

Annex 1

Trade and Trade-Related Measures

(Mid-October 2015 to Mid-May 2016)

The following list of trade and trade-related measures implemented in APEC economies from mid-October 2015 to mid-May 2016 is adapted from the WTO's most recent report on G20 Trade Measures (21 June 2016).

Economy	Measure	Source/Date	Status
Australia	Termination on 19 October 2015 of anti-dumping duties on imports of steel reinforcing bar (HS 7213.10.00; 7214.20.00; 7227.90.90; 7228.30.90) from Malaysia, Thailand and Turkey (investigation initiated on 17 October 2014 and provisional duty imposed on 13 March 2015).	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/AUS, 25 February 2016	
Australia	Initiation on 10 November 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of chrome bars (HS 7215.90.00; 7215.50.90; 7222.30.00; 7228.30.10; 7228.60.10; 7228.60.90) from Italy and Romania.	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/AUS, 25 February 2016; Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/28 (24 March 2016)	Provisional duty imposed on 30 March 2016 on imports from Romania.
Australia	Initiation on 17 November 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of grinding balls (HS 7325.91.00; 7326.11.00; 7326.90.90) from China.	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/AUS, 25 February 2016; Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/45 (21 April 2016)	Provisional duty imposed on 22 April 2016
Australia	Initiation on 17 November 2015 of countervailing investigation on imports of grinding balls (HS 7325.91.00; 7326.11.00; 7326.90.90) from China.	WTO document G/SCM/N/298/AUS, 9 March 2016; Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/45 (21 April 2016)	Provisional duty imposed on 22 April 2016

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Australia	Initiation on 17 November 2015 of countervailing investigation on imports of grinding balls (HS 7325.91.00; 7326.11.00; 7326.90.90) from China.	WTO document G/SCM/N/298/AUS, 9 March 2016; Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016 and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/45 (21 April 2016)	Provisional duty imposed on 22 April 2016
Australia	Termination on 19 November 2015 of anti-dumping duties on imports of power transformers (HS 8504.22.00; 8504.23.00) from Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 29 July 2013 and definitive duty imposed on 10 December 2014).	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/AUS, 25 February 2016	
Australia	Termination on 25 November 2015 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of hot-rolled plate steel (HS 7208.40.00; 7208.51.00; 7208.52.00; 7225.40.00) from Korea and Chinese Taipei (initiated on 31 March 2015).	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/AUS, 25 February 2016	
Australia	Initiation on 22 December 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of hollow structural sections "HSS" (HS 7306.30.00; 7306.50.00; 7306.61.00; 7306.69.00; 7306.90.00) from India and the United Arab Emirates.	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/AUS, 25 February 2016; Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/18 (22 February 2016)	Provisional duty imposed on 22 February 2016
Australia	Termination on 22 December 2015 of anti-dumping duties on imports of newsprint (HS 4801.00.20; 4801.00.31; 4801.00.39) from France (investigation initiated on 22 April 2014 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 30 January and 30 April 2015).	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/AUS, 25 February 2016	

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Australia	Initiation on 23 December 2015 of countervailing investigation on imports of steel reinforcing bar (HS 7214.20.00; 7228.30.90; 7213.10.00; 7227.90.10; 7227.90.90; 7228.30.10; 7228.60.10) from China.	WTO document G/SCM/N/298/AUS, 9 March 2016	
Australia	Termination on 1 January 2016 of anti-dumping duties on imports of poly (vinyl chloride) homopolymer resin "PVC" (HS 3904.10.00) from Korea (investigation initiated on 23 April 2012 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 28 June and 19 October 2012).	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/27 (13 April 2016)	
Australia	Termination on 1 January 2016 of anti-dumping duties on imports of poly (vinyl chloride) homopolymer resin "PVC" (HS 3904.10.00) from Japan (imposed on 22 October 1992) and the United States (imposed on 23 January 1992).	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/27 (13 April 2016)	
Australia	Anti-dumping investigation resumed on 8 January 2016 on imports of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules or panels (HS 8501.61.00; 8501.62.00; 8501.63.00; 8501.64.00; 8541.40.00) from China (investigation initiated on 14 May 2014 and terminated on 6 October 2015).	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notices Nos. 2015/118 (6 October 2015) and 2016/1 (8 January 2016)	
Australia	Initiation on 17 February 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of rod in coils (HS 7213.91.00; 7227.90.90) from China.	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/14 (17 February 2016)	

