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Reporting Country: Mexico

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES

For the Period 1 July 1994 - 31 December 1994

Country	Product	Date of initiation	Provisional measures	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				Definitive duty*	Undertaking	No dumping	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other				
		Date	Date, dumping margin*	Date, dumping margin*	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Germany	Polystyrene (crystal and impact)	5.3.93	25.11.93 ¹				11.11.94			780 tns	1	100	HM
Brazil	Corrugated rods	29.11.93	10.10.94 ¹										HM
Brazil	Styrene polybutadiene (SBR synthetic rubber)	27.10.94											HM
Brazil	Special steels	5.4.93	8.11.93 ¹	18.11.94 ² 4.65% 20.48% 12.51% 64.96%						8,424 tns	9.0	100	HM
Chile	Fish meal	5.10.93	10.2.94 2.45% 24.6% 17.64% 28.42%						20.10.94 ³	53,521 tns	45	100	HM CV TM Japan Italy
China, P.R. of	Electric lighting sets of the type used for Christmas trees	19.6.92	8.12.92 1.97% 6.15% 7.05% 9.44%				14.7.94 ⁴			692 tns	17	100	TM Singapore Hong Kong

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China, P.R. of	Bicycles, bicycle tyres and tubes	15.4.93 ⁵	15.4.93 ⁵ 144% 594% 1.10.93 ⁶ 144% 279%	22.9.94 144% 279%						8,473 units 10,750 units 299,771 units	15 1 7	100 100 100	TM USA
China, P.R. of	Brass padlocks	24.12.92	19.8.93 484%	22.9.94 181%						305 tns	7	100	TM Venezuela
China, P.R. of	Iron and steel valves	1.11.93	2.5.94 105%	18.10.94 ² 105%						108 tns	3.0	100	TM USA
China, P.R. of	Yarns and fabrics of synthetic and man-made fibres	15.4.93 ⁷	15.4.93 ⁵ 1.10.93 ¹ 331% 501% 54%	18.10.94 ² 331% 501% 54%						6,680,849 tns	1 ⁸	100	TM Italy Pakistan
China, P.R. of	Organic chemical products	15.4.93 ⁵	15.4.93 ⁵ 1.10.93 ⁷ 208.81%	18.10.94 ² 208.81%						3,728 tns	0.33 ⁸	100	TM USA
China, P.R. of	Clothing	15.4.93 ⁵	15.4.93 ⁵ 1.10.93 ⁷ 533% 379%	18.10.94 ² 533% 379%						5,232,149 tns	14 ⁸	100	TM USA Thailand Macao Bangladesh South Korea Malaysia Guatemala India Hong Kong Indonesia Pakistan
China, P.R. of	Pencil sharpeners	19.11.93	20.4.94 145%	18.10.94 145%						19 tns	5	100	OTCEP Germany
China, P.R. of	Pencils	9.8.93 ⁵	9.8.93 ⁵ 20.4.94 ⁷ 451%	18.10.94 451%						215 tns	13	100	TM South Korea

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China, P.R. of	Tools	15.4.93 ⁵	15.4.93 ⁵ 1.10.93 ⁷ 312%	11.11.94 ² 312%						1,492 tns	2.6	100	TM USA
China, P.R. of	Door knob locks	2.5.94	16.11.94 236%							442 tns	36	100	TM Venezuela
China, P.R. of	Machines, appliances and electrical equipment and parts	15.4.93 ⁵	15.4.93 ⁵ 129% 1.10.93 ⁹ 129% 51.4%	18.11.94 ² 129% 51.4%						14,725 tns	3.54 ⁸	100	TM USA
China, P.R. of	Suitcases and handbags	29.11.93	16.6.94 479%			25.11.94 ¹⁰				2,828,784 units	19	100	TM Brazil
China, P.R. of	Toys	15.4.93 ⁵	15.4.93 ⁵ 351% 1.10.93 ⁹ 351% 16.15% 41.03% 195.45%	25.11.94 ¹¹ 351% 22.89% 2.58% 46.29% 41.3%						US\$47,936,000	14.2 ⁸	100	TM Taiwan Thailand USA
Colombia	Zip fasteners of base metal	5.3.93	22.9.93 ¹				14.7.94 ⁴			33 tns	3 ¹²	30	HM
Korea, P.R. of	Electric refrigerators	23.4.93	28.12.93				11.11.94			US\$19,222,000	19	48	HM
Spain	Corrugated rods	29.11.93					10.10.94						n.a.
USA	Coated flat steel products	21.12.92	28.4.93 9.74% 29%	2.8.94 ¹³ 38.21%						20,427 tns	11.2	100	CV
USA	Plate in sheets	24.12.92	28.4.93 44.92% 16.72% 16.42% 5.32% 81%	2.8.94 ¹⁴ 46.18% 44.90% 76% 3.86% 78.46%						16,807 tns	9.3	100	CV

