPN/80 REPLIES TO CHINESE TAIPEI
  - G/SCM/Q2/JPN/81 REPLIES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
  - G/SCM/Q2/JPN/82 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA.
- 1.17 KAZAKHSTAN (G/SCM/N/372/KAZ)
- 1.18 REPUBLIC OF KOREA (G/SCM/N/372/KOR)
  - G/SCM/Q2/KOR/66 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- 1.19 LIECHTENSTEIN (G/SCM/N/343/LIE G/SCM/N/372/LIE)
- 1.20 MADAGASCAR (G/SCM/N/372/MDG)
- 1.21 MALAYSIA (G/SCM/N/372/MYS)
  - G/SCM/Q2/MYS/26 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 1.22 MAURITIUS (G/SCM/N/372/MUS)
- 1.23 NEW ZEALAND (G/SCM/N/372/NZL)
  - G/SCM/Q2/NZL/32 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/NZL/33 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 1.24 NORWAY (G/SCM/N/372/NOR)
- 1.25 PHILIPPINES (G/SCM/N/372/PHL)
  - G/SCM/Q2/PHL/21 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

- 1.26 SEYCHELLES (G/SCM/N/372/SYC)
- 1.27 SINGAPORE (G/SCM/N/372/SGP)
- 1.28 CHINESE TAIPEI (G/SCM/N/372/TPKM/SUPPL.1)
- 1.29 THAILAND (G/SCM/N/372/THA)
- 1.30 UKRAINE (G/SCM/N/372/UKR)
- 1.31 UNITED KINGDOM (G/SCM/N/372/GBR)
  - G/SCM/Q2/GBR/1 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- 1.32 UNITED STATES (G/SCM/N/372/USA)
  - G/SCM/Q2/USA/82 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
  - G/SCM/Q2/USA/83 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
  - G/SCM/Q2/USA/84 REPLIES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
- 2 REVIEW OF 2019 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/343/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
  - O THE DOUBLE-SYMBOLLED 2019 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF LIECHTENSTEIN (G/SCM/N/343/LIE) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.
- 3 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2021 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/372/...)
- 3.1 CAMBODIA (G/SCM/N/343/KHM G/SCM/N/372/KHM)
  - G/SCM/Q2/KHM/1 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/KHM/2 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 3.2 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
- 3.3 MACAO, CHINA (G/SCM/N/372/MAC)
  - G/SCM/Q2/MAC/10 QUESTION FROM NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/MAC/11 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/MAC/12 REPLY TO NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/MAC/13 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 3.4 LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (G/SCM/N/343/LAO G/SCM/N/372/LAO)
  - G/SCM/Q2/LAO/1 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

