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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS

For the Period 1 July-31 December 1998

Country	Product	Initiation	Provisional measures/ determinations	Final measures		No final measures				Trade volume	Dumped imports as % of domestic consumption	% of trade volume investigated (of the exporting country)	Basis for determination
				Definitive duty	Price undertaking	No dumping	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other				
		Date	Date, dumping margin	Date, dumping margin	Date, dumping margin	Date	Date	Date	Date				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Spain	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	17/02/97					18/12/98						
United States	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	17/02/97		18/12/98 ¹									
Russia	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm. or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, of a thickness not exceeding 12.7 mm., except the grades specified in accordance with API standards	05/10/98											
United Kingdom	Bimetal straight saw blades	05/08/97	11/09/98 ²										
Italy	Spiral drill bits with DIN 345 Morse taper	17/02/97		11/09/98 ³									
Italy	Ceramic flags and paving	25/09/98											
Republic of Korea	Crab-flavoured seafood sticks	07/01/98					01/09/98						

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Brazil	2.5 mm. to 50 mm. iron or steel patent chains	11/12/97											
Brazil	Natural or artificial abrasives	27/04/98											
Brazil	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm. or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, of a thickness not exceeding 12.7 mm., except the grades specified in accordance with API standards	05/10/98											
Brazil	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	17/02/97		18/12/98 ¹									
China, People's Republic of	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motor cycles, 1.8 mm. to 2.5 mm. in diameter, regardless of length	14/10/98		21/07/98 ⁴									
China, People's Republic of	Vertical-turret milling machines	11/03/97	30/12/97	05/11/98 ⁵									
Paraguay	Plywood and multi-ply	06/03/97	08/01/98										
Germany	Coated paper and paperboard with specific characteristics and weighing more than 200 g./m ²	27/08/97	02/06/98										
Sweden	Bimetal straight saw blades	05/08/97	11/09/98 ²										
Taiwan	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motor cycles, 1.8 mm. to 2.5 mm. in diameter, regardless of length	14/10/98		21/07/98 ⁴									
Taiwan	Vertical-turret milling machines	11/03/97	30/12/97	5/11/98 ³									

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Ukraine	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm. or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, of a thickness not exceeding 12.7 mm., except the grades specified in accordance with API standards	05/10/98											

Explanatory notes:

¹A definitive *ad valorem* anti-dumping duty was set for single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted. Validity: 2 years. See Annex I.

²A provisional minimum f.o.b. export price was set for bimetal steel straight saw blades. See Annex II.

³A definitive minimum f.o.b. export price was set for spiral drill bits with DIN 345 normal Morse taper. Validity: 2 years. See Annex III.

⁴A definitive minimum f.o.b. export price was set for spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motor cycles. Validity: 2 years. See Annex IV.

⁵A definitive minimum f.o.b. export price of US\$5,282.5 per unit was for vertical-turret milling machines. Validity: 2 years.

ANNEX I

Definitive Ad Valorem Anti-Dumping Duty for Single-Mode Optical Fibre Cable,
Conventional and Dispersion-Shifted

UNITED STATES

Product	<i>Ad valorem</i> anti-dumping duty
Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	10%

BRAZIL

Product	<i>Ad valorem</i> anti-dumping duty
Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	10%

ANNEX II

Provisional Minimum F.O.B. Export Prices for Bimetal Steel Straight Saw Blades

UNITED KINGDOM

Product	Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price US\$ per unit
Bimetal steel straight saw blades	0.43

SWEDEN

Product	Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price US\$ per unit
Bimetal steel straight saw blades	0.47

ANNEX III

Provisional Minimum F.O.B. Export Prices for Spiral Drill Bits with Normal Morse Taper
DIN 345-1 to 4 Tapers - 10 to 50 mm.