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Australia	Initiation on 12 April 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of A4 copy paper (HS 4802.56.10) from Brazil; China; Indonesia; and Thailand.	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/33 (12 April 2016)	
Australia	Initiation on 12 April 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of A4 copy paper (HS 4802.56.10) from China and Indonesia.	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/33 (12 April 2016)	
Australia	Initiation on 18 April 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of quicklime (HS 2522.10.00) from Malaysia; Thailand; and Viet Nam.	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/40 (18 April 2016)	
Australia	Termination on 18 April 2016 of anti-dumping duties on imports of "biodiesel"- fuel manufactured by chemically altering non-fossil origin feedstocks (including recycled materials from these sources) through a process of transesterification and/or esterification to form mono-alkyl esters- whether in pure form (B100) or in a blend with a biodiesel percentage in excess of 20% (B20) (HS 2710.11.80; 2710.19.80; 2710.91.80; 2710.99.80; 3824.90.20; 3824.90.30) from the United States (investigation initiated on 22 June 2010, provisional and definitive duties imposed on 18 October 2010 and 19 April 2011).	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Australia Customs Dumping Notice No. 2016/44 (18 April 2016)	
Canada	Termination on 16 October 2015 of anti-dumping duties on imports of greenhouse bell peppers (HS 0709.60.90) from the Netherlands (investigation initiated on 22 March 2010, provisional and definitive duties imposed on 19 June and	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/CAN, 1 March 2016	

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	and 19 October 2010)		
Canada	Termination on 6 January 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high-strength low-alloy steel plate (HS 7208.51.00; 7208.52.00) from India and Russia (investigation initiated on 10 June 2015 and provisional duty imposed on 8 September 2015).	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/CAN, 1 March 2016	
Canada	Termination on 6 January 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high-strength low-alloy steel plate (HS 7208.51.00; 7208.52.00) from India and Russia (investigation initiated on 10 June 2015 and provisional duty imposed on 8 September 2015).	WTO document G/SCM/N/298/CAN/ Corr.1, 18 May 2016; and Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (30 May 2016)	Terminated on 7 December 2015 on imports from the Russia
Canada	Initiation on 24 March 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of large diameter carbon and alloy steel line pipe (HS 7305.11.00; 7305.12.00; 7305.19.00) from China and Japan.	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (19 April 2016) and Canada Border Services Agency Notices (24 March 2016)	
Canada	Initiation on 24 March 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of large diameter carbon and alloy steel line pipe (HS 7305.11.00; 7305.12.00; 7305.19.00) from China.	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (19 April 2016) and Canada Border Services Agency Notices (24 March 2016)	
China	Trade facilitation measures for imports through the elimination of customs declarers' fees, suspension of collection of intellectual property right declaration fees, and overdue fines of imported goods no longer included as administrative charges.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016)	Effective 1 November 2015

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China	Exclusion of imports of silver ores and concentrates; other ores and concentrates; and polymers of styrene waste, paring and scrap (HS 2616.10.00; 2617.90.90; 3915.20.00) from the Prohibited Catalogue of Goods for Processing Trade.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016)	Effective 10 November 2015
China	Exclusion of exports of amino-alcoholphenols, amino-acid-phenols and other amino compounds with oxygen function; colouring matter of vegetable or animal origin; and bismuth and articles thereof, including waste and scrap (HS 2922.50.90; 3203.00.19; 8106.00.10) from the Prohibited Catalogue of Goods for Processing Trade.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016)	Effective 10 November 2015
China	Termination on 13 November 2015 of anti-dumping duties on imports of ethanolamine (monoethanolamine and diethanolamine) (HS 2922.11; 2922.12) from Japan, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei and the United States (imposed on 14 November 2004).	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/CHN, 10 March 2016	
China	Initiation on 18 November 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of iron-based amorphous alloy ribbon (strip) (HS 7202.99.99; 7224.90.90; 7226.91.99) from Japan and the United States.	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/CHN, 10 March 2016	
China	Termination on 23 December 2015 of anti-dumping duties on imports of methyl-alcohol (HS 2905.11) from Indonesia; Malaysia; and New Zealand (investigation initiated on 24 June 2009, provisional and definitive duties imposed on 28	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/CHN, 10 March 2016	