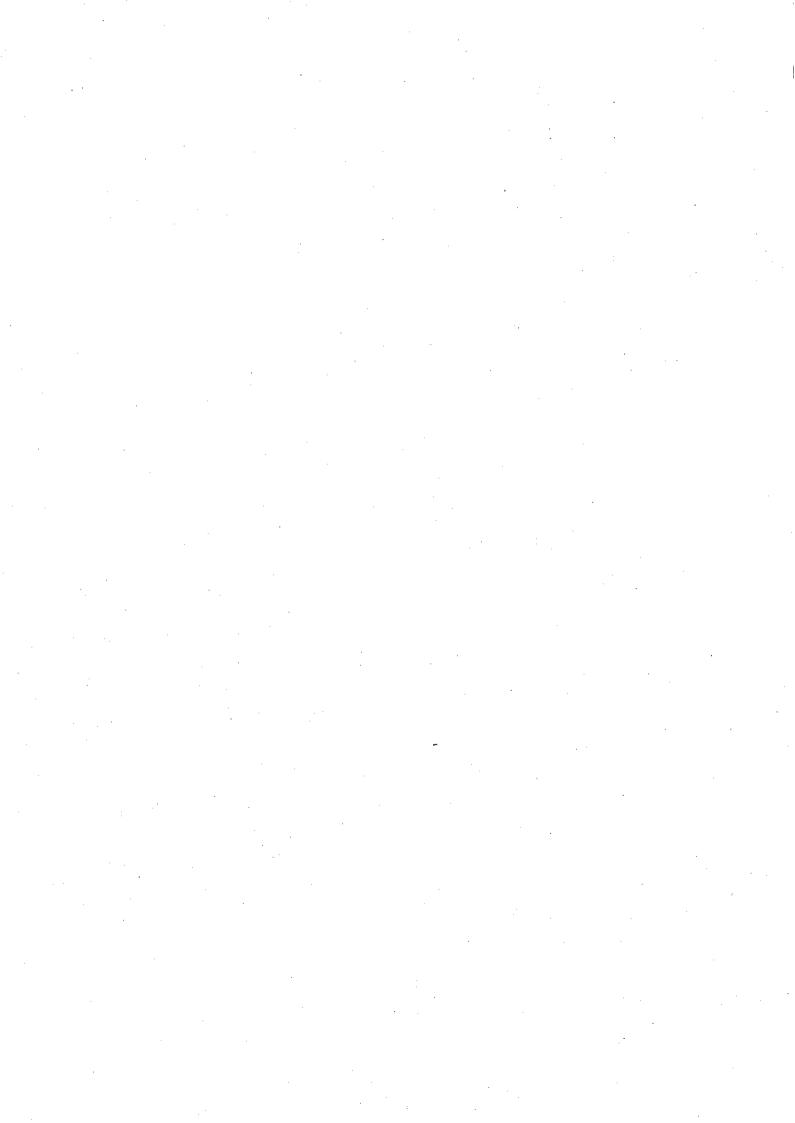
- 4 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2019 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/343/...)
- 4.1 ARGENTINA (G/SCM/N/343/ARG/SUPPL.2)
  - G/SCM/Q2/ARG/42 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/O2/ARG/43 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 4.2 CHINA (G/SCM/N/343/CHN AND G/SCM/N/343/CHN/CORR.1)
  - G/SCM/02/CHN/103 FOLLOW-UP QUESTION FROM CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/104 SECOND SET OF FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/108 REPLIES TO SECOND SET OF FOLLOW UP OUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/109 REPLIES TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTION FROM CANADA
- 4.3 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (G/SCM/N/343/DOM)
  - G/SCM/Q2/DOM/3 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 4.4 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.22 PERTAINING TO PORTUGAL)
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/59 QUESTION FROM AUSTRALIA
- 4.5 INDONESIA (G/SCM/N/343/IDN)
  - G/SCM/Q2/IDN/16 FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 4.6 MEXICO (G/SCM/N/343/MEX)
  - G/SCM/Q2/MEX/34 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/MEX/40 PARTIAL REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES<sup>2</sup>
- 4.7 PHILIPPINES (G/SCM/N/343/PHL/SUPPL.1)
  - G/SCM/02/PHL/19 FOLLOW-UP QUESTION FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/O2/PHL/20 REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES
- 4.8 RUSSIAN FEDERATION (G/SCM/N/343/RUS)
  - G/SCM/O2/RUS/21 OUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 4.9 UNITED STATES (G/SCM/N/343/USA/SUPPL.1)
  - G/SCM/Q2/USA/80 QUESTIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/USA/81 REPLIES TO NEW ZEALAND

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FIRST SET OF PARTIAL REPLIES CAN BE FOUND IN DOCUMENT G/SCM/Q2/MEX/38.

- 5 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2017 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/315/...)
- 5.1 MEXICO (G/SCM/N/315/MEX)
  - G/SCM/O2/MEX/34 OUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/O2/MEX/40 PARTIAL REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES<sup>3</sup>
- 6 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2015 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/284/...)
- 6.1 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/253/CHN/SUPPL.1 G/SCM/N/253/CHN/SUPPL.1 G/SCM/N/284/CHN/SUPPL.1)
  - G/SCM/02/CHN/88 FOLLOW-UP OUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/95 REPLIES TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 7 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2009 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/186/...)
- 7.1 GABON (G/SCM/N/186/GAB)
  - G/SCM/Q2/GAB/1 QUESTION FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/GAB/2 QUESTION FROM TURKEY
  - G/SCM/O2/GAB/3 REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/GAB/4 REPLY TO TURKEY
- 3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE (HTTPS://DOCS.WTO.ORG/DOL2FE/) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.
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WTO/AIR/SCM/43 14 APRIL 2022

