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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS

For the period 1 January - 30 June 1995

Final Outcome

Country or Customs Territory	Product	Initiation	Provisional Measures	Final Measures		No Final Measures				Trade Volume	Subsidized Imports as % of Domestic Consumption	% of Trade Volume Invested (of Exporting Country)
				Definitive Duty Undertaking	Price	No Subsidization	No Injury	Case Withdrawn	Other			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Date	Date; Amount of Subsidization (ad valorem)	Date; Amount of Subsidization (ad valorem)	Date; Amount of Benchmark	Date	Date	Date	Date; Result			
Argentina	Wool (R)	15.05.95								n/a	n/a	
Austria	Oil Country Tubular Goods*	20.07.94	24.01.95; 11.44%	28.06.95; 11.44%						CL	CL	100%
Brazil	Certain Castor Oil Products (R)	06.05.93	07.11.94; 0.03% (<i>de minimis</i>)	26.04.95; 0.03% (<i>de minimis</i>)						n/a	n/a	6 Firms 12 Programs
Brazil	Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice (SR)	14.04.95								n/a	n/a	
Canada	Certain Softwood Lumber (R)	24.08.93							14.03.95; Review terminated ⁵			
Colombia	Miniature Carnations (SR)	15.05.95								n/a	n/a	

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Colombia	Roses and Other Fresh Cut Flowers (SR)	14.04.95								n/a	n/a	
Germany	Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate (R)	08.09.94						24.01.95				
Germany	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (R)	14.04.95								n/a	n/a	
India	Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings *	25.03.94	01.06.94; 1.3% - 23.03%	27.02.95; 9.62% - 61.56%						443,000 lbs. (Jan.-Sep. 1994)	0.7% (Jan.-Sep. 1994)	85%
India	Certain Iron-Metal Castings (R)	23.10.91	24.01.95; 10.16%							n/a	n/a	14 Firms 14 Programs
India	Certain Iron-Metal Castings (R)	27.10.92	24.01.95; 5.54%							n/a	n/a	14 Firms 14 Programs
India	Sulfamic Acid (R)	14.04.95								n/a	n/a	
Israel	Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings *	25.03.94	01.06.94; 2.52%	27.02.95; 4.93%						898,000 lbs. (Jan.-Sep. 1994)	1.4% (Jan.-Sep. 1994)	60%

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Italy	Certain Pasta *	08.06.95								281,037,000 lbs. (1994)	16.6% (1994)	
Italy	Oil Country Tubular Goods *	20.07.94	23.12.94; 1.42%	28.06.95; 1.47%						CL	CL	85%
Italy	Small Diameter Circular Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe *	20.07.94	28.11.94; 1.42%	19.06.95; 1.47%						CL	CL	85%
Malaysia	Extruded Rubber Thread (R)	30.09.93	08.09.94; 3.27%	06.04.95; 3.3%						n/a	n/a	4 Firms 13 Programs
Malaysia	Extruded Rubber Thread (R)	16.09.94	22.05.95; 1.00%							n/a	n/a	5 Firms 12 Programs
Mexico	Ceramic Tile (R)	25.06.93	10.11.94; 0.0% - 2.55%	14.04.95; 0.0% - 2.08%						n/a	n/a	33 Firms 10 Programs
Mexico	Ceramic Tile (R)	15.06.94	18.05.95; 0.48% (<i>de minimis</i>)							n/a	n/a	40 Firms 4 Programs

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				Definitive Duty Undertaking	Price	No Subsidiza- tion	No Injury	Case Withdrawn	Other			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 1	12 1	13
Mexico	Certain Textile Mill Products (R)	06.05.93	26.01.95; 0.15% (<i>de minimis</i>)	28.04.95; 0.15% (<i>de minimis</i>)						n/a	n/a	32 Firms 10 Programs
Mexico	Leather Wearing Apparel (CR)	21.12.94	13.02.95; 0.0%	14.04.95; 0.0%						n/a	n/a	2 Firms only
Mexico	Leather Wearing Apparel (R)	15.05.95								n/a	n/a	
Mexico	Leather Wearing Apparel (NR)	01.06.95								n/a	n/a	1 Firm
Mexico	Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware (R)	13.01.95								n/a	n/a	
Nether- lands	Standard Chrysanthemums (R)	14.04.95								n/a	n/a	
New Zealand	Lamb Meat (R)	18.10.93	01.03.95; 0.0013% (<i>de minimis</i>)			22.05.95				n/a	n/a	9 Firms 5 Programs
Peru	Cotton Yarn (R)	15.03.95								n/a	n/a	
South Africa	Ferrochrome (R)	13.04.92	12.11.93; 2.80%	06.02.95; 0.0% - 0.81%						n/a	n/a	5 Firms 7 Programs
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Saudi Arabia	Carbon Steel Wire Rod (R)	26.03.93							20.03.95; Review terminated			
Saudi Arabia	Carbon Steel Wire Rod (R)	14.03.94							20.03.95; Review terminated			
Singapore	Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof (CR)	27.04.95								n/a	n/a	All Firms
Singapore	Ball Bearings (R)	15.06.95								n/a	n/a	
Singapore	Cylindrical Roller Bearings (R)	15.06.95								n/a	n/a	
Singapore	Needle Roller Bearings (R)	15.06.95								n/a	n/a	
Singapore	Spherical Roller Bearings (R)	15.06.95								n/a	n/a	
Singapore	Spherical Plane Bearings (R)	15.06.95								n/a	n/a	
Thailand	Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof (R)	25.06.93	08.05.95; 4.29%							n/a	n/a	1 Firm 9 Programs

