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REPORT ON G20 TRADE MEASURES

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2023)

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ANNEX 1 – MEASURES FACILITATING TRADE¹

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2023)²

Confirmed information³⁴

Description	Source
Argentina	
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of calcium caseinate. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 03/23, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93096 DIR 003-</u> <u>2023 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%203</u>
13/05/2023: Introduction of import tariffs at 2% within a quota on imports of a special liquid food preparation for premature babies in containers of 70ml and 90ml and on imports of gluten-free infant formulas for premature babies in containers of 400mg (measure in force for one year)	501.90.19%20AR.pdfPermanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva Nos. 139/22, 20 October 2022 and 141/22, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91251 DIR 139- 2022 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%201 901.10.10%20AR-Renov.pdf and https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91253 DIR 141- 2022 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%202 106.90.90%20AR-Renov.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of an import quota with tariffs of 2% on gauze and bandages. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 151/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: <u>https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92127 DIR 151-</u> 2022 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%203 005.10.90%20AR-Renov.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of certain aluminium containers. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 157/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92139 DIR 157- 2022 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%207 613.00.00%20AR.pdf

¹ The inclusion of any measure in this Annex implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat, either direct or indirect, on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

² Measures may have been grouped for ease of presentation. For details on measures, please refer to <u>https://tmdb.wto.org/en</u> as of 7 December 2023 following the discussion of WTO Members at the TPRB.

³ This Section includes information that either has been provided by the Member concerned or has been confirmed at the request of the Secretariat.

⁴ Measures taken in the context of free trade agreements and listed in this annex are not included in the calculation of trade coverage in Section 3.1.

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13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of polyamide-6. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 152/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: <u>https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92128 DIR 152-</u> 2022 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%203 908.10.26%20AR-Renov.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of sugar and sugar syrups. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 12/23, 13 March 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93821 DIR 012-</u> <u>2023 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%201</u> 702.90.00%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of polycarbonates. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 11/23, 13 March 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93820 DIR 011-</u> <u>2023 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%203</u> 907.40.90%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota for imports of menthol odoriferous substances (measure in force for a year)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 132/22, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: <u>https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91243 DIR 132-</u> 2022 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%203 302.90.99AR.pdf
20/05/2023: Introduction of quota with tariffs at 2% on imports of certain types of palm oil. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 21/23, 23 March 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93964 DIR 021-</u> 2023 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%201 511.90.00%20AR.pdf
20/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of calcium caseinate. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 17/23, 23 March 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93938 DIR 017- 2023 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%209 018.39.29%20AR.pdf
20/05/2023: Introduction of a tariff-free quota on imports of HPV vaccines. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 20/23, 23 March 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93960 DIR 020- 2023 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NCM%203 002.41.29%20AR.pdf
26/05/2023: Reduction of export reference value for certain milk powder products destined to a selected list of countries	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (4 September 2023) and Boletin Oficial de la República Argentina, Resolución General No. 5363/2023, 24 May 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/287147/202305</u> 24?busqueda=1
04/10/2023: Temporary elimination of export duties on several dairy products and derivatives, such as some types of milk, yogurt, whey, butter, cheese, lactose and ice cream (measure in force until 31 December 2023)	Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina, Decree No. 506/2023, 4 October 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/295450/202310</u> 04?busqueda=1

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Australia	
23/05/2023: Reduction of tariffs on UK originating goods of certain goods classified to: Chapter 4 from USD 1.22 per kg to 1.02 per kg and Chapter 72 and 73 from 5% to 4% – 94 tariff lines (Australia-UK FTA)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (21 September 2023)
31/05/2023: Elimination of tariffs on UK originating goods, in accordance with the Australia-UK FTA except for certain goods classified to Chapter 04 and 72 and 73	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Australian Government, Customs Tariff Act 1995. Viewed at: <u>https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2023C00189/Html/Volume 6#</u> <u>Toc141192745</u>
China	·
02/06/2023: Implementation of agreed tariff rates under the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) for certain imports from the Philippines	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (16 October 2023) and Ministry of Finance of China, Tariff Commission Announcement Nos. 5/2023, 6 May 2023; and 12/2022, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.gov.cn/lianbo/bumen/202305/content_6874078.htm; and http://www.scio.gov.cn/xwfb/gwyxwbgsxwfbh/wqfbh_2284/49421/497 25/xqzc49731/202307/t20230704_724957.html
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (62 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapters 37, 84, 85, 90)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (13 October 2023) and Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Announcement No. 11/2022, 12 December 2022. Viewed at: <u>https://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-</u> 12/29/content 5734125.htm
21/07/2023: Initiation on 21 July 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of Propionic acid from the United States	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of China, Gazette Public Notice No. 25, 21 July 2023
15/08/2023: Adjustment of the Zero Tariff Policy on Transportation and Yachts in Hainan Free Trade Port, resulting in exemption from import duties, import-related VAT and consumption taxes on imports of 22 items of commodities such as some types of tractors, apron buses, all-terrain vehicles, 9-seaters and hybrid minibuses (pluggable)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (13 October 2023) and Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Notice No. 14, 15 August 2023, Viewed at: <u>http://gss.mof.qov.cn/qzdt/zhengcefabu/202308/t20230815_3902568.</u> <u>htm</u>
European Union	
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (11 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapters 85 and 90)	WTO document <u>G/MA/TAR/RS/456</u> , 27 February 2017
India	
15/06/2023: Temporary reduction of import duty on soybean and sunflower oil (until 31 March 2024)	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 39/2023 - Customs. Viewed at: <u>https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-</u> pdf/1009749/ENG/Notifications
23/06/2023: Simplification of licensing policy for exports of drones or unmanned aerial vehicles for civilian end-uses	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 14/2023, 23 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/24ea669e-2e1a-4f53-</u> <u>b9d3-20f0dc1f60a6/Notification%20No.%2014%20English.pdf</u>