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	October and 24 December 2010).		
China	Release in December 2015 of the catalogue of goods subject to automatic import licensing.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
China	Release in December 2015 of the catalogue of goods subject to non-automatic import licensing.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
China	Imposition of import consumption taxes (4%) on lead-acid batteries (HS 8507.10.00; 8507.20.00).	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
China	Elimination of export duties on steel billet and pig iron.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
China	Increase of the "parcel tax" on import of retail products. Foreign products purchased directly by consumers (ecommerce) will now be subject to import tariffs and consumption taxes.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
China	Reduction of import tariffs on certain products, e.g. advanced equipment, energy raw materials and key components.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
China	Initiation on 12 January 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of distiller's dried grains with or without solubles (HS 2303.30.00) from the United States.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016) and MOFCOM Announcement No. 2/2016 (14 January 2016)	
China	Initiation on 12 January 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of distiller's dried grains with or without solubles (HS 2303.30.00) from the United States.	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (20 April 2016) and MOFCOM Announcement No. 3/2016 (13 January 2016)	

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Indonesia	New requirement for imports of tyres (HS 4011), establishing import quotas and restricting its entry points.	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Regulation No. 78/M-DAG/PER/6/2015 (September 2015)	
Indonesia	Export prohibition for forestry products not attaining locally minimum processing/refining threshold.	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Regulation No. 97/MDAG/PER/11/2015 (4 November 2015)	Effective 1 January 2016
Indonesia	Revised import requirements establishing that preparation/procurement of all required licences before goods enter into Indonesian customs area.	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Regulation No. 48/M-DAG/PER/7/215 Ministry of Trade (3 July 2015)	Effective 1 January 2016
Indonesia	Amendments introduced to the producer import license (API) stipulating that only companies with an API-U (General Importer Identity's Number) license can import.	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
Indonesia	Revised regulation on imports of cellulose nitrate (HS 3912.20.11; 3912.20.19; 3912.20.20) introducing stricter requirements.	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
Indonesia	Revised import requirement for sugar (HS 1701) resulting in: (i) imports restricted but allowed to ensure availability and price stability in local market; (ii) elimination of the import ban outside the milling season; and (iii) removal of the threshold reference price below which imports not authorized.	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Regulation No. 117/MDAG/PER/12/2015 Ministry of Trade (23 December 2015)	Effective 1 January 2016
Indonesia	Elimination of import tariffs on 21 categories of aircraft spare parts.	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Regulation MOF No. 35/PMK-010/2016	Effective April 2016

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Korea	Initiation on 22 December 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of butyl glycol ether (HS 2909.43) from France and the United States.	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/KOR, 6 April 2016	
Korea	Initiation on 30 December 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of titanium dioxide (HS 3206.11) from China.	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/KOR, 6 April 2016	
Korea	Reduction of import tariffs (under the APEC Environmental Goods Initiative) on 54 environmentally friendly goods, e.g. auxiliary plant for use with boilers, steam turbines, gas turbines, non-electric instantaneous or storage water heaters, dryers, machinery for filtering or purifying water and liquids, AC generators (alternator), wind-powered generating sets, furnaces and ovens, photosensitive semiconductors devices including photovoltaic cells, instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure, instruments for physical or chemical analysis, and automatic regulating or controlling instruments (HS 4418.72; 8402.90; 8404.10; 8404.20; 8404.90; 8406.90; 8411.82; 8411.99; 8412.90; 8417.80; 8417.90; 8419.19; 8419.39; 8419.60; 8419.89; 8419.90; 8421.21; 8421.29; 8421.39; 8421.99; 8474.20; 8479.82; 8479.89; 8479.90; 8501.64; 8502.31; 8502.39; 8503.00; 8504.90; 8514.10; 8514.20; 8514.30; 8514.90; 8541.40; 8543.90; 9013.80; 9013.90; 9015.80; 9026.10; 9026.20; 9026.80; 9026.90; 9027.10; 9027.20; 9027.30; 9027.50; 9027.80; 9027.90;	Permanent Delegation of Korea to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016

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	9031.49; 9031.80; 9031.90; 9032.89; 9032.90; 9033.00)		
Korea	Temporary Reduction of import tariffs on 51 products (e.g. cobalt oxides, liquefied propane and manioc chips) (HS 0714.10.20; 2711.12.00; 2822.00.10).	Permanent Delegation of Korea to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
Korea	Temporary increase of import tariffs on 14 products (e.g. certain pastas, sauces and preparations) (HS 1902.19.20; 2103.90.30).	Permanent Delegation of Korea to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
Korea	Termination on 2 January 2016 of anti-dumping duties on imports of aluminium bottle cans (HS 7612.90.90) from Japan (investigation initiated on 27 January 2012 and definitive duty imposed on 3 January 2013).	WTO document G/ADP/N/244/KOR, 2 August 2013, and Permanent Delegation of Korea to the WTO (27 May 2016)	
Mexico	Termination on 4 November 2015 of anti-dumping duties on imports of nuts of carbon steel, black or coated (HS 7318.16.03; 7318.16.04) from China (investigation initiated on 3 February 2009 and definitive duty imposed on 3 August 2010).	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/MEX (22 February 2016)	
Mexico	Initiation on 17 December 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of coated flat steel products (HS 7210.30.01; 7210.30.99; 7210.41.01; 7210.41.99; 7210.49.01; 7210.49.02; 7210.49.03; 7210.49.04; 7210.49.99; 7210.61.01; 7210.70.01; 7210.70.99; 7212.20.01; 7212.20.02; 7212.20.99; 7212.30.01; 7212.30.02; 7212.30.99; 7212.40.03;	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/MEX, 22 February 2016	