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES - REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON 26 APRIL 2022

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 2022 IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY. 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

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- 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 BRAZIL

| G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.14 |     | _ | G/SCM/N/1/BRA/2/SUPPL.17 | -                |
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| G/SG/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.9;  |     |   |                          |                  |
| G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.16 |     | _ | G/SCM/N/1/BRA/2/SUPPL.19 | 12 <del></del> 3 |
| G/SG/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.10; | AND |   |                          |                  |
| G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.17 |     | - | G/SCM/N/1/BRA/2/SUPPL.20 | -                |
| G/SG/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.11  |     |   |                          |                  |

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#### 1.1.2 CAMEROON

G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SG/N/1/CMR/2; G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.1 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.1; AND G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.2 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.2 - G/SG/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.2

### 1.1.3 INDIA

G/SCM/N/1/IND/2/SUPPL.13

### 1.1.4 UNITED STATES

G/ADP/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.31 - G/SCM/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.32

- G/ADP/Q1/USA/33 G/SCM/Q1/USA/33 QUESTIONS FROM CHINA
- 1.2 REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW OR AMENDED LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS WITH OUTSTANDING WRITTEN OUESTIONS

### 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
- G/ADP/Q1/CMR/4 G/SCM/Q1/CMR/4 G/SG/Q1/CMR/4 REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES

### 1.2.2 INDIA

G/SCM/N/1/IND/2/SUPPL.12

- G/ADP/Q1/IND/32 G/SCM/Q1/IND/32 AND CORR.1 QUESTION FROM CANADA
- G/ADP/Q1/IND/33 G/SCM/Q1/IND/33 REPLY TO CANADA

### 1.2.3 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 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
- B OUTSTANDING WRITTEN FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS CONCERNING PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS POSED UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM AT PREVIOUS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETINGS:

### 2.2 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)
  - O REVIEW OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2021 31 DECEMBER 2021 (G/SCM/N/386/...)
- 4 PRELIMINARY AND FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS: NOTIFICATIONS
  - O REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/384; G/SCM/N/385; G/SCM/N/387; G/SCM/N/388; G/SCM/N/389; AND G/SCM/N/390)
- 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.13
  - G/SCM/W/557/REV.4
- 7 CONSTANT DOLLAR METHODOLOGY FOR GRADUATION FROM SCM ANNEX VII(B)
  - G/SCM/110/ADD.19
- 8 PERMANENT GROUP OF EXPERTS
- 9 SUBSIDIES AND OVERCAPACITY ITEM REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES
- 10 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
- 11 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
  - G/SCM/W/583

- 12 OTHER BUSINESS
- 13 DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING
- 14 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE (HTTPS://DOCS.WTO.ORG/DOL2FE/) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.
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14 APRIL 2022

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES - REGULAR MEETING OF 27 APRIL 2022

1. THE COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL 2022. THIS MEETING, AS WELL AS THE MEETING OF THE INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION, WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY. THE REGULAR MEETING WILL START IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING OF THE INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION (WTO/AIR/ADP/34) 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

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- 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 BRAZIL

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G/SG/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.11

### 1.1.2 CAMEROON

G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2 - G/SG/N/1/CMR/2; G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.1 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.1 - G/SG/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.1; AND G/ADP/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.2 - G/SCM/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.2 - G/SG/N/1/CMR/2/SUPPL.2

### 1.1.3 INDIA

G/ADP/N/1/IND/2/SUPPL.11

• G/ADP/Q1/IND/34 - G/SCM/Q1/IND/34 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

### 1.1.4 UNITED STATES

G/ADP/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.31 - G/SCM/N/1/USA/1/SUPPL.32

- G/ADP/Q1/USA/33 G/SCM/Q1/USA/33 QUESTIONS FROM CHINA
- 1.2 REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW OR AMENDED LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS WITH OUTSTANDING WRITTEN OUESTIONS

### 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
- G/ADP/Q1/CMR/4 G/SCM/Q1/CMR/4 G/SG/Q1/CMR/4 REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES