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03/07/2023: Import of potatoes from Bhutan is permitted without requiring an import license	Permanent Delegation on India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 16/2023, 3 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/6c6511e8-aa10-4e20-</u> ac9f-4c92c03976ee/Notification%2016%20dt%2003-07-23%20Eng.pdf
03/07/2023: Import of 17,000 metric tonnes of fresh (green) Areca nut without a minimum import price conditions from Bhutan is allowed	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 17/2023, 3 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/508f32c6-e3d6-4970-</u> <u>a422-14e4ec3f3701/Notification%2017%20dt%2003-07-23%20Eng.pdf</u>
28/08/2023: Simplification of Registration Fees under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Director General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 28/2023, 28 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://content.dqft.gov.in/Website/dqftprod/9a469b64-3453-4a93-</u> <u>b4c7-d3e9a1f65deb/Notification%2028%20dt%2028-08-23%20Eng.pdf</u>
Indonesia	
26/06/2023: Provisions on Indonesian rules of origin and the issuance of a Certificate of Origin (COO) in both paper and electronic form (electronic COO) to facilitate and increase the flow of export goods to Japan in accordance with Indonesia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (IJEPA). The regulation applies for all tariff lines based on IJEPA commitment	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (26 September 2023) and Ministry of Trade Regulation No. 20, 12 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.kemendag.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/terbitkan-permendag- no-20-tahun-2023-mendag-zulkifli-hasan-kemendag-permudah-ekspor- ke-jepang-dengan-ska-elektronik</u>
01/09/2023: Provisions on Indonesian rules of origin and the issuance of a Certificate of Origin (COO) to facilitate export goods to the United Arab Emirates under the Indonesia-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IUAE-CEPA). This regulation applies to all tariff lines based on IUAE-CEPA commitment	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (26 September 2023) and Ministry of Trade Regulation No. 28, 29 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://jdih.kemendag.go.id/peraturan/detail/2901/1</u>
01/09/2023: Import duty rates for goods category normal track (NT) will gradually decrease to zero percent by 2033, as part of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IUAE-CEPA) between Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates. This regulation applies to all chapters of the HS code	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (26 September 2023) and Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 87, 31 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/in/dokumen/peraturan/d3</u>
Korea, Republic of	
01/06/2023: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariff on 7 items (e.g. beet sugar, roughly distilled alcohol for beverages, some types of meat, etc.) under an import quota	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33497, 1 June 2023. Viewed at: https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I000000000 000001685515723020000&tocId=I000000000000001685489922 049000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED %2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A 0%259C33497%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%25B4
01/07/2023: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariff on poultry meat and edible poultry offal under an import quota	Permanent Delegation of Korea to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33608, 30 June 2023. Viewed at: https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000 000001687941812532000&tocId=I000000000000001687926653 434000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED

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01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (48 tariff lines at 10-digit level, in HS Chapters 84, 85, 90)	WTO document <u>G/MA/TAR/RS/433</u> , 27 May 2016	
06/07/2023: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariff on petroleum oils under an import quota (until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (16 September 2023) and Regulations on the Application of the Autonomous Tariff Quota, Presidential Decree No. 33618, 6 July 2023. Viewed at: https://qwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I000000000 000001688546749244000&tocId=I00000000000001688539022 367000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED %2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A 0%259C33618%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580	
06/07/2023: Reduction of import tariffs on naphtha	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (16 October 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33617, 6 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I00000000000000000000000000000000000</u>	
25/08/2023: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariffs on poultry meat and edible offal, pineapples, mangoes and LNG under an import quota	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33681, 24 August 2023	
Russian Federation		
10/09/2023: Reduction of import duty rate on certain types of fabrics made of flat or similar fibres made of polyethylene or polypropylene from 8% to 0%	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 85, 29 August 2023	
10/09/2023: Reduction of import duty rate on krill meat from 5% (but not less than EUR 0.1 per kg) to 0%	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 96, 11 July 2023	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of		
08/10/2023: Issuance of the "Rules of Temporary Admission for Shipments and Postal Package" to allow express transport companies to collect customs duties and taxes from the customer or department store before paying them to the Authority	Permanent Delegation of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Administrative Decision No. 7121, 24 August 2023	
United Kingdom		
31/05/2023: Immediate removal of custom duties on the majority of products from New Zealand, due to the entry into force of the New Zealand - United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement. Duties are not immediately eliminated on products such as apples, cheese and butter, beef and sheep meat, but they will gradually be eliminated over in the next 15 years, at which point all preferential imports from New Zealand will be duty free, quota free	UK Parliament, House of Commons Library, UK-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement, 12 May 2023 and New Zealand Foreign Affairs & Trade, New Zealand-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement, overview. Viewed at: <u>https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-9487/</u> and <u>https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/free-trade-agreements/free-</u> <u>trade-agreements-in-force/new-zealand-united-kingdom-free-trade-</u>	