Taper diameter		Minimum f.o.b. export prices US\$ per unit imported
I	(Diameter 10 mm. or more but less than 14.25 mm.)	7.00
II	(Diameter 14.25 mm. or more but less than 23.25 mm.)	11.00
III	(Diameter 23.25 mm. or more but less than 32 mm.)	20.00
IV	(Diameter 32 mm. or more but less than 50 mm.)	45.00

ANNEX IV

Definitive Minimum F.O.B. Export Prices for Spokes and Spokes with Nipples for Bicycles and Motor Cycles, 1.8 mm. to 2.5 mm. in Diameter, Regardless of Length

Spokes with nipples for bicycles and motor cycles US\$ per gross		
Size	Origin	
	People's Republic of China	Taiwan
1.8 mm. or more, but not exceeding 2 mm.	2.25	2.40
Over 2 mm., but not exceeding 2.5 mm.	3.10	3.10

Spokes for bicycles and motor cycles US\$ per gross		
Size	Origin	
	The People's Republic of China	Taiwan
1.8 mm. or more, but not exceeding 2 mm.	1.64	1.75
Over 2 mm., but not exceeding 2.5 mm.	2.26	2.26

ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES IN FORCE

DEFINITIVE DUTIES IN FORCE (As at 31 December 1998)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
United States	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	18.12.98	2 years
Republic of Korea	Microwave ovens	03.09.96	5 years
Republic of Korea	Single-phase electric motors for household washing machines	26.01.98	3 years
Italy	Spiral drill bits with normal Morse taper	11.09.98	2 years
Venezuela	Aluminium cable	27.02.96	5 years
Brazil	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	18.12.98	2 years
Brazil	Aluminium cable	27.02.96	5 years
Brazil	Discs and blades	03.09.96*	2 years
Brazil	Copper-steel javelins	22.10.96*	2 years
Brazil	Ceramic magnets, grain-oriented, ring-shaped	11.04.97	2 years
Brazil	Straight handsaw blades made from high-speed steel	08.05.97	2 years
Brazil	Liquid dielectric transformers	13.03.97	2 years
Brazil	NH 00-, 01 and 02-type fuses for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V.	16.12.97	3 years
Brazil	Steel gas cylinders	28.01.98	3 years
China, People's Republic of	Mopeds	08.11.95	5 years
China, People's Republic of	Bicycles	22.11.95	5 years
China, People's Republic of	Metallic fabric of galvanized iron for mosquito screens	08.10.97	5 years
China, People's Republic of	Alloy-steel straight saw blades	08.10.97	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Bench drills with a drilling capacity of between 1/4 and 3/4	08.10.97	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Single-phase electric motors for washing machines	22.11.95	5 years
China, People's Republic of	Pipe fittings for butt welding	14.10.97	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Car radios	11.11.97	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Cutlery made exclusively of stainless steel	17.02.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Playing cards	17.02.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Fireworks articles	27.05.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Double-locking cylinder and brass padlocks	09.06.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motorcycles, 1.8 mm. to 2.5 mm. in diameter, regardless of length	21.07.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Vertical-turret milling machines	05.11.98	2 years
Taiwan	Vertical-turret milling machines	05.11.98	2 years
Taiwan	Pipe fittings for butt welding	14.10.97	2 years
Taiwan	Bicycles	22.11.95	5 years
Taiwan	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motorcycles, 1.8 mm. to 2.5 mm. in diameter, regardless of length	21.07.98	2 years

*An asterisk means that anti-dumping duties expired within the second half of 1998.

UNDERTAKINGS IN FORCE (As at 31 December 1998)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
Australia	Cold-rolled plate	13.01.95	-
Chile	Straight tubular fluorescent lamps	21.08.96	3 years
United States	Telephone cable	18.01.95	-
Spain	Telephone cable	18.01.95	-
Germany	Portland cement	27.02.90	6 years
Brazil	Straight tubular fluorescent lamps	21.05.96	3 years
Brazil	Polystyrene foam trays	10.06.97	5 years

REVOCATION OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES (1 July to 31 December 1998)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date revoked
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