### 1.2.2 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
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### 2.1 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
- B OUTSTANDING WRITTEN FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS CONCERNING PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATIONS POSED UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM AT PREVIOUS REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

### 2.2 GHANA

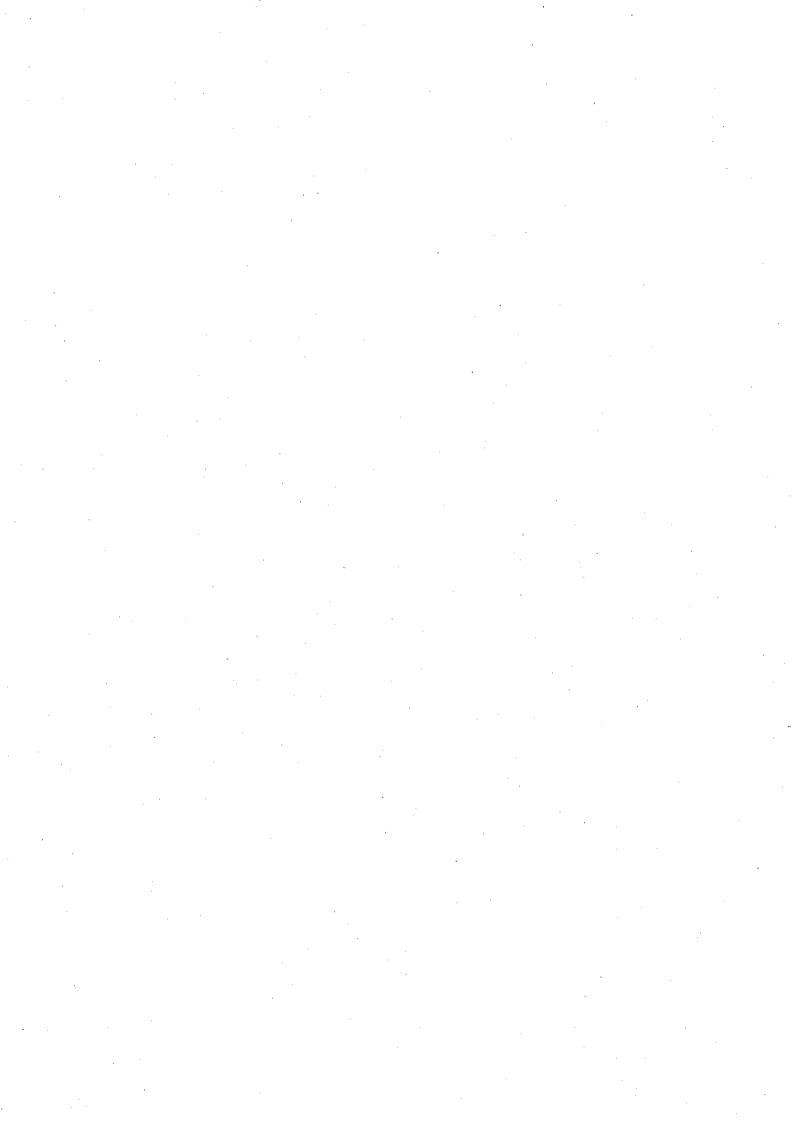
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• G/ADP/Q1/GHA/3 - G/SCM/Q1/GHA/3 - G/SG/Q1/GHA/3 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

### 2.3 LIBERIA

G/ADP/N/1/LBR/1

- G/ADP/Q1/LBR/3 G/SCM/Q1/LBR/3 FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 3 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS (ARTICLE 16.4)
  - O REVIEW OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2021 31 DECEMBER 2021 (G/ADP/N/364/...)
- 4 PRELIMINARY AND FINAL ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS: NOTIFICATIONS
  - O REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS (G/ADP/N/362, G/ADP/N/363, G/ADP/N/365, G/ADP/N/366, G/ADP/N/367, AND G/ADP/N/368)
- 5 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT ON MEETING OF INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION
- 6 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT ON MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTATION
- 7 OTHER BUSINESS
- 8 DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING
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### COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S NEW CIRCUMVENTION REGULATIONS (PRESENTATION MADE ON 27 APRIL 2022)

