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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNDER ARTICLE 16.4 OF THE AGREEMENT

ARGENTINA

Reproduced herewith is the semi-annual report for the period 1 January-30 June 1998 from Argentina.

Pursuant to Article 16.4 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith the semi-annual report on the anti-dumping measures adopted by Argentina during the period 1 January-30 June 1998 and the pending actions.

Annexes I to VIII, which complete this information, are also attached.

Reporting country: ARGENTINA

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS
For the period 1 January-30 June 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				Definitive duty	Price undertaking	No dumping	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other				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 ¹	Date, dumping margin ¹	Date, dumping margin ¹	Date	Date	Date	Date				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
United States	Liquid vaseline	16.04.97	-	-	-	-	09.01.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	Low/medium voltage electric power transmission cables	20.02.96	-	-	-	31.03.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	Crab-flavoured seafood sticks	07.01.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	Single-phase electric motors for household washing machines	05.12.95	02.09.96	25.01.98 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	Low/medium voltage electric power transmission cables	20.02.96	-	-	-	31.03.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	Plywood and multi-ply	06.03.97	08.01.98 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Coated paper and paperboard weighing more than 200g/m ²	27.08.97	09.06.98 ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	Diaphragm volumetric gas meters 6m ³ /h	09.09.97	-	-	-	-	15.04.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	Low/medium voltage electric power transmission cables	20.02.96	-	-	-	31.03.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	Steel gas cylinders designed to contain 10 kg. of a mixture of propane and butane, with a filling pressure of 15-20 bar	19.04.96	14.04.97	26.01.98 ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Brazil	Natural or artificial abrasives in powder or granules with different supports	27.04.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	Thread screws of high speed or carbon steel	26.01.93	28.02.94	-	-	-	-	-	16.04.98	-	-	-	-
France	Low/medium voltage electric power transmission cables	20.02.96	-	-	-	31.03.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	Diaphragm volumetric gas meters not exceeding 6m ³ /h	27.08.96	08.10.97	-	-	-	07.01.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic of	Fireworks articles	30.07.96	03.07.97	27.05.98 ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic of	Cutlery made exclusively of stainless steel	07.11.95	27.02.97	17.02.98 ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic of	Bathroom fixtures for bidets, wash basins, showers and bath-tubs	21.10.96	-	-	-	-	13.01.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic of	Playing cards	23.05.96	14.04.97	17.02.98 ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic of	Double-locking cylinder brass padlocks	30.07.96	14.10.97	09.06.98 ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic of	Locks for furniture and buildings	25.03.97	-	-	-	-	30.06.98	-	-	-	-	-	-

Classificatory notes

¹Fixes a definitive minimum f.o.b. export price for single-phase electric motors for household washing machines. Validity: three years. See Annex I.

²Fixes a provisional minimum f.o.b. export price for plywood and multi-ply. See Annex II.

³Fixes a provisional minimum f.o.b. export prices for coated paper and paperboard exceeding 200g/m². See Annex III.

⁴Fixes a definitive minimum f.o.b. export price for cylinders. Validity: three years. See Annex IV.

⁵Fixes a definitive minimum f.o.b. export price for fireworks articles. Validity: two years. See Annex V.

⁶Fixes a definitive minimum f.o.b. export price for stainless steel cutlery for gastronomic use. Validity: two years. See Annex VI.

⁷Fixes a definitive minimum f.o.b. export price for playing cards. Validity: two years. See Annex VII.

⁸Fixes a definitive minimum f.o.b. export price for padlocks. Validity: two years. See Annex VIII.

Note: List in Annex (1) definitive duties and price undertakings in force at 30 June or 31 December as appropriate, and in Annex (2) revocations of anti-dumping measures.