Description	Source
	agreement/new-zealand-united-kingdom-free-trade-agreement- overview/
11/06/2023: Introduction of Advance Valuation Rulings on goods imported to the United Kingdom	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (6 October 2023)
13/07/2023: Introduction of various simplifications and easements to customs declaration	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO
requirements for exported goods in the Customs (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023	(6 October 2023)
13/07/2023: Introduction of various simplifications and easements to customs declaration	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO
requirements for imported goods in the Customs (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023	(6 October 2023)

Recorded, but not confirmed information

Description	Source
Brazil	
 17/05/2023: Inclusion of several auto parts to Annex I and Annex II of Resolution 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 26/06/2023: Inclusion of more auto parts products to Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 23/08/2023: Inclusion of more auto parts products to Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 23/08/2023: Inclusion of more auto parts products to Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties 17/05/2023: Inclusion of several Computer and Telecommunication Goods with no equivalent national production to Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in elimination of import duties on these products; 02/10/2023: Inclusion of more Computer and Telecommunication Goods with no equivalent national production to Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022 	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 477, 10 May 2023; 494, 19 June 2023; and 513, 16 August 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-477-de-10-de-maio-de- 2023-482442646; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-494- de-19-de-junho-de-2023-490730513 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/- /resolucao-gecex-n-513-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503874546 Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 476, 10 May 2023; and 521, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao- gecex-n-476-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482415045 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-521-de-22-de-setembro- de-2023-511769126
17/05/2023: Inclusion of several Capital Goods to Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in reduction to zero of their import duties; 02/10/2023: Inclusion of 482 Capital Goods to Annex I of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in reduction to zero of their import duties	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 475, 10 May 2023; and 520, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-475-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482462089</u> and <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-520-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511808119</u>
01/06/2023: Reduction to zero percent of import tariffs under a quota for imports of some products, through inclusion of these products in the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) of Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021. Products include some types of crane trucks and of hydraulic modular semi-trailers; 01/07/2023: Reduction to zero percent of import tariffs under a quota for imports of some products, through inclusion of these products in the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) of Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021. Products include robotic arms, surgeon's consoles, surgical instruments, sardines and, only for one month, child safety seats; 01/08/2023: Inclusion of some products (such as some inorganic chemicals, some plastics and articles thereof, some rubber and articles thereof, some paper products, some glass products and some instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences) to the LETEC List in Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to zero percent of import tariffs;	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 473, 9 May 2023; 491, 16 June 2023; 502, 21 July 2023; 516, 16 August 2023; and 526, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao- gecex-n-473-de-9-de-maio-de-2023-482406248;</u> <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-491-de-16-de-junho-de- 2023-490337598; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-502- de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498137507; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/- /resolucao-gecex-n-516-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503880340 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-526-de-22-de-setembro- de-2023-511769457</u>

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Description	Source
29/08/2023: Inclusion of some products (butter oil, mouldy cheeses, sulphuric acid, p- xylene, rutile-type pigment, some types of rubber, electrothermal appliances for domestic use and revolvers and pistols) to the LETEC List in Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to zero percent of import tariffs on these products; 01/10/2023: Inclusion of some types of medicaments and some polyamides to the LETEC List in Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of import tariffs on these products 19/06/2023: Reduction to zero of import tariffs under a quota for imports of some types of	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 482, 16 June 2023; 515,
19/06/2023: Reduction to zero of import tarins under a quota for imports of some types of carbon fibres and on copper-lead-tin alloy powder, through inclusion of these products in Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 (inclusion valid for one year, until 19 June 2024); 29/08/2023: Inclusion of activated coals in the form of granules, of a kind used as filter media in tanks for the adsorption of fuel vapours in motor vehicles in Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 (inclusion valid for one year, until 27 August 2024); 15/09/2023: Inclusion of a few products in Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 (inclusion valid for one year, until 27 August 2024); 15/09/2023: Inclusion of a few products in Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 including saccharin, polyester, magnets, electric capacitors, orthopaedic appliances, titanium oxide and contact lenses, resulting in reduction to 0% or 2% of import tariffs on these products (inclusion valid for one year)	16 August 2023; and 517, 6 September 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-482-de-16-de-junho-de- 2023-490337517, https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-515- de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503874627 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/- /resolucao-gecex-n-517-de-6-de-setembro-de-2023-508370385
29/09/2023: Inclusion of some automotive products to the single Annex of Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of import tariffs of these products	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 525, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-525-de-22-de-</u> setembro-de-2023-511739897
Indonesia	
15/05/2023: Lift of export ban on sea sand initiated in 2003	Indonesia Government Regulation No. 26/2023, 15 May 2023. Viewed at: https://peraturan.bpk.go.id/Home/Details/249417/pp-no-26-tahun-2023
17/07/2023: Reduction of export duties on minerals such as some types of manganese ore and concentrate and ilmenite and titanium ores and concentrate	Ministry of Finance of Indonesia, Regulation No. 71/2023, 12 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/1fabad6e-f945-4636-ba08-995835061886/2023pmkeuangan071.pdf</u>

ANNEX 2 - TRADE REMEDIES¹

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2023)