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	7212.40.99; 7225.91.01; 7225.92.01; 7226.99.01; 7226.99.02; 9802.00.01; 9802.00.02; 9802.00.03; 9802.00.04; 9802.00.06; 9802.00.07; 9802.00.10; 9802.00.13; 9802.00.15; 9802.00.19) from China and Chinese Taipei.		
Mexico	Initiation on 22 December 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cold-rolled sheet (HS 7225.50.02; 7225.50.03) from China (possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures of imports from China imposed in 2015).	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (26 May 2016) and Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal), 22 December 2015	Effective 6 January 2016
Mexico	Increase of import tariffs (up to 15%) on 31 tariffs lines, e.g. vinyl acetate, certain machinery and mechanical appliances, wind-powered generating sets, and certain toys (HS 2915.32.01, 8419.19.02; 8419.19.03; 8419.89.15; 8421.29.03; 8421.39.01; 8421.39.04; 8474.20.01; 8474.20.02; 8474.20.03; 8474.20.05; 8474.20.06; 8474.20.99; 8479.89.03; 8479.89.19; 8502.31.99; 9015.80.02; 9015.80.06; 9015.80.99; 9026.20.04; 9503.00.07; 9503.00.08; 9503.00.09; 9503.00.13; 9503.00.26; 9504.90.01; 9504.90.02; 9504.90.04; 9506.59.99; 9506.70.01; 9506.99.99)	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (26 May 2016)	
Mexico	Increase of export duties (from zero to 50%) on 23 tariffs lines, e.g. vegetable saps and extracts, certain animal fats and oils, pharmaceutical products, essential oils, furskins, and certain works of art, collectors'	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (26 May 2016)	Effective 6 January 2016

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	pieces and antiques (HS 0507.90.01; 1211.90.05; 1302.19.12; 1302.39.03; 1506.00.02; 3001.90.01; 3001.90.02; 3001.90.03; 3001.90.04; 3001.90.06; 3001.90.99; 3002.10.14; 3002.90.01; 3002.90.02; 3002.90.03; 3002.90.99; 3301.90.05; 4301.80.03; 4302.19.01; 4302.20.01; 4302.30.01; 9705.00.06; 9706.00.01)		
Mexico	Reduction of import tariffs (under the APEC Environmental Goods Initiative) on 29 tariff lines, e.g. industrial or laboratory furnaces or ovens, certain machines and mechanical appliances, electric motors and generators, wind-powered generating sets, instantaneous or storage water heaters, filtering or purifying machinery, crushing or grinding machinery, and surveying instruments and appliances (HS 4418.72.02; 8417.80.04; 8417.80.05; 8479.82.05; 8501.64.03; 8502.39.04; 8514.10.04; 8514.20.05; 9015.80.07; 8419.19.02; 8419.19.03; 8419.89.15; 8421.29.03; 8421.39.01; 8421.39.04; 8474.20.01; 8474.20.02; 8474.20.03; 8474.20.05; 8474.20.06; 8474.20.99; 8479.89.03; 8479.89.19; 8502.31.99; 9015.80.02; 9015.80.06; 9015.80.99; 9026.20.04; 8419.89.03)	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (26 May 2016)	Effective 6 January 2016
Mexico	Elimination of import tariffs (from 7%) on non-ionic organic surface-active agent (poliéter polisiloxano) (HS 3402.13.03); (from 10%) vinyl acetate (HS	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (26 May 2016) and Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) 6 January 2016	Effective 7 January 2016