ANNEX I

Definitive Minimum F.O.B. Export Price for Single-Phase Electric Motors
for Household Washing Machines

Product	Minimum f.o.b. export price
Single-phase electric motors for household washing machines of 110 and 200 V., 50 and 60 hertz, from $\frac{1}{8}$ HP to $\frac{1}{4}$ HP, with 100 to 186 W of useful power	US\$14.00 per unit

ANNEX II

Provisional Minimum F.O.B. Export Price in US\$ per Cubic Meter (m³)

Urea plywood of coniferous and other broad-leaved trees, except for guatambu of 3 mm. and 4 mm. and cedar			
Thickness	First quality	Second quality	Third quality and below
3 mm. or more, but less than 4 mm.	590.27	500.85	392.49
4 mm. or more, but less than 6 mm.	513.39	450.14	377.44

Urea multi-ply of coniferous and other broad-leaved trees except cedar			
Thickness	First quality	Second quality	Third quality and below
6 mm. or more, but less than 7 mm.	510.00	447.00	377.44
7 mm. or more, but less than 8 mm.	480.90	441.00	377.44
8 mm. or more, but less than 9 mm.	480.90	441.00	377.44
9 mm. or more, but less than 10 mm.	459.11	419.33	377.44
10 mm. or more, but less than 12 mm.	452.93	419.33	377.44
12 mm. or more, but less than 14 mm.	430.42	419.33	377.44
14 mm. or more, but less than 15 mm.	425.69	409.10	368.19
15 mm. or more, but less than 16 mm.	475.00	409.10	368.19
16 mm. or more, but less than 18 mm.	412.21	409.10	368.19
18 mm. or more, but less than 20 mm.	401.72	409.10	368.19
20 mm. or more	445.00	409.10	368.19

Urea plywood and multi-ply of cedar			
Thickness	First quality	Second quality	Third quality and below
3 mm. or more, but less than 4 mm.	1,153.39	980.02	647.73
4 mm. or more, but less than 6 mm.	987.85	816.29	634.23
6 mm. or more, but less than 7 mm.	801.61	720.64	648.67
7 mm. or more, but less than 8 mm.	790.00	700.00	640.00
8 mm. or more, but less than 9 mm.	709.53	639.80	575.29
9 mm. or more, but less than 10 mm.	706.32	620.00	550.00
10 mm. or more, but less than 12 mm.	673.62	606.67	546.70
12 mm. or more, but less than 14 mm.	670.00	600.00	535.00
14 mm. or more, but less than 16 mm.	567.58	555.00	530.00
16 mm. or more, but less than 18 mm.	536.36	530.00	511.00
18 mm. or more, but less than 20 mm.	512.08	510.00	505.00
20 mm. or more	500.61	499.00	495.00

ANNEX III

Provisional Minimum F.O.B. Export Price for Paper and Paper Board Coated on One or Both Sides with Kaolin or Other Inorganic Substances, With or Without Binders, Not Including Any Other Coating or Covering, Including Those Coloured or Decorated on the Surface or Printed, in Rolls or Sheets Exceeding 200 g./m²

Product	Minimum f.o.b. Export Price
Paper board coated on one or both sides with kaolin or other inorganic substances, with or without binders, not including any other coating or covering, including those coloured or decorated on the surface or printed, in rolls or sheets exceeding 200 g./m ²	US\$730 per tonne

ANNEX IV

Definitive Minimum F.O.B. Export Price for Steel Gas Cylinders Designed to Contain 10 kg. of a Mixture of Propane and Butane, With a Filling Pressure of 15-20 Bar

Product	Minimum f.o.b. export price
Steel gas cylinders designed to contain 10 kg. of a mixture of propane and butane, with a filling pressure of 15-20 bar, with valves	US\$18.38 per unit
Steel gas cylinders designed to contain 10 kg. of a mixture of propane and butane, with a filling pressure of 15-20 bar, without valves	US\$14.88 per unit

ANNEX V

Definitive Minimum F.O.B. Export Price for Fireworks Articles

Article	Minimum f.o.b. export price
All shapes and sizes of Roman candles	US\$0.0024 per unit
All shapes and sizes of firecrackers	US\$0.1080 per unit
All shapes and sizes of phosphorescent rockets	US\$0.0065 per unit
16-firework batteries	US\$0.07 per unit
Bangers of 2" diameter	US\$0.81 per unit
Bangers of 3" diameter	US\$1.94 per unit

ANNEX VI

Definitive Minimum F.O.B. Export Price for Cutlery Made Exclusively of Stainless Steel

Product	Minimum f.o.b. export price
Monobloc knives for main course	US\$1.60 per unit
Hollow-handled knives for main course	US\$2.55 per unit
Monobloc dessert knives	US\$1.55 per unit
Hollow-handled dessert knives	US\$2.50 per unit
Fish knives	US\$0.70 per unit
Forks for main course	US\$0.65 per unit
Dessert forks	US\$0.60 per unit
Fish forks	US\$0.70 per unit
Spoons for main course	US\$0.65 per unit
Dessert spoons	US\$0.60 per unit
Teaspoons	US\$0.40 per unit
Coffee spoons	US\$0.40 per unit
Cutlery sets not for cooking or serving including knives	US\$1.08 per unit
Cutlery sets not for cooking or serving not including knives	US\$0.60 per unit