Confirmed information²

Description	Source	
Argentina		
23/05/2023: Termination on 23 May 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of line pipes of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines, of steel from China (investigation initiated on 8 December 2016 and definitive duties imposed on 24 May 2018)	WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/ARG</u> , 10 August 2023	
30/05/2023: Initiation on 30 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of slide fasteners and tapes, fitted with chain scoops of base metal, of nylon or polyester monofilaments and manufactured by plastic injection from Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and Peru	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 September 2023) and Ministerio de Economía de Argentina, Resolution No. 923/2023, 30 May 2023. Viewed at: <u>http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/380000- 384999/384399/norma.htm</u> . WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/ARG</u> , 10 August 2023	
06/06/2023: Termination on 6 June 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of bicycles with wheels larger than 26", with and without gears from China (investigation initiated on 5 December 2022)	WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/ARG</u> , 10 August 2023. Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 September 2023) and Ministerio de Economía Secretaría de Comercio, Resolution No. 1012/2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/287813/20230606</u>	
11/07/2023: Termination on 11 July 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sanitary ware from China (investigation initiated on 28 April 2022)	WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/ARG</u> , 10 August 2023; Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 September 2023) and Secretaría de Comercio, Resolution No. 1.050/2023	
Brazil		
21/05/2023: Termination on 21 May 2023 of countervailing duties on imports of hot-rolled steel from China (investigation initiated on 21 November 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 21 May 2018)	WTO document <u>G/SCM/N/407/BRA</u> , 4 September 2023	
22/06/2023: Initiation on 22 June 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain optical fibre cables from China	WTO document <u>G/SCM/N/407/BRA</u> , 4 September 2023 and Official Gazette of Brazil, Circular No. 24, 21 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/circular-n-24-de-21-de-junho-de-</u> <u>2023-491560893</u>	
China		
05/08/2023: Termination on 5 August 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of barley from Australia (investigation initiated on 19 November 2018 and definitive duty imposed on 19 May 2020)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of China, Gazette Public Notice No. 29, 4 August 2023. Viewed at:	

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05/08/2023: Termination on 5 August 2023 of countervailing measure on imports of barley from Australia (investigation initiated on 21 December 2018 and definitive duty imposed on 19 May 2020)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of China, Gazette Public Notice No. 29, 4 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202308/2023080342562</u> 2.shtml
India	
30/06/2023: Initiation on 30 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium frame for solar panels from China	WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/IND</u> , 13 October 2023
30/06/2023: Initiation on 30 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of Isobutylene- Isoprene Rubber from China, the Russian Federation, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Singapore and the United States	WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/IND</u> , 13 October 2023
30/06/2023: Initiation on 30 June 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of low ash metallurgical coke	WTO document <u>G/SG/N/6/IND/49</u> , 12 July 2023 and Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023). Viewed at: <u>https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20</u> %283%29.pdf
20/09/2023: Initiation on 20 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vacuum insulated flask or other vessels of stainless steel from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023) and Case No. 6/10/2023-DGTR, 20 September 2023
20/09/2023: Initiation on 20 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of telescopic channel drawer slider from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023) and Case No. 6/13/2023-DGTR, 20 September 2023
21/09/2023: Initiation on 21 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of unframed glass mirror from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023) and Case No. 6/12/2023-DGTR, 21 September 2023
22/09/2023: Initiation on 22 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of fasteners from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023) and Case No. 6/16/2023-DGTR, 22 September 2023
Indonesia	
25/07/2023: Initiation on 25 July 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of slag wool, rock wool, and similar mineral wools (including intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls	WTO document <u>G/SG/N/6/IDN/39</u> , 28 July 2023
Korea, Republic of	
22/06/2023: Termination on 22 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of Polyester Filament Partially Oriented Yarn (POY) from China and Malaysia (investigation initiated on 24 February 2023)	WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/KOR</u> , 6 October 2023
Mexico	
16/05/2023: Termination on 16 May 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of high-carbon ferromanganese from the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 8 January 2016 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 11 July and 15 December 2016, respectively)	WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/MEX</u> , 28 August 2023
09/06/2023: Initiation on 9 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of steel threaded rods from China	WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/MEX</u> , 28 August 2023. Diario Oficial de la Federación, 9 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5691698&fecha=</u> <u>09/06/2023#gsc.tab=0</u>

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Russian Federation	
17/08/2023: Initiation on 17 August 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on import of titanium dioxide from China	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation (5 October 2023) and Public Notice of the Eurasian Economic Commission, 4 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-</u> <u>us/01240776/oa 17082023</u>
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of (for Gulf Coop	peration Council)
30/05/2023: Initiation on 30 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of electrical connectors, switches, sockets and plugs for a voltage not exceeding 1000 Volts from China	WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/ARE; G/ADP/N/384/BHR;</u> <u>G/ADP/N/384/KWT; G/ADP/N/384/OMN; G/ADP/N/384/OAT;</u> <u>G/ADP/N/384/SAU</u> , 2 October 2023
13/08/2023: Initiation on 13 August 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ceramic sinks-wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixtures from China and India	Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Official Gazette of GCC, Vol. 43, 13 August 2023
Türkiye	·
13/09/2023: Initiation on 13 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vulcanized rubber yarns and ropes from India	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32308, Communiqué 22, 13 September 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/09/20230913-3.htm
United States of Americ	
17/05/2023: Initiation on 17 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of brass rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, the Republic of Korea and South Africa	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023), WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/USA</u> , 30 August 2023 and Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88, No. 100, 24 May 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-24/pdf/2023-11002.pdf</u>
19/05/2023: Initiation on 19 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of boltless steel shelving units pre-packaged for sale from India, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Viet Nam	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023), WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/USA</u> , 30 August 2023 and Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88, Notice No. 97, 19 May 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-19/pdf/2023-10778.pdf</u>
24/05/2023: Initiation on 24 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain non- refillable steel cylinders from India	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023), WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/USA</u> , 30 August 2023 and Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88, No. 100, 24 May 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-24/pdf/2023-11003.pdf</u>
24/05/2023: Initiation on 24 May 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of brass rod from India, Israel and the Republic of Korea	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023) and WTO document <u>G/SCM/N/407/USA</u> , 28 August 2023
24/05/2023: Initiation on 24 May 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain non- refillable steel cylinders from India	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023) and WTO document <u>G/SCM/N/407/USA</u> , 28 August 2023
22/06/2023: Termination on 22 June 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of carton-closing staples from China (investigation initiated on 27 April 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 3 November 2017 and 8 May 2018, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023) and WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/USA</u> , 30 August 2023