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Thailand	Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof (CR)	01.06.95								n/a	n/a	
Thailand	Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof (R)	15.06.95								n/a	n/a	
Thailand	Certain Apparel (R)	14.04.95								n/a	n/a	
Thailand	Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes (R)	30.09.93	28.03.95; 0.73%	29.06.95; 0.73%						n/a	n/a	All Firms 9 Programs
Thailand	Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes (R)	16.09.94	08.06.95; 0.23% (<i>de minimis</i>)							n/a	n/a	1 Firm 9 Programs
Thailand	Certain Textile Mill Products (R)	01.03.94							25.04.95; Review Terminated			
Thailand	Disposable Pocket Lighters *	31.05.94	09.08.94; no provisional measures			15.03.95						
Turkey	Certain Pasta *	08.06.95								59,928,000 lbs. (1994)	3.5% (1994)	

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United Kingdom	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (R)	15.04.94	10.05.95; 7.03% - 20.33%							n/a	n/a	2 Firms 9 Programs
United Kingdom	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (R)	15.04.94	10.05.95; 2.68% - 20.33%							n/a	n/a	2 Firms 9 Programs
United Kingdom	Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products (R)	14.04.95								n/a	n/a	
Venezuela	Gray Portland Cement and Clinker (SR)	14.04.95								n/a	n/a	

Table Notes

- 1 Figures in columns 11 and 12 refer to the 12-month period prior to and including the initiation month, unless otherwise specified.
- 2 Denotes date and amount of **Amended** Preliminary Determination due to clerical or ministerial error.
- 3 Denotes date and amount of **Amended** Final Determination due to court remand.
- 4 Denotes date and amount of **Amended** Final Determination due to clerical or ministerial error.
- 5 Current and subsequent reviews terminated pursuant to decision of the Bi-national Panel of the U.S. -Canada Free Trade Agreement.

Abbreviations/Symbols

- (R) Denotes review
- (CR) Denotes changed circumstances review
- (NR) Denotes new shipper review
- (SR) Denotes review of suspension agreement
- CL Information not provided for reasons of confidentiality
- NS Denotes No Shipments during period
- n/a Statistic not available
- * Indicates existence of concurrent antidumping investigation

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Countervailing Duty Orders Revoked

Country	Product	Effective Date
Ecuador	Cut Flowers	01.01.95
Peru	Certain Apparel	01.01.95
New Zealand	Lamb Meat	22.05.95
Venezuela	Certain Electrical Conductor Aluminum Redraw Rod	26.04.95

Scope Amendments to Countervailing Duty Orders

Country	Product	Effective Date
Peru	Certain Apparel	01.05.95
Peru	Certain Textile Mill Products	01.05.95
Peru	Cotton Sheetting and Sateen	01.05.95
Peru	Cotton Yarn	01.05.95
Sri Lanka	Certain Textile Mill Products	10.01.95

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Countervailing Orders Currently in Effect

Country	Product	Effective Date
Argentina	Certain Apparel	12.03.85
Argentina	Certain Textile Mill Products	12.03.85
Argentina	Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	26.04.84
Argentina	Heavy-Walled Rectangular Tubing	09.27.88
Argentina	Leather	02.10.90
Argentina	Leather Wearing Apparel	18.03.83
Argentina	Light-Walled Rectangular Tubing	27.09.88
Argentina	Line Pipe	27.09.88
Argentina	Non-Rubber Footwear	17.01.79
Argentina	Oil Country Tubular Goods	22.11.84
Argentina	Standard Pipe	27.09.88
Argentina	Wool	04.04.83
Belgium	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Brazil	Brass Sheet & Strip	08.01.87
Brazil	Castor Oil	16.03.76
Brazil	Construction Castings	15.05.86
Brazil	Cotton Yarn	15.03.77
Brazil	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Brazil	Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Plate	22.03.93
Brazil	Pig Iron	04.04.80
Brazil	Tillage Tools	22.10.85
Canada	Alloy Magnesium	31.08.92
Canada	Live Swine	15.08.85
Canada	Pure Magnesium	31.08.92