ANNEX VII

Definitive Minimum F.O.B. Export Price for Playing Cards

Product	Minimum f.o.b. export price
Spanish playing cards comprising 40 cards	US\$0.40 per unit (pack)
Spanish playing cards comprising 50 cards	US\$0.50 per unit (pack)
French playing cards comprising 52 or 54 cards	US\$0.60 per unit (pack)

ANNEX VIII

Definitive Minimum F.O.B. Export Price for Double-Locking Cylinder Brass Padlocks

Product	Minimum f.o.b. export price
Double-locking cylinder brass padlocks from 20mm. up to and including 30mm.	US\$0.95 per unit
Double-locking cylinder brass padlocks of more than 30mm. up to and including 40mm.	US\$1.32 per unit
Double-locking cylinder brass padlocks of more than 40mm. up to 65mm.	US\$1.80 per unit

ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES IN FORCE

Definitive Duties in Force (At 30 June 1998)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
Hong Kong	Made-up long-sleeved men's shirts, of fabrics of cotton or cotton mixed with polyester in different proportions	27.03.96*	2 years
Republic of Korea	Made-up long-sleeved men's shirts, of fabrics of cotton or cotton mixed with polyester in different proportions	27.03.96*	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
Hungary	Electric filament lamps	15.01.96*	2 years
Venezuela	Aluminium cable	27.02.96	5 years
Brazil	Aluminium cable	27.02.96	5 years
Brazil	Photo-electric relays	16.05.96*	2 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	06.05.97	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	26.01.98	3 years
People's Republic of China	Mopeds	08.11.95	5 years
People's Republic of China	Bicycles	22.11.95	5 years
People's Republic of China	Made-up long-sleeved men's shirts, of fabrics of cotton or cotton mixed with polyester in different proportions	27.03.96*	2 years
People's Republic of China	Metallic fabric of galvanized iron for mosquito screens	08.10.97	5 years
People's Republic of China	Alloy-steel straight saw blades	08.10.97	2 years
People's Republic of China	Bench drills with a drilling capacity of between 1/4 and 3/4	08.10.97	2 years
People's Republic of China	Single-phase electric motors for washing machines	22.11.95	5 years
People's Republic of China	Pipe fittings for butt welding	14.10.97	2 years
People's Republic of China	Car radios	11.11.97	2 years
People's Republic of China	Cutlery made exclusively of stainless steel	17.02.98	2 years
People's Republic of China	Playing cards	17.02.98	2 years
People's Republic of China	Fireworks articles	27.05.98	2 years
People's Republic of China	Double-locking cylinder brass padlocks	09.06.98	2 years
Taiwan	Pipe fittings for butt welding	14.10.97	2 years
Taiwan	Bicycles	22.11.95	5 years

*Anti-dumping duties expired during the first half of 1998.

UNDERTAKINGS IN FORCE (At 30 June 1998)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date of undertaking	Duration
Australia	Cold-rolled sheet	13.01.95	-
Chile	Straight tubular florescent lamps	21.08.96	3 years
United States	Telephone cables	18.01.95	-
Spain	Telephone cables	18.01.95	-
Germany	Portland cement	27.02.96	5 years
Brazil	Straight tubular fluorescent lamps	21.08.96	3 years
Brazil	Polystyrene foam trays	10.06.97	5 years

REVOCATION OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES (1 January-30 June 1998)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date revoked
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				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
United States	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	21.02.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	21.02.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Bi-metal straight saw blades	11.08.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2.5 mm. to 50 mm. iron or steel patent chains	11.12.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	21.02.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	Spiral drills with DIN 345 morse taper	21.02.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic of	Vertical-turret milling machines	13.03.97	31.12.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, People's Republic of	Spokes with nipples and spokes and nipples for bicycles and motorcycles	17.10.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	Bi-metal straight saw blades	11.08.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	Vertical-turret milling machines	13.03.97	31.12.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	Spokes with nipples and spokes and nipples for bicycles and motorcycles	17.10.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-