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USA	Hot-rolled sheet	11.8.94 (R)											HM
USA	Sugar					26.8.94 ¹⁵							n.a.
USA	Various pork products	5.3.93	22.9.93 ¹				26.8.94						VR HM
USA	Polystyrene (crystal and impact)	6.3.93	25.11.93 44.32% 11.82% 38.18% 39%	11.11.94 ¹⁶ 44.32% 11.82% 28.10%						3,621 tns	17	100	HM
USA	Bond paper	5.10.93	2.5.94 14.69% 30.87%				18.11.94			44,751 tns	14	100	HM
USA	Polypropylene homopolymer (raffia and injection)	23.4.93	23.12.93 2.45% 4.36% 25.69% 5.11% 2.33% 11.42%				22.11.94			17,318 tns	14	100	HM
USA	Commercial seamless steel tubes	10.2.94	25.11.94 ¹⁷										HM

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Former USSR Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Estonia Georgia Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Latvia Lithuania Moldova Tajikistan Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan Russian Federation	Steel plate in coils	22.11.94											TM Venezuela
India	Bicycle tyres	16.11.94								4,157,461 units	22	100	HM
Netherlands (Holland)	Cationic modified starch (Amildifax 2,200 and Solvitose NX brands)	14.9.94 (R)											TM USA

* Percentage, or amount per unit, as appropriate.

* Trade volume is based on statistical data for the latest available calendar year prior to initiation and corresponds to the total trade volume for the product subject to the measure and originating in the country under investigation.

*** Imports during the period under investigation as percentage of domestic consumption during the same period.

CI - Confidential information

n.a. - Not available

(R) - Indicates review of an existing anti-dumping measure

Basis for determination codes:

HM - Home market price

TM - Third country price (specify country)

CV - Constructed value

SP - Prices charged by same producer

OP - Prices charged by other producer

OPT - Prices charged by other producer in third country

OCT - Costs of other producer in third country

OTCEP - Third country export price

LDC - Treatment having regard to Article 13 of the Agreement and the Decisions of the Committee, Document ADP/2 (also in column 3, where appropriate)

END NOTES OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES

For the Period 1 January to 30 June 1994

¹Continuation of the investigation without imposing provisional anti-dumping duties.

²Imports of specific tariff items excluded from the imposition of anti-dumping duties.

³Conclusion by investigating authority that the detriment to national production was due to particular conditions in the international market.

⁴The information supplied by the complainant was insufficient to prove material injury or the threat of injury.

⁵The opening of the investigation was announced and, in accordance with domestic legislation in force at that time, provisional anti-dumping duties were imposed.

⁶Continuation of the investigation was announced and the provisional anti-dumping duties imposed under the previous domestic legislation were confirmed, with a change in the dumping margin in one case. At the same time, goods under specific tariff headings were excluded from the investigation.

⁷Continuation of the investigation was announced and the provisional anti-dumping duties imposed under the previous domestic legislation were confirmed.

⁸Owing to the difficulty of calculating the percentage of domestic consumption (apparent national consumption), the final figure was obtained by the following calculation: Chinese imports over total imports.

⁹Continuation of the investigation was announced and the provisional anti-dumping duties imposed under previous domestic legislation were confirmed, with changes in the dumping margin in some cases. Goods under specific tariff headings were also excluded from the investigation.

¹⁰The information supplied by the complainant was insufficient to establish the existence of dumping.

¹¹The conclusion of the investigation was announced and the provisional anti-dumping duties were confirmed, with changes in the dumping margin in some cases. Specific goods and tariff headings were also excluded from the application of anti-dumping duties.

¹²Owing to the difficulty of calculating the percentage of domestic consumption (apparent national consumption), the final figure was obtained by the following calculation: Chinese imports over national production.

¹³Imports of certain enterprises and tariff items excluded from the imposition of anti-dumping duties.

¹⁴Imports of certain goods excluded from the imposition of anti-dumping duties.

¹⁵Application for initiation of investigation and imposition of anti-dumping duty declared unreceivable, given the non-availability of the essential information needed to determine the existence of the alleged dumping and injury.

¹⁶Investigation declared closed without imposing anti-dumping duties on imports of high-impact polystyrene, such duties being imposed only on crystal polystyrene.

¹⁷Continuation of the investigation without imposing provisional anti-dumping duties. At the same time, imports of specific goods and tariff items were excluded from the investigation.