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	2915.32.01); and certain toys and ice skates and roller skates (10 tariff lines) (HS 9503.00.07; 9503.00.08; 9503.00.09; 9503.00.13; 9503.00.26; 9504.90.01; 9504.90.02; 9504.90.04; 9506.70.01; 9506.99.99). Reduction of import tariffs (from 15% to 10%) on certain rackets (HS 9506.59.99); and (from 15% to 5%) on certain cooling machinery (torres de enfriamiento) (HS 8419.89.03).		
Mexico	Initiation on 8 January 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of high-carbon ferro-manganese (HS 7202.11.01; 9802.00.13) from Korea.	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (26 May 2016) and Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal), 8 January 2016	
Mexico	Extension of the temporary increase of import tariffs (from zero to 15%) on 97 iron and steel tariff lines (HS Chapter 72) (originally implemented on 7 October 2015 for 180 days).	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (26 May 2016) and WTO document WT/TPR/OV/18, 17 November 2015	Effective 4 April 2016 for an additional 180 days
Russia	On 28 November 2015, further extension of the temporary export ban on tanned leather and raw hides and skins (HS 4104.11; 4104.19) (originally effective from 1 October 2014 to 1 April 2015, and from 25 May 2015 to 28 November 2015).	Permanent Delegation of Russia to the WTO (27 May 2016); WTO documents G/MA/W/119, 18 March 2016 and WT/TPR/OV/18, 17 November 2015	Effective 28 November 2015 until May 2016
Russia	Certain imported pharmaceutical products included in the list of "vital pharmaceuticals" restricted from public procurement purchases. Imports from the Eurasian Economic Union members exempted.	Permanent Delegation of Russia to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Government Resolution No. 1289 (30 November 2015)	Effective 10 December 2015

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Russia	<p>The Government Resolution of Russia No. 1236 established limitations on government procurement of foreign software products. A software programme would be considered as a Russian product, if the intellectual property rights for such software are owned by either the state, or a Russian non-governmental organization controlled by the state, or by a Russian legal entity with the share of 50% or more owned by the state or Russian nationals. Russian government buyers should purchase, by default, only the software included into the state register. In order to be able to purchase foreign software products, the Russian government buyers would have to formally demonstrate that the products listed in the Russian state register do not meet their requirements. The procedure and criteria specifying the purchase of the foreign software is to be elaborated by Russia.</p>	Permanent Mission of Russia to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective 1 January 2016
Russia	<p>For state corporations, state and business companies with Russia ownership capital of more than 50%, or other government-supported legal entities (with investment-intended funds of no less than Rub 10 billion) the Russian Government has adopted a list of 139 types of industrial products to be procured abroad only with prior approval by the Import Substitution Commission. The products covered are: finished metal products (e.g. tankers and cisterns); computer, electronic and optical equipment (e.g. tomography scans); electric</p>	Permanent Mission of Russia to the WTO (27 May 2016)	

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	equipment (e.g. electric accumulators and components); plant and equipment (e.g. cranes and earthmovers); motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers (e.g. auto cranes); transport vehicles and equipment (e.g. railway locomotives).		
Russia	Mandatory requirement on trucks for goods in transit crossing Russia towards Kazakhstan to use (and remove) identification means (seals) operating on the basis of the Russian Global Navigation Satellite System "GLONAS" (instead of GPS). The imposition and removal of seals occurs at the entrance/exit of the territory of Russia at the expense of the shipper or the consignee.	Permanent Mission of Russia to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective 16 April 2016
Customs Union between Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz	Inclusion of jewels, precious metals and raw materials containing precious metals in the Common List of Good subject to import prohibition or restriction. Imposition of non-automatic import licensing requirements for imports of precious metals and raw materials containing precious metals, and "special administrative measures" for imports of jewels (HS Chapters 25; 26; 71).	WTO document G/LIC/N/1/RUS/10, 24 November 2015	
Customs Union between Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz	Inclusion of jewels, precious metals and raw materials containing precious metals in the Common List of Good subject to export prohibition or restriction. Imposition of non-automatic export licensing requirements for exports of precious metals and raw	WTO document G/LIC/N/1/RUS/10, 24 November 2015	