Description	Source
26/06/2023: Initiation on 26 June 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain paper shopping bags from China and India	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023) and WTO document G/SCM/N/407/USA,
	28 August 2023
27/06/2023: Initiation on 27 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain paper	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO
shopping bags originating from Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal,	(12 October 2023), WTO document <u>G/ADP/N/384/USA</u> , 30 August 2023
Chinese Taipei, Türkiye, Viet Nam	and Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88, Notice No. 122,
	27 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-</u>
	2023-06-27/pdf/2023-13576.pdf
23/08/2023: Initiation on 23 August 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of mattresses	Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88, No. 162, 23 August 2023.
from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, India, Italy, Kosovo ³ , Mexico, Myanmar, the Philippines,	Viewed at:
Poland, Slovenia, Spain, and Chinese Taipei	https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/23/2023-
	18165/mattresses-from-bosnia-and-herzegovina-bulgaria-burma-india-
	italy-kosovo-mexico-the-philippines#footnote-1-p57433

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Indo	nesia	
14/08/2023: Initiation on 14 August 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polypropylene copolymer from the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam	Committee Anti-Dumping of Indonesia, Case - Polypropylene Copolymer, 14 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/polypropylene-</u> copolyner	
12/09/2023: Initiation on 12 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of synthetic filament yarn from China	Committee Anti-Dumping of Indonesia, Case - Synthetic Filament Yarn, 12 September 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/benang-filamen-</u> <u>sintetik-2</u>	

³ References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

ANNEX 3 - OTHER TRADE-RELATED MEASURES¹

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2023)

Confirmed information²

Description	Source				
Argentina					
26/05/2023: Increase of export reference value for certain milk powder products destined to a selected list of countries	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (4 September 2023) and Boletin Oficial de la República de Argentina, Resolución General No. 5363/2023, 24 May 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/287147/20230524?</u> busqueda=1				
Chin	a				
06/06/2023: Publication of the "Prohibited Export of Goods Catalog (Seventh Batch)" that bans the export of several goods	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (13 October 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, Department of Foreign Trade, Announcement No. 21/2023, 6 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202306/20230603414825</u> <u>.shtml</u>				
06/06/2023: Publication of the "List of Prohibited Goods (Eighth Batch)" resulting in the ban on imports of several goods	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (13 October 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, Department of Foreign Trade, Announcement No. 21/2023, 6 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202306/20230603414825</u> <u>.shtml</u>				
European	Union				
01/06/2023: Tariff rate quotas on certain US imports under the agreement between the European Union and the United States	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1142, 9 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-</u> <u>content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1142&qid=1695645091990</u>				
01/08/2023: Introduction of import tariff quotas in the sectors of sugar and of poultry from Brazil	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1629, 9 August 2023 following the agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil. Viewed at:				

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06/09/2023: Increase of import duties on husked rice	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (21 September 2023) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1701, 6 September 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal- content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:</u> <u>32023R1701&qid=1695633907609</u>
Indi	a
08/06/2023: Imposition of import licensing requirement for watermelon seeds	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Director General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 13/2023, 8 June 2023.
14/06/2023: Import restriction on copra	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 11/2023, 14 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/c19f15e6-7c8f-4e96-98d8- 86a33c7526ec/Notification%2011%20dt%2014-06-23%20Eng.pdf</u>
29/06/2023: Imposition of minimum import price on import for cigarette lighters	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Director General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 15/2023, 29 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/241301bb-dee2-486b-b6c4-</u> <u>3b2b8f4ec7fd/Noti%2015%20dated%2029-06-</u> 2023%20Cigrettee%20lighter.pdf
12/07/2023: Revision of import policy for gold has changed from "Free" to "Restricted", except for import under HS Code 711319 with a valid India-UAE CEPA TRQ	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Director General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 19/2023, 12 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/65e73d04-ac18-46e5-aee5- d2bca4c271dd/Notification%2019%20dt%2012-07-23%20Eng.pdf</u>
20/07/2023: Introduction of an export ban on non-basmati white rice; 18/10/2023: Export is allowed to several countries including Nepal, Cameroon, Malaysia, the Philippines, Seychelles, Ivory Coast, and the Republic of Guinea	Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 20/2023, 20 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/53e7dc5e-aad9-4c5a-80d3-</u> 77f921d17d98/Notification-English.pdf
28/07/2023: Export ban on de-oiled rice bran (effective until 30 November 2023)	Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 21/2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/179fbdc6-55c8-453a-b603- eca13dcb8a35/DGFT%20Notification%20No.%2021- 2023%20dated%2028.07.2023-ENGLISH.pdf
03/08/2023: Import restriction on laptops, tablets, all-in-one personal computers, and ultra small factor computers and servers. Import of such items is allowed against a valid licence for restricted imports	Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 23/2023, 3 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwio</u>