DEFINITIVE ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES IN FORCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1994

Country	Product	Date of publication of definitive measure	Date of public notice of examination	Countervailing duty
Brazil	Steel hoop and strip	10 October 1989	30 March 1992 ^b	Countervailing duties of 8%, 38% and 38%
Brazil	Ceramic wall tiles	5 September 1991	27 November 1992 ^a	Countervailing duty of 46%
Brazil	Electric power transformers	7 September 1992		Countervailing duties of 29% and 35%
Brazil	Special steels	18 November 1994		Countervailing duties of 4.65%, 20.48%, 12.61% and 64.96%
Korea	Short-fibre polyester	19 August 1993		Rates depend on the company; average countervailing duty is 14%
China, P.R. of	Ceramic or porcelain dishware	25 May 1992		Countervailing duty of 26% for porcelain dishware and of 23% for ceramic dishware
China, P.R. of	Malleable iron connections	15 April 1993		Countervailing duty of 33%
China, P.R. of	Decorative candles	19 August 1993		Countervailing duty of 103%
China, P.R. of	Footwear	30 December 1993		Average countervailing duty of 428%. Average reference prices applied of \$16.28/pair
China, P.R. of	Acid-grade fluorite	10 May 1994		Countervailing duty of 16%
China, P.R. of	Bicycles, bicycle tyres and tubes	22 September 1994		Countervailing duties of 144% and 279%
China, P.R. of	Brass padlocks	22 September 1994		Countervailing duty of 181%
China, P.R. of	Iron and steel valves	18 October 1994		Countervailing duty of 105%
China, P.R. of	Yarns and fabrics of synthetic and man-made fibres	18 October 1994		Countervailing duties of 331%, 501% and 54%
China, P.R. of	Organic chemical products	18 October 1994		Countervailing duty of 208.81%
China, P.R. of	Clothing	18 October 1994		Countervailing duties of 533% and 379%
China, P.R. of	Pencil sharpeners	18 October 1994		Countervailing duty of 145%
China, P.R. of	Pencils	18 October 1994		Countervailing duty of 451%

Country	Product	Date of publication of definitive measure	Date of public notice of examination	Countervailing duty
China, P.R. of	Tools	11 November 1994		Countervailing duty of 312%
China, P.R. of	Machines, appliances and electrical equipment and parts	18 November 1994		Countervailing duties of 129% and 51.4%
China, P.R. of	Toys	25 November 1994		Countervailing duties of 351%, 22.89%, 2.58%, 46.29% and 41.3%
Spain	Regenerated cellulose tubes	25 May 1992		Countervailing duty of 28%
Spain	Sodium tripolyphosphate	8 December 1992		Countervailing duty of 36%
USA	Acrylic fibres	5 June 1991	12 November 1992 ^a	Countervailing duty of 3%
USA	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	5 June 1991	12 November 1992 ^a	Countervailing duties of 19%, 13% and 35%
USA	Vinyl flooring in rolls	15 November 1991	27 November 1992 ^a	Countervailing duties of 16% and 179%
USA	Corrugated rods	23 December 1991	6 July 1992 ^a	Countervailing duty of 13%
USA	Regenerated cellulose tubes	25 May 1992		Countervailing duties of 21% and 18%
USA	Plastic syringes	25 May 1992		Duty depends of type of syringe; average rate is 28%
USA	Connectors for telephone-wire joints	27 November 1992		Countervailing duty of 20%
USA	Plate in coils	28 April 1993		Rates depend on the company; average duty is 26%
USA	Hot-rolled sheet	28 April 1993	11 August 1994 ^a	Rates depend on the company; average duty is 25%
USA	Cold-rolled sheet	28 April 1993		Rates depend on the company; average duty is 7%
USA	Hydrogen peroxide	23 December 1993		Countervailing duty of 34% applied, which is less than the dumping margin of 72%
USA	Coated flat steel products	2 August 1994		Countervailing duty of 38.21%
USA	Plate in sheets	2 August 1994		Countervailing duties of 46.18%, 44.90%, 76%, 3.86% and 78.46%
USA	Polystyrene (crystal and impact)	11 November 1994		Countervailing duties of 44.32%, 11.82% and 28.10%
France	Sorbitol	27 September 1990	1 April 1992 ^a	Countervailing duty of 52%
Hong Kong	Jean/denim	9 September 1991	27 November 1992 ^a	Countervailing duty of 47%

Country	Product	Date of publication of definitive measure	Date of public notice of examination	Countervailing duty
Netherlands	Cationic starch	25 May 1992	14 September 1994 ^a	Countervailing duty of 16%
Taiwan	Kitchen articles of iron (latten ware)	11 October 1990	1 April 1992 ^a	Countervailing duty of 17%
Venezuela	Corrugated rods	23 December 1991		Countervailing duties of 31% and 36%

^aPublic notice of the initiation of the review of the definitive anti-dumping measure.

^bPublication of the outcome of the review of the definitive anti-dumping measure.