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	materials containing precious metals, and "special administrative measures" for exports of jewels (HS Chapters 25; 26; 71).		
Customs Union between Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz	Temporary reduction of import tariffs on certain nuts, dates, dried grapes, Brussels sprouts (effective 22 April 2016 to 31 May 2019), cauliflowers and headed broccoli (effective 22 April 2016 to 31 May 2017), and (to 5%) on certain products used in the printing industry (effective 4 March 2016 to 31 August 2017). Temporary elimination of import tariffs on other photographic plates and film, with any side exceeding 255 mm (HS 3701.30.00) (effective 12 December 2015 to 31 December 2018); on ungrounded natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk (HS 2510.20.00) (effective 5 January 2016 to 4 January 2019); on cocoa paste and cocoa butter (HS 1803.10.00; 1804.00.00) (effective 26 March 2016 to 31 December 2017); on beryllium oxide and hydroxide (HS 2825.90.20) (effective 2 January 2016 to 31 December 2017); on terephthalic acid and its salts (HS 2917.36.00) (effective 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017); and bleached non-coniferous chemical wood pulp (HS 4703.29.00) (effective 6 May 2016 to 31 May 2019).	Permanent Delegation of the Russia to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective: see individual dates in measure

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Customs Union between Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz	Decrease of import tariffs (from 7.5% to 5%) on certain pharmaceutical products containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, but not containing antibiotics (HS 3004.40.00).	Permanent Delegation of the Russia to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective 17 January 2016
Customs Union between Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz	Extension of the temporary elimination of import tariffs on gas turbines parts (HS 8411.99.00).	Permanent Delegation of the Russia to the WTO (27 May 2016)	Effective 2 April 2016 to 31 December 2021
United States of America	Initiation on 27 October 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of welded stainless pressure pipe (HS 7306.40.10; 7306.40.50) from India.	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/USA, 11 March 2016	
United States of America	Initiation on 27 October 2015 of countervailing investigation on imports of welded stainless pressure pipe (HS 7306.40.10; 7306.40.50) from India.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce International Trade Administration C-533-868 Federal Register/Vol 80 FR No. 65700 (27 October 2015)	
United States of America	Initiation on 25 November 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain iron mechanical transfer drive components (HS 8483.30.80; 8483.50.60; 8483.50.90; 8483.90.30; 8483.90.80; 7325.10.00; 7325.99.10; 7326.19.00; 8431.31.00; 8431.39.00; 8483.50.40) from Canada and China.	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/USA, 11 March 2016	
United States of America	Initiation on 25 November 2015 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain iron mechanical transfer drive components (HS 8483.30.80;	WTO document G/SCM/N/298/USA, 11 March 2016	

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	8483.50.60; 8483.50.90; 8483.90.30; 8483.90.80; 7325.10.00; 7325.99.10; 7326.19.00; 8431.31.00; 8431.39.00; 8483.50.40) from China.		
United States of America	Initiation on 25 November 2015 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe (HS 7306.19.10; 7306.19.51; 7306.30.10; 7306.30.50; 7306.50.10; 7306.50.50) from Oman; Pakistan; the Philippines; the United Arab Emirates; and Viet Nam.	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/USA, 11 March 2016	Terminated on 18 December 2015 on imports from Philippines
United States of America	Initiation on 25 November 2015 of countervailing investigation on imports of circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe (HS 7306.19.10; 7306.19.51; 7306.30.10; 7306.30.50; 7306.50.10; 7306.50.50) from Pakistan.	WTO document G/SCM/N/298/USA, 11 March 2016	
United States of America	Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act gradually increasing domestic content rules (from 60% to 70% by 2020) for procurement of rolling-stock by the Federal Highway Administration.	Public Law 114-94-DEC. 4, 2015 - Sec.3011.General Provisions (4 December 2015)	Effective 4 December 2015
United States of America	Elimination of export ban on crude oil.	H.R. 2029 - Consolidated Appropriation ACT, 2016 - Title I - Sec. 101 (18 December 2015)	Effective 18 December 2015
United States of America	Termination 24 December 2015 of anti-dumping duties on imports of melamine (HS 2933.61.00) from Trinidad and Tobago (investigation initiated on 9 December 2014 and provisional duty imposed on 17 June 2015).	WTO document G/ADP/N/280/USA, 11 March 2016	