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	8.2023%2520Eng.pdf&usg=AOvVaw112KEp59osZDdgg9nngnTG&am
	p;opi=89978449
28/08/2023: Prohibition of export of basmati rice at a price lower than	Press Information Bureau, Ministry of Commerce, Industry of India,
USD 1,200 per ton, to prevent illegal exports of non-basmati rice in the form of	27 August 2023. Viewed at:
premium basmati	https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1952629
Mexic	
23/06/2023: Introduction of a 50% import tariff on white maize (measure	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 23 June 2023. Viewed at:
scheduled to be in place until 31 December 2023)	https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5693309&fecha=2
	<u>3/06/2023#gsc.tab=0</u>
16/08/2023: Increase of import tariffs to rates ranging between 5% and 25%	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 15 August 2023. Viewed at:
to imports of 483 products including (but not limited to) iron and steel,	https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5698661&fecha=1
aluminium, copper, some chemicals, paper and cardboards, tires, denim and other fabrics, lead guitars, nuts and screws, bamboo, rubber, oils, soap,	<u>5/08/2023#gsc.tab=0</u>
ceramic products, glass, electrical material, musical instruments and furniture	
Russian Fec	loration
31/05/2023: Introduction of a temporary export ban on cartridges for service	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO
and civilian weapons	(5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution
	No. 833, 27 May 2023
01/06/2023: Introduction of temporary quantitative restrictions on the export	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO
of certain types of fertilizers from the Russian Federation to non-EAEU member	(5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution
states	No. 822, 27 May 2023
15/06/2023: Introduction of tariff-rate quotas for the export of wheat and	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO
meslin, barley and corn to non-EAEU member states in the amount of	(5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution
25.5 million tons	No. 985, 15 June 2023
22/07/2023: Introduction of an export ban on whales, dolphins and harbour	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO
porpoises belonging to mammals of the order Cetacea (cetaceans)	(5 October 2023) and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic
	Commission No. 83, 20 June 2023
29/07/2023: Introduction of a temporary export ban on rice and rice cereals	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO
	(5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution
	No. 1222, 23 June 2023
01/08/2023: Introduction of temporary quantitative restrictions on the import	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO
of ozone-depleting substances to the territory of the Russian Federation	(5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution
	No. 1019, 23 June 2023
21/09/2023: Temporary export restrictions on motor gasoline and diesel fuel	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO
(excluding EAEU members)	(24 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation, Decree

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	No. 1537, 21 September 2023. Viewed at:
	http://static.government.ru/media/files/fGt9B6J6lk0SZINAKnna2U4v2AMG WGOc.pdf
South A	frica
15/06/2023: Export prohibitions on ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (2 October 2023) and Government Gazette No. 48791, 15 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202306/48791rg11</u> <u>593gon3552.pdf</u>
Türki	ye
01/06/2023: Increase of import tariffs on sunflower seeds, safflower seeds, rape or colza seeds; and crude oils of sunflower, safflower, rape or colza, maize, soya-bean; and crude and refined palm oil 01/07/2023: Increase in import tariffs on green lentil, red lentil, beans, cow peas and garbanzo	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, President Decree No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <u>https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf</u> Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Presidential Decree No. 6625,
11/02/2022. Increase of import duties on earthin jourses (overset for imports	31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf
11/08/2023: Increase of import duties on certain jewels (except for imports from the European Union and Members that are Free Trade Agreement partners of Türkiye)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32273, Presidential Decree No. 7480, 8 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/08/20230808-2.pdf</u>
01/09/2023: Increase of import tariffs on semi or wholly milled rice, rice in the husk, husked rice and broken rice	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Presidential Decree No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf

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Description	Source
Bra	zil
17/05/2023: Exclusion of vacuum pumps from the auto parts listed in Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 285/2021, resulting in an increase of import duties (previously set to zero) on imports of this product; 27/06/2023: Exclusion of brakes, servo-brakes and parts thereof from the auto parts listed in Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 285/2021, resulting in increase of import duties on these products	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 478/2023, 10 May 2023; and 495/2023, 19 June 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-478-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482415090</u> and <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-495-de-19-de-junho-de-2023-490730351</u>

Description	Source
17/05/2023: Exclusion of several auto parts from Annex I and Annex II of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties, previously set to 2%; 26/06/2023: Exclusion of more products from Annex I of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties; 23/08/2023: Exclusion of more products from Annex I of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 477, 10 May 2023; 494, 19 June 2023; and 513, 16 August 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-477-de-10-de- maio-de-2023-482442646; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao- gecex-n-494-de-19-de-junho-de-2023-490730513 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-513-de-16-de- agosto-de-2023-503874546
17/05/2023: Exclusion of several Computer and Telecommunication Goods from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in increase of import tariffs on these products; 19/09/2023: Exclusion of photovoltaic solar modules from Annexes I and II of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs; 02/10/2023: Exclusion of some more products from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs; 15/10/2023: Exclusion of some more products from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs; 15/10/2023: Exclusion of some more products from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 476, 10 May 2023; 500, 21 July 2023; 514, 16 August 2023; and 521, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-476-de-10-de- maio-de-2023-482415045; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao- gecex-n-500-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498170429; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-514-de-16-de- agosto-de-2023-503884375 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/- /resolucao-gecex-n-521-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769126
17/05/2023: Exclusion of several Capital Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties (previously set to 0%); 19/09/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties; 29/09/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods from Annexes I of Resolution No. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties; 15/10/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties;	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 475, 10 May 2023; 500, 21 July 2023; 514, 16 August 2023; and 520, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-475-de-10-de- maio-de-2023-482462089; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao- gecex-n-500-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498170429; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-514-de-16-de- agosto-de-2023-503884375 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/- /resolucao-gecex-n-520-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511808119
01/06/2023: Exclusion on 1 June 2023 of protein concentrates and textured protein substances from the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) in Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in increase of import duties for this product; 01/08/2023: Exclusion of some food preparations and albumins from the LETEC in Annex V of Resolution No. 202/2021, resulting in increase of import duties for these products	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 473, 9 May 2023; and 502, 21 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-473-de-9-de-maio-de-2023-482406248</u> and <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-502-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498137507</u>