Comité des pratiques antidumping Groupe informel de l'anticontournement

### **DOCUMENT DE SÉANCE NON OFFICIEL\*\***

### COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION

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Comité de Prácticas Antidumping Grupo Informal sobre las Medidas contra la Elusión

#### **DOCUMENTO DE SALA NO OFICIAL\*\***

### COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION

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### United States Department of Commerce's New Circumvention Regulations (19 CFR 351.226)

U.S. Department of Commerce Presentation April 27, 2022

### Section 781 of the Tariff Act of 1930

Under existing United States law, "Circumvention" entails four scenarios:

### 1) Merchandise Completed or Assembled in the United States

- \*Merchandise sold in the United States is of the same class or kind of merchandise as that subject to an antidumping or countervailing duty order;

  \*Merchandise is completed or assembled from parts from the foreign country to which the order applies;

  \*The process of assembly or completion in the United States is minor or insignificant; and

  \*The value of the parts or components at issue is a significant portion of the total value of the merchandise.

### 2) Merchandise Completed or Assembled in Other Foreign Countries

- \*Merchandise imported into the United States is of the same class or kind of merchandise as that subject to an antidumping or countervailing duty order;
- \*Merchandise is completed or assembled in a third country from parts from the foreign country to which the order applies;
- \*The process of assembly or completion in the third country from parts from the foreign country is minor or insignificant;
- \*The value of the parts or components at issue is a significant portion of the total value of the merchandise; \*Commerce determines that action under this provision would prevent evasion of the order.

### Section 781 of the Tariff Act of 1930 Continued...

Under existing United States law, "Circumvention" entails four scenarios (continued):

#### 3) Minor Alterations

\*Merchandise subject to an order is altered in form or appearance in minor respects.

### 4) Later-Developed Merchandise

- \*Merchandise developed after an investigation may be determined to be covered by an order. Commerce considers the following in determining if later -developed merchandise is covered by an order;
- \*\* If the later-developed merchandise has the same general physical characteristics as the merchandise originally covered by the order;
- \*\* The expectations of the ultimate purchasers of the later-developed merchandise are the same as for the earlier product;
- \*\* The ultimate use of the later-developed product is the same as that of the earlier product;
- \*\* The later-developed merchandise is sold through the same channels of trade as the earlier product;
- \*\* The later-developed merchandise is advertised and displayed in a manner similar to the earlier product.

It is important to note that **transshipment** of merchandise through third countries or **evasion** of the antidumping and countervailing duty laws through means such as mislabeling, false invoices and fraudulent paperwork are not covered by our circumvention law s. Those issues are covered by other areas of United States law.

### Key Parts of the New Circumvention Regulations

- Under 226(b), Commerce may self-initiate a circumvention inquiry if it determines that information available to it warrants such an inquiry. When Commerce initiates a scope inquiry, it will publish a notice of initiation in the Register.
- Section 226(c) lists the information which Commerce requires of interested parties if they wish to request initiation of a circumvention inquiry.

Information required includes:

- \* physical characteristics of the product;
- \* the country or countries where the product is produced and/or exported;
- \* the product's tariff classification;
- \* the uses of the product, names and addresses of producers, exporters and importers of the product; and
- \*supporting factual information, such as schematic drawings, specifications, standards, photographs, and marketing materials.

### Key Parts of the New Circumvention Regulations

- Section 226(c) provides that all of these requirements are dependent on a "reasonably available" standard, because
  naturally certain parties (such as competitors or the domestic industry) will not have as much information available to
  them about a product as the producer or exporter will have available to them.
- Section 226(d) states thatunless Commerce rejects a circumvention request within 30 days after it is filed (unless extended by 15 days), Commerce will initiate a circumvention inquiry.
  - \*This makes certain Commerce either initiates or determines not to initiate in a timely manner.
- Section 226(e) provides for deadlines 150 days for Preliminary Results \_ 300 days for Final Results \_ If it is extraordinarily complicated, it may be extended by another 65 days, but unless the whole inquiry is aligned with another ongoing proceeding, it cannot go longer than a year.
  - \*This is a means for helping make certain Commerce circumvention inquiries are finished in a reasonable time.