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United States of America	Termination 24 December 2015 of countervailing duties on imports of melamine (HS 2933.61.00) from Trinidad and Tobago (investigation initiated on 9 December 2014 and provisional duty imposed on 20 April 2015).	WTO document G/SCM/N/298/USA, 11 March 2016	
United States of America	Initiation on 12 January 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of large residential washers (HS 8450.11.00; 8450.20.00; 8450.90.20; 8450.90.60) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-570-033, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 1398 (12 January 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 10 February 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of new pneumatic off-the-road tires (HS 4011.20.10; 4011.20.50; 4011.61.00; 4011.62.00; 4011.63.00; 4011.69.00; 4011.92.00; 4011.93.40; 4011.93.80; 4011.94.40; 4011.94.80; 4011.99.45; 4011.99.85; 8424.90.90; 8431.20.00; 8431.39.00; 8431.49.10; 8431.49.90; 8432.90.00; 8433.90.50; 8503.00.95; 8708.70.05; 8708.70.25; 8708.70.45; 8709.90.00; 8716.90.10; 8716.90.50) from China and India.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-533-869 and A-570-034, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 7073 (10 February 2016)	Terminated on 1 March 2016 on imports from China
United States of America	Initiation on 10 February 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of new pneumatic off-the-road tires (HS 4011.20.10; 4011.20.50; 4011.61.00; 4011.62.00; 4011.63.00; 4011.69.00; 4011.92.00; 4011.93.40; 4011.93.80; 4011.94.40; 4011.94.80; 4011.99.45; 4011.99.85; 8424.90.90;	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration C-533-870, C-570-035 and C-542-801 Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 7067 (10 February 2016)	Terminated on 1 March 2016 on imports from China

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	8431.20.00; 8431.39.00; 8431.49.10; 8431.49.90; 8432.90.00; 8433.90.50; 8503.00.95; 8708.70.05; 8708.70.25; 8708.70.45; 8709.90.00; 8716.90.10; 8716.90.50) from China; India; and Sri Lanka.		
United States of America	Initiation on 16 February 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain biaxial integral geogrid products (HS 3926.90.99; 3920.20.00; 3925.90.00) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-570-036, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 7755 (16 February 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 16 February 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain biaxial integral geogrid products (HS 3926.90.99; 3920.20.00; 3925.90.00) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration C-570-037 Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 7745 (16 February 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 18 February 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate (HS 7208.40.30; 7208.51.00; 7208.52.00; 7208.53.00; 7208.90.00; 7210.70.30; 7210.90.90; 7211.13.00; 7211.14.00; 7211.90.00; 7212.40.10; 7212.40.50; 7212.50.00) from China (possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures of imports from China imposed in 2003).	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-570-849, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 8173 (18 February 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 23 February 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain amorphous silica fabric (HS 7019.59.40; 7019.59.90;	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce,	

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	7019.40.40; 7019.40.90; 7019.51.90; 7019.52.90; 7019.90.10) from China.	International Trade Administration A-570-038, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 8913 (23 February 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 23 February 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain amorphous silica fabric (HS 7019.59.40; 7019.59.90; 7019.40.40; 7019.40.90; 7019.51.90; 7019.52.90; 7019.90.10) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration C-570-039 Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 8909 (23 February 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 25 February 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of truck and bus tyres (HS 4011.20.10; 4011.20.50; 4011.99.45; 4011.99.85; 8708.70.45; 8708.70.60) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-570-040, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 9434 (25 February 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 25 February 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of truck and bus tyres (HS 4011.20.10; 4011.20.50; 4011.99.45; 4011.99.85; 8708.70.45; 8708.70.60) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration C-570-041 Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 9428 (25 February 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 10 March 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of stainless steel sheet and strip (HS 7219.13.00; 7219.14.00; 7219.23.00; 7219.24.00; 7219.32.00; 7219.33.00; 7219.34.00; 7219.35.00; 7219.90.00; 7220.12.10; 7220.12.50; 7220.20.10; 7220.20.60; 7220.20.70; 7220.90.00) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-570-042, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 12711 (10 March 2016)	

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United States of America	Initiation on 14 March 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of stainless steel sheet and strip (HS 7219.13.00; 7219.14.00; 7219.23.00; 7219.24.00; 7219.32.00; 7219.33.00; 7219.34.00; 7219.35.00; 7219.90.00; 7220.12.10; 7220.12.50; 7220.20.10; 7220.20.60; 7220.20.70; 7220.90.00) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration C-570-043 Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 13322 (14 March 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 21 March 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain aluminium extrusions (HS 7609.00.00; 7610.10.00;7610.90.00; 7615.10.30; 7615.10.71; 7615.10.91; 7615.19.10; 7615.19.30;7615.19.50; 7615.19.70; 7615.19.90; 7615.20.00; 7616.99.10; 7616.99.50;8479.89.98; 8479.90.94; 8513.90.20; 9403.10.00; 9403.20.00; 7604.21.00;7604.29.10; 7604.29.30; 7604.29.50; 7608.20.00; 8302.10.30; 8302.10.60;8302.20.00; 8302.30.30; 8302.41.30; 8302.41.60; 8302.42.30; 8302.49.60;8302.50.00; 8302.60.90; 8305.10.00; 8306.30.00; 8414.59.60; 8415.90.80;8418.99.80; 8419.90.10; 8422.90.06; 8473.30.20; 8473.30.51; 8479.90.85;8486.90.00; 8487.90.00; 8503.00.95; 8508.70.00; 8515.90.20; 8516.90.50;8516.90.80; 8517.70.00; 8529.90.73; 8529.90.97; 8536.90.80; 8538.10.00; 8543.90.88; 8708.29.50; 8708.80.65; 8803.30.00; 9013.90.50; 9013.90.90; 9401.90.50;	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-570-967 and C-570-968, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 15039 (21 March 2016)	