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01/09/2023: Exclusion of some products (some types of milk and milk derivatives, malt extracts, food preparations, albumins and rennet enzymes) from Annex II of Gecex Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties; 01/10/2023: Exclusion of 12 steel and iron products from Annex II of Gecex Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 511, 16 August 2023; and 519, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-511-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503884347</u> and <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-519-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769214</u>
29/09/2023: Exclusion of some type of agricultural machinery to the single Annex of Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs previously set to 0%	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution 525, 22 September 2022. Viewed at: <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-525-de-</u> 22-de-setembro-de-2023-511739897
01/10/2023: Increase of import tariffs on imports of a certain type of polyamide 6	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 526, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-526-de-</u> 22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769457
Ind	ia
19/08/2023: Export duty on onions	Reuters, 19 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.reuters.com/world/india/india-imposes-40-export-duty-onions-</u> <u>with-immediate-effect-2023-08-19/</u>
25/08/2023: Export duty of 20% on par-boiled non-basmati rice	Reuters, 25 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.reuters.com/world/india/india-imposes-20-export-duty-</u> <u>parboiled-rice-govt-notification-2023-08-25/</u>
Indon	esia
10/06/2023: Introduction of an export ban on bauxite	Cabinet Secretary of Indonesia, Press Release, 21 December 2022. Viewed at: <u>https://setkab.go.id/pemerintah-putuskan-larang-ekspor-bijih-bauksit-mulai-juni-2023/</u>
17/07/2023: Increase of export duties on some minerals such as some types of copper concentrate, laterite iron concentrate, lead concentrate, zinc concentrate (measure in force until 31 December 2023)	Ministry of Finance of Indonesia, Regulation No. 71/2023, 12 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://idih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/1fabad6e-f945-4636-ba08-995835061886/2023pmkeuangan071.pdf</u>

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Türkiye					
28/05/2023: Introduction of a licensing requirement for import of certain polyester resins if the price is equal to or below a specified price threshold of USD 3.5 per kilogram	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Communiqué No. 2023/9, 28 April 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/04/20230428-4.htm</u>				
28/06/2023: Increase of reference threshold price for the import licensing requirement on imports of stemware drinking glasses, non-lead crystal glasses and certain glassware of a kind used for table or kitchen purposes	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32205, Amendment Notification to Communiqué No. 2017/9, 29 May 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230529-4.htm</u>				
28/06/2023: Introduction of a requirement of import licensing issued by the Ministry of Trade for imports of certain types of airfryers if the price is equal to or below a certain threshold	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32205, Communiqué No. 2023/8, 29 May 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230529-2.htm</u>				
29/06/2023: Introduction of licensing requirement for imports of certain types of ceramics if the price is equal to or below a certain threshold	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32205, Communiqué No. 2023/8, 29 May 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230529-2.htm</u>				
01/07/2023: Introduction of import tariff quotas on imports of some types of compressors used refrigerating equipment	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Decision of the President No. 7322, 23 June 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/06/20230623-1.pdf				
07/07/2023: Introduction of an export licensing requirement for exports of beet pulp	Aegean Exporters' Association, Press Rrelease, 7 July 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://www.eib.org.tr/tr/Sayfa.Asp?SI_Id=A4B9A4730E&HID=10196</u> <u>13861202377152427</u>				
01/08/2023: Imposition of an export ban on olive oil for three months (until 1 November 2023, further extended indefinitely)	Ministry of Commerce, Press Release, 1 August 2023. Viewed at: <u>https://ticaret.gov.tr/haberler/zeytinyagi-ihracatina-yonelik-alinan-tedbir-hakkinda-basin-aciklamasi</u>				

ANNEX 4 – MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES¹

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2023)

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
			ING VARIOUS SECTORS		
The European Commission adopted an adequacy decision for the European Union-Unites States Data Privacy Framework, concluding that the United States ensured an adequate level of protection to transfer personal data from the European Union. Companies participating in the Framework will not need to implement additional data protection safeguards. Companies will need to comply with certain privacy obligations such as "the requirement to delete personal data when no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was collected, and to ensure continuity of protection when personal data is shared with third parties." Periodic reviews of the functioning of the Framework are envisaged.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	ean Union Adequacy decision for the EU-US Data Privacy Framework Viewed at: https://commission.europa.eu/document/fa09 cbad-dd7d-4684-ae60-be03fcb0fddf_en https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/ detail/en/ip_23_3721	Published 10 July 2023	X
India adopted a new law regulating the processing of digital personal data. The measure imposes various obligations on data controllers. It specifies, inter alia, that the processing of personal data requires the consent of the data subject, with certain exceptions. The law permits the transfer of digital personal data abroad, except to countries identified by Indian authorities. The law empowers the government to create a negative list of countries where personal data cannot be transferred. Such a list has not yet been published. The measure allows sectoral regulations requiring data localization, such as in the payments sector.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet and other network-enabled services	India Digital Personal Data Protection Act Viewed at: https://www.meity.gov.in/writereaddata/files/ Digital%20Personal%20Data%20Protection%2 OAct%202023.pdf	Enacted 11 August 2023	