### Key Parts of the New Circumvention Regulations

- Commerce's regulations never had deadline requirements for comments, factual information, questionnaire responses and rebuttals, but now such deadlines are spelled out in section 226(f).
  - \* These provisions were added to clarify the entire proceeding and make circumvention inquiries run smoother.
- Commerce updated some of its existing provisions which apply to "minor alterations" and "later developed merchandise," to clarify the factors which it considers in determining if an alternation is "minor" (section 226(j)) and to emphasize that a product will be considered "later developed" if it was not "commercially available" at the time an antidumping or countervailing duty order was issued (section 226(k)). In other words, if a product existed at the time a domestic producer filed a petition, but the domestic producer had no way to know it existed, then Commerce may later determine that product was "later developed" for purposes of a circumvention analysis.

### Key Parts of the New Circumvention Regulations

- Section (l) provides the different circumstances and effective dates of suspension of liquidation of entries. Under Commerce's retrospective system, circumvention determinations apply only to suspended entries. Once entries are liquidated, they are normally beyond the reach of Commerce's determinations.
  - 1) If imports are <u>already being suspended</u> when Commerce initiates a circumvention inquiry, those imports will continue to be suspended until the end of the circumvention inquiry.
  - 2) For imports which are <u>not currently being suspended</u> as a rule, Commerce will direct Customs and Border Protection to begin suspension of liquidation of such entries on or after the date of initiation at the time Commerce issues an <u>affirmative preliminary (or final) determination</u>.
  - 3) However, if an interested party requests that suspension of imports begin at an alternative, earlier date, and provides evidence to support an argument for an alternative date, Commerce may determine a <u>different date for beginning suspension of liquidation</u> is warranted.
    - \*In the Preamble, Commerce explained that the evidence required to establish pre-initiation suspension would have to "go beyond the evidence required to establish circumvention of the order under the relevant criteria."

Commerce provided an example of parties to an antidumping or countervailing duty order being on notice through Federal Register notices that different companies under the <u>same order</u> had previously been determined to have circumvented the order under the same patterns. Commerce explained that those parties would be expected to have notice that circumvention might be occurring, and therefore Commerce might conclude that the suspension of liquidation of earlier entries is warranted.

### Key Parts of the New Circumvention Regulations

- Section (m) specifies that Commerce can apply circumvention determinations on different bases for the merchandise under inquiry:
  - 1) It can apply a circumvention determination on an importer-specific basis,
  - 2) It can apply a circumvention determination on an exporter-specific basis.
  - 3) It can apply a circumvention determination on a producer-specific basis,
  - 4) It can apply a circumvention determination on any combination of the above,
  - 5) It can apply a circumvention determination on a country-wide basis (regardless of the parties), or
  - 6) In certain specific cases, it can apply its determination to merchandise similar to that under inquiry.

\*Commerce determines its remedies on a case-by-case basis, applying the "appropriate remedy to address circumvention and to prevent evasion of the order."

### Key Parts of the New Circumvention Regulations

• Finally, Commerce updated its service requirements. Commerce has created an "annual inquiry service list" under which interested parties must, on an annual basis, indicate that they wish to receive service if circumvention requests are filed under an antidumping or countervailing duty order.

\*Historically, Commerce required all parties who had ever participated in any segment of a proceeding be served, and many names and contacts had grown stale. Service on those old names and addresses was tedious and unnecessary. With this annual list, parties will be required to at least indicate on an annual basis if they wish to receive such service, which removes the "stale name" problem. After the first time they make a request to be on the annual list for an antidumping or countervailing duty order under this provision, foreign governments and the domestic industry will not have to request their names be put on the annual inquiry service list – it will be automatic.