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	9403.90.10; 9403.90.25; 9403.90.40; 9403.90.50; 9403.90.60; 9403.90.70; 9403.90.80; 9506.11.40; 9506.51.40; 9506.51.60; 9506.59.40; 9506.70.20; 9506.91.00; 9506.99.05; 9506.99.15; 9506.99.20; 9506.99.25; 9506.99.28; 9506.99.55; 9506.99.60; 9507.30.20; 9507.30.40; 9507.30.60; 9507.90.60; 9603.90.80) from China (possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures of imports from China imposed in 2011).		
United States of America	Initiation on 1 April 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of 1,1,1,2 - tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) (HS 2903.39.20) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-570-044, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 18830 (1 April 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 5 April 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of phosphor copper (HS 7405.00.10) from Korea.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-580-885, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 19552 (5 April 2016)	
United States of America	Termination on 12 April 2016 of anti-dumping duties on imports of silicomanganese (HS 7202.30.00) from Australia (investigation initiated on 17 March 2015 and provisional duty imposed on 25 September 2015).	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 25 April 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ferrovandium (HS 7202.92.00) from Korea.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade	

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		Administration A-580-886, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 24059 (25 April 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 28 April 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of 1-hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-diphosphonic acid (HS 2811.19.60; 2931.90.90) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-570-045, Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 25377 (28 April 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 28 April 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of 1-hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-diphosphonic acid (HS 2811.19.60; 2931.90.90) from China.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration C-570-046 Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 25383 (28 April 2016)	
United States of America	Initiation on 5 May 2016 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (HS 7208.40.30; 7208.40.60; 7208.51.00; 7208.52.00; 7208.53.00; 7208.90.00; 7210.70.30; 7210.90.90; 7211.13.00; 7211.14.00; 7211.19.15; 7211.19.20; 7211.19.45; 7211.19.60; 7211.19.75; 7211.90.00; 7212.40.10; 7212.40.50; 7212.50.00; 7214.10.00; 7214.30.00; 7214.91.00; 7225.11.00; 7225.19.00; 7225.40.11; 7225.40.30; 7225.40.51; 7225.40.70; 7225.99.00; 7226.11.10; 7226.11.90; 7226.19.90; 7226.20.00; 7226.91.05; 7226.91.15; 7226.91.25; 7226.91.50; 7226.91.70; 7226.91.80; 7226.99.01; 7226.19.10) from Austria; Belgium; Brazil; China; France; Germany; Italy;	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration A-433-812, A-423-812, A-351-847, A-427-828, A-428-844, A-475-834, A-588-875, A-580-887, A-570-047, A-791-822, A-583-858, and A-489-828 Federal Register/ Vol 81 FR No. 27089 (5 May 2016)	

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	Japan; Korea; South Africa; Chinese Taipei; and Turkey.		
United States of America	Initiation on 5 May 2016 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (HS 7208.40.30; 7208.40.60; 7208.51.00; 7208.52.00; 7208.53.00; 7208.90.00; 7210.70.30; 7210.90.90; 7211.13.00; 7211.14.00; 7211.19.15; 7211.19.20; 7211.19.45; 7211.19.60; 7211.19.75; 7211.90.00; 7212.40.10; 7212.40.50; 7212.50.00; 7214.10.00; 7214.30.00; 7214.91.00; 7225.11.00; 7225.19.00; 7225.40.11; 7225.40.30; 7225.40.51; 7225.40.70; 7225.99.00; 7226.11.10; 7226.11.90; 7226.19.90; 7226.20.00; 7226.91.05; 7226.91.15; 7226.91.25; 7226.91.50; 7226.91.70; 7226.91.80; 7226.99.01; 7226.19.10) from Brazil; China; and Korea.	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (27 May 2016) and Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration C-351-848, C-570-048, C-580-888 Federal Register/Vol 81 FR No. 27098 (5 May 2016)	