¹ The inclusion of any measure in this Annex implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat on whether a measure, or its intent, is protectionist in nature. Moreover, nothing in the Annex implies any judgement on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
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The Government adopted a decree creating a single window and single registry for investors and investment projects. They will be operational as of 24 January 2024.	Mode 3	All sectors	Decreto por el que se crea la Ventanilla Única para Inversionistas y el Registro Único de Proyectos de Inversión Viewed at: <u>https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?cod</u> igo=5696825&fecha=26/07/2023&print=true	Adopted 26 July 2023	
		FINANC	IAL SERVICES		
			lic of Korea		
Registered foreign institutions (RFIs) will be allowed to buy and sell deliverable spots and forwards (Foreign exchange (FX) swaps and outright forwards) in the onshore interbank FX market and with their non-resident customers. This means that there will be no discriminatory factors between domestic foreign exchange agencies and RFIs. However, interbank FX transactions must be conducted through government-approved local brokers (including foreign brokers' branches in Korea). Up to now, the Korean won could only be directly traded with the dollar through local banks, for just six-and-a-half hours a day. Existing statutes related to FX transactions will be applied to RFIs. The purpose of "the Guidelines on the Foreign Exchange Affairs of Foreign Financial Institutions" is to provide details on RFIs scope of affairs, registration procedure, special exemption of obligation, etc.	Modes 1 and 3	Trading in foreign exchange	Administrative notice for the "Guidelines on the Foreign Exchange Affairs of Registered Foreign Institutions (RFI)", issued on 26 September 2023 Viewed at: <u>https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenter</u> Dtl.do?boardCd=N0001&seq=5652 <u>https://m.koreaherald.com/amp/view.php?ud=20</u> 231018000693	Effective 18 October 2023	X
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The President enacted a new law, containing provisions on, inter alia, healthcare services, healthcare technology (including telehealth and telemedicine) and research and development. It replaces 11 relevant laws such as the Law No. 29 of 2004 on Medical Practice, Law No. 36 of 2009 on Health, Law No. 44 of 2009 on Hospitals, Law No. 36 of 2014 on Healthcare Professionals, Law No. 38 of 2014 on Nursing Practices or Law No. 4 of 2019 on Midwifery. Implementing regulations for the new law are yet to be developed, but in the	Multiple modes	Health-related services	Law No. 17 of 2023 on Health ("Health Omnibus Law") Viewed at: <u>https://aksetlaw.com/news-</u> <u>event/newsflash/health-omnibus-law-series-</u> <u>utilization-of-indonesian-and-foreign-medical-</u> <u>and-health-personnels</u>	Enacted 11 August 2023	

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Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
meantime those of the laws revoked will remain valid if they do not contradict the provisions of the new Law.					
The Law indicates the requirements and licenses for Indonesian and foreign overseas graduate health professionals to practice. Foreign overseas graduate health professionals are subject to a competency evaluation. This only applies to specialist and sub-specialists with a certain competency level. They shall also participate in an adaptation program. However, those from a recognized school, and with relevant experience, shall be exempted. There should be a request from a Health Service Facility for professionals based on its needs, or for the purpose of transfer of technology and knowledge, and for a maximum period of two years renewable once. The new Law requires prior approval from the Ministry of Health (MOH) for offshore transfers of "health data and information" and specimens, which is a more stringent requirement than that of the Personal Data Protection Law. Likewise, providers of a "health information system" must manage, process and/or store such system and "health information data" within Indonesia, unless the necessary technology is not yet available in Indonesia, as long as prior approval is obtained from the MOH.					
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The requirement for the employer of an international medical graduate to obtain a Health Workforce certificate before applying for a Temporary Skill Shortage visa (S/c 482 Visa) for general practitioners has been removed.	Mode 4	Health-related services	Migration (Removal of health workforce certificate requirements) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/065) 2023 Migration (Removal of health workforce certificate requirements) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/067) 2023 (No. 2) Viewed at: <u>https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L</u> 01250	Initiated 16 September 2023	X

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Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
			https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L 01249		
The minimum income threshold for Temporary Skilled Migration (subclass 482) has been increased to AUS 70,000.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L 00921	Initiated 1 July 2023	X
		C	anada	·	
Canada has introduced a new open work permit stream for individuals holding H-1B specialty occupation status in the United States. There are 10,000 spots under this work permit stream, which allow foreign nationals to work in almost any occupation for up to three years.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration- refugees-citizenship/news/2023/06/minister- fraser-launches-canadas-first-ever-tech-talent- strategy-at-collision-2023.html	Effective July 2023	X
			Italy		
40,000 new quota spots are now available for, <i>inter alia</i> , hospitality workers.	Mode 4	Various sectors	Viewed at: https://www.mazzeschi.it/decreto-flussi-new- quotas-available-for-seasonal-workers	Effective August 2023	
		Unite	d Kingdom		
English Premier League and Championship football clubs are now able to sponsor a maximum of four additional players who do not meet the current points requirement, while League One and League Two clubs are able to sponsor a maximum of two additional players.	Mode 4	Sporting services	Viewed at: https://www.pinsentmasons.com/out- law/news/english-football-clubs-to-benefit- from-new-immigration-rules	Effective June 2023	

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