### Questions?

WTO/AIR/ADP/36

14 APRIL 2022

## SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES - WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTATION - MEETING TO BE HELD ON 28 AND 29 APRIL 2022

- 1. THE WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES WILL MEET BETWEEN 14.00 AND 16.00 (GENEVA TIME) ON BOTH THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2022 AND FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 2022. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY. 1
- 2. 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
- 3. THE TOPICS THE GROUP WILL DISCUSS ARE ISSUES RELATING TO (I) ORDER AND APPLICATION OF TESTS FOR DETERMINING THE ORDINARY COURSE OF TRADE AND 5% TEST; (II) DETERMINATION OF THE VIABILITY OF DOMESTIC SALES IN DUMPING MARGIN CALCULATIONS; (III) APPLICATION OF "ARM'S LENGTH SALES TEST" ON DOMESTIC SALES TO RELATED PARTIES AND TREATMENT OF AFFILIATED PARTIES IN DUMPING CALCULATIONS; AND (IV) DUTY ASSESSMENT.
- 4. AN INVITATION INCLUDING AN OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE ISSUES FROM THE DISCUSSANT, MR WOLFGANG MUELLER, WAS CIRCULATED BY EMAIL ON 30 MARCH 2022 WHICH IS ALSO AVAILABLE AS A ROOM DOCUMENT (RD/ADP/WGI/16) ON THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE.
- 5. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE (<a href="https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/">https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/</a>) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.
- 6. 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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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.





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# Committee on Anti-dumping Practices: Working Group on Implementation Meeting on Thursday, 28 April – Friday, 29 April 2022

As you know, the Working Group on Implementation will be meeting in the week of 25 April 2022 to discuss issues relating to (i) order and application of tests for determining the ordinary course of trade and 5% test; (ii) determination of the viability of domestic sales in dumping margin calculations; (iii) application of "arm's length sales test" on domestic sales to related parties and treatment of affiliated parties in dumping calculations; and (iv) duty assessment. As indicated by the Chair of the Committee in his email dated 11 March 2022, the meeting will be held in a hybrid mode between 14h00 and 16h00 (Geneva time) on both Thursday, 28 April 2022 and Friday, 29 April 2022.

As the 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 good 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, I strongly encourage you to **forward them to me** (wolfgang.mueller@ec.europa.eu) and to the Secretariat(seref.coskun@wto.org and patricia.costarodrigues@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 the participation of **capital-based officials** who can both speak with authority about your own practices and benefit from the experience of others.

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

# SPRING 2022 AD WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTATION: OUTLINE OF ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

### 1 DETERMINATION OF THE VIABILITY OF DOMESTIC SALES IN DUMPING MARGIN CALCULATIONS AND TREATMENT OF AFFILIATED PARTIES

- 1.1 Identification of the existence of domestic sales of like product
- Do you identify individual normal values for each model/type of products? How do you do that?
   Do you make any assessment to identify the existence of sales of corresponding product types/models in the domestic market?
- 2. How do you check whether home market sales were not destined for consumption in the domestic market?
- 1.2 Assessing the representativity of domestic sales (5% test)
- 3. Do you apply the 5% threshold as defined by the footnote 2 of the AD Agreement or have different thresholds in your domestic legislation to check whether the domestic sales were made at sufficient quantities?
- 4. Does your authority have any discretion to depart from the 5% rule? If yes, under what conditions?
  - a. Is it possible to consider that domestic sales are not representative even if they met the 5% threshold? If yes, under what conditions?
    - Is it possible to consider that domestic sales are representative even if they did not meet the 5% threshold? If yes, under what conditions?
  - c. Do you provide any detailed explanations to the exporters when there are exceptional circumstances not to follow 5% rule?
- 5. How do you apply the 5% test? Do you apply the 5% test to all domestic sales; on a model/product type basis; or both?
- 6. What are the potential consequences of failure from 5% tests?
- 7. Do you apply the 5% test where normal value is based on prices of exportsales to third country market?
- 1.3 Determining whether the domestic sales made in the ordinary course of trade by reason of price
- 8. Does your domestic legislation contain any specific definition of "the ordinary course of trade"?
  Or does it provide an exhaustive list of such situations?
- How do you identify below-cost sales?
  - a. What cost elements do you take into consideration to identify the cost of production?
  - b. Do you use a single average cost of production for each product type for the period of investigation or do you establish several average costs (i.e., monthly, quarterly) within the investigation period?
- 10. When do below-cost sales constitute sales outside the ordinary course of trade?
  - a. How do you determine whether the below-cost sales are made in substantial quantities?
    - i. Do you apply 20% test or do you compare weighted average selling price with weighted average costs? Or do you apply both tests?