Country	Product	Effective Date
Canada	Steel Rail	22.09.89
Chile	Standard Carnations	19.03.87
EC	Sugar	31.07.78
Chinese Taipei	Stainless Steel Cooking Ware	20.01.87
France	Brass Sheet & Strip	06.03.87
France	Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products	17.08.93
France	Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	22.03.93
Germany	Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	17.08.93
Germany	Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products	17.08.93
Germany	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Germany	Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	22.03.93
India	Iron Metal Castings	16.10.80
India	Sulfanilic Acid	02.03.93
Iran	Raw Pistachio Nuts	11.03.86
Iran	Roasted Pistachio Nuts	07.10.86
Israel	Industrial Phosphoric Acid	19.08.87
Israel	Oil Country Tubular Goods	06.03.87
Israel	Roses	04.09.80
Italy	Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel	07.06.94
Korea (South)	Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products	17.08.93
Korea (South)	Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products	17.08.93
Korea (South)	Stainless Steel Cooking Ware	20.01.87
Malaysia	Carbon Steel Wire Rod	22.04.88
Malaysia	Extruded Rubber Thread	25.08.92
Mexico	Ceramic Tile	10.05.82
Mexico	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Mexico	Leather Wearing Apparel	10.04.81
Mexico	Porcelain-on-Steel Cookware	12.12.86

Country	Product	Effective Date
Mexico	Textile Mill Products	18.03.85
Netherlands	Standard Chrysanthemums	12.03.87
New Zealand	Brazing Copper Wire & Rod	05.08.85
New Zealand	Carbon Steel Wire Rod	07.03.86
New Zealand	Steel Wire	02.09.86
New Zealand	Steel Wire Nails	05.10.87
Norway	Fresh & Chilled Atlantic Salmon	12.04.91
Pakistan	Shop Towels	09.03.84
Peru	Certain Textile Mill Products	12.03.85
Peru	Cotton Sheeting and Sateen	01.02.83
Peru	Cotton Yarn	01.02.83
Peru	Pompon Chrysanthemums	23.04.87
Peru	Rebar	27.11.85
Singapore	Ball Bearings	03.05.89
Singapore	Cylindrical Roller Bearings	03.05.89
Singapore	Needle Roller Bearings	03.05.89
Singapore	Spherical Plane Bearings	03.05.89
Singapore	Spherical Roller Bearings	03.05.89
South Africa	Ferrochrome	11.03.81
Spain	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Spain	Stainless Steel Wire Rod	03.01.83
Sri Lanka	Textiles	12.03.85
Sweden	Carbon Steel Products	11.10.85
Sweden	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
Sweden	Rayon Staple Fibre	15.05.79
Sweden	Stainless Steel Cookware	20.01.87
Thailand	Ball Bearings	03.05.89
Thailand	Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings	18.01.90

Country	Product	Effective Date
Thailand	Certain Apparel	12.03.85
Thailand	Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings	10.02.89
Thailand	Pipes and Tubes	14.08.85
Thailand	Rice	10.04.86
Thailand	Steel Wire Nails	02.10.87
Thailand	Steel Wire Rope	11.09.91
Turkey	Welded Carbon Steel Line Pipe	07.03.86
Turkey	Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes	07.03.86
United Kingdom	Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	17.08.93
United Kingdom	Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products	22.03.93
Venezuela	Aluminum Sulphate	19.12.89
Venezuela	Circular-Welded Non-Alloy Pipe	17.09.92
Venezuela	Ferrosilicon	10.05.93
Zimbabwe	Wire Rod	15.08.86

Active Suspension Agreements

Country	Product	Effective Date
Brazil	Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice	02.03.83
Colombia	Fresh Cut Flowers	13.01.87
Colombia	Roses & Other Cut Flowers	18.01.83
Colombia	Textiles & Textile Products	12.03.85
Peru	Cotton Shop Towels	12.09.84
Singapore	Refrigeration Compressors	07.11.83
Thailand	Non-Continuous Non-Cellulosic Yarn	12.03.95
Thailand	Yarn, Other Than Non-Continuous Non-Cellulosic	18.05.92
Venezuela	Grey Portland Cement and Cement Clinker	17.03.92