- ii. Do you perform these tests globally (for all domestic sales) or on a model-by-model basis?
- b. How do you determine whether the below-cost sales are made over an extended period of time?
  - i. What is the definition of an "extended period of time" according to your domestic legislation?
- c. How do you determine whether there is no recovery of all costs within a reasonable period of time?
- 11. What is the consequence of sales not being in the ordinary course of trade by reason of price?
- 12. How do you treat to the rest of domestic sales (i.e., profitable sales) in terms of determining the normal value? How do you assess whether such (profitable) sales are made in sufficient quantities to establish an appropriate base for normal value determination?
- 13. How do you perform dumping margin calculation where there are no domestic sales in the ordinary course of trade?
- 14. What other criteria, besides sales below cost, do you use to assess whether sales are in OCT? (ex: samples, sales to employees, sales of off-quality merchandise or merchandise produced according to unusual product specifications, sales to related parties, etc.)
- 15. In which order do you perform OCT and 5% tests?
- 1.4 Treatment of affiliated parties
- 16. Does your domestic legislation contain any definition of an affillated party?
  - a. Do you have any written guidelines, or do you set out in your legislation, regulations, policies, or application forms, the criteria to establish that an affiliation exists?
- 17. Do you automatically treat sales to affiliated parties as not being in the ordinary course of trade?
- 18. Do you perform an "arm's length sales test" on domestic sales to related parties? How do you determine whether the sales to related parties are at arm's length?
  - a. Do you have any standard guideline to determine whether the sales to affiliated parties are arm's length? (Ex: a specific % of price difference in relation to sales made to unaffiliated parties or a statistically valid methodology to determine that difference). If not, what are the criteria used? Do they vary case by case (ex: product/market peculiarities)?
  - b. When comparing the sales to affiliated and to unaffiliated parties, do you make any adjustments? Which level of trade do you consider (ex-factory level)?
  - c. How do you run the arm's length test when there is no or few sales to non-affiliated parties? What benchmark price do you use when comparing the prices of sales to affiliated parties?
- 19. How do you treat purchases of raw materials or services from affiliated suppliers in calculation of cost of production/constructed normal value?
  - a. What are the criteria you use to assess whether these purchases do not "reasonably reflect the costs associated with the production and sales of the product under consideration"?
- 20. Do you automatically disregard the actual export price because of an affiliation or compensatory arrangement between the exporter and importer or do you do a test to ascertain whether the affiliation/arrangement has had an effect on the export price?

#### **2 DUTY ASSESSMENT**

- 1. What duty assessment mechanism do you have?
  - a. Do you set out in your legislation, regulations, policies, or application forms, the information required in an application for a duty assessment? Is this information any different from the data gathered during the proceeding?
  - b. How often is this mechanism used?
- 2. Is the initiation of duty assessment proceedings;
  - a. Automatic/periodic?
  - b. Upon request? If so, by whom?
- 3. What is the scope of duty assessment reviews?
  - a. Are those investigations conducted on a country-wide or exporter-specific basis?
  - b. Are those assessment reviews conducted on a transaction basis, or for a specific period?
  - c. Are those reviews conducted for specific importers or exporters, or for all imports subject to AD measure?
- 4. What basis is used for dumping margin calculations?
  - a. Importer-specific, or by exporter?
  - b. Over what period of time? In your assessments, do you use any data from outside the period of investigation?
- 5. Do you use duty assessment proceedings to change the manner in which the measure is applied (ad valorem/specific)? Are they also used to assess whether the effectiveness of the measure imposed has been compromised by the decrease in the export price?
  - a. If this is the case, what are the requirements for initiating such proceedings? What are the procedural steps? Do they differ from other duty assessment reviews?
- 6. Which rate applies during the duty assessment proceeding? Does the individual rate imposed following the duty assessment apply retroactively? If yes, what instruments do you use to ensure retroactive imposition of duties (withholding of appraisement, request for guarantees, etc).
- 7. How do you ensure transparency with respect to duty assessment reviews?
  - a. Who can participate in a duty assessment proceeding other than the requesting party?
  - b. Do you issue any public notices with respect to duty assessment proceedings?