

FACT SHEET: G20 Countries: Actions on Trade since April 2, 2009¹
(updated on April 23, 2009)

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| | <p>ARGENTINA 04/07/2009</p> <p>X Imposed provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of dinner service sets, singles pieces of dinner services, coffee and tea sets from China. The Resolution established a minimum FOB export value of US\$ 4.65 per kilogram. The provisional anti-dumping duty will be in force for a 4-month period. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx, Resolution 107/2009)</p> <p>04/14/2009</p> <p>X Imposed a provisional ad valorem anti-dumping duty on imports of acrylic fiber yarns from Indonesia of 20.71% over the FOB prices, which will be in force for a 4-month period as of the issuance of the resolution. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx, Resolution 111/2009)</p> <p>BRAZIL 04/17/2009</p> <p>X The Foreign Trade Committee has decided to impose definitive anti dumping duties on imports of Viscose Staple Fibre (VSF) from China, Thailand, Indonesia and Austria. The duty ranges between US\$ 0.60-0.64 per kg. (http://www.fibre2fashion.com/news/textile-news/newsdetails.aspx?news_id=71456)</p> <p>04/04/2009</p> <p>X The Brazilian Foreign Trade Council finds that Ammonium Nitrate imports from Ukraine and Russia are dumped and materially injured the domestic industry. Antidumping duties applied range from 2.4% to 36.3%, depending on the exporting company. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx, Resolução CÂMARA DE COMÉRCIO EXTERIOR n° 71 de 04.11.2008)</p> <p>04/08/2009</p> <p>X The Brazilian Foreign Trade Council decided to apply definitive antidumping duties on viscose fiber imports from Austria, Indonesia, Thailand, and China, with duties ranging from US\$ 0,06/kg to 0,64/kg, depending on the exporting company. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx, Resolução CÂMARA DE COMÉRCIO EXTERIOR n° 20 de 08.04.2009)</p> <p>X The Brazilian Foreign Trade Council decided to apply definitive antidumping duties on</p> |
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¹ This information is compiled from various press reports and websites, and no independent verification has been undertaken. It is not exhaustive; in particular, measures in services and agriculture may not be covered. As indicated, it includes measures that are announced as under consideration as well as undertaken. The list covers measures that restrict trade; without reference to whether the measures are in compliance with WTO rules.

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| | <p>Graphite Electrodes imports from China of US\$ 2.259/ton. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx, Resolução CÂMARA DE COMÉRCIO EXTERIOR nº 19 de 08.04.2009).</p> |
| | <p>EC</p> |
| | <p>04/02/2009</p> |
| X | <p>A European Union trade panel voted on April 2 to impose long-term anti-dumping duty of up to 60 percent on imports of Chinese-made candles into the EU. If the duties are approved by ministers, they will remain in place for up to five years (http://www.forbes.com/feeds/afx/2009/04/07/afx6266010.html)</p> |
| | <p>04/08/2009</p> |
| X | <p>Initiated antidumping investigation on imports of certain molybdenum wires from China. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx, EC Notice 2009/C 84/07)</p> |
| | <p>04/07/2009</p> |
| X | <p>The EU has imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes of iron or steel from China. The duty ranges between 15.6 percent and 24.2 percent (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx, COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 289/2009)</p> |
| | <p>04/07/2009</p> |
| X | <p>Imposed provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain aluminum foil originating in Armenia, Brazil and the People's Republic of China. The duty imposed for Armenia is of 20 per cent, for Brazil 25.9 percent while for China it ranges between 10.7 and 42.9 percent. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx, COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 287/2009)</p> |
| | <p>INDIA</p> |
| | <p>04/01/2009</p> |
| X | <p>Imposed provisional safeguards duty on import of aluminum flat rolled products and aluminum foils from China of 21% and 35% , respectively. The duty will last until October 8. (http://steelguru.com/news/index/2009/04/01/ODgyNjk%3D/India_imposes_duty_on_aluminum_products_from_China.html)</p> |
| | <p>04/01/2009</p> |
| X | <p>The Commerce Ministry recommends levying of anti-dumping duties on imported cold-rolled stainless steel of up to a maximum \$1,823 per tonne of cold-rolled steel for imports from China and a slightly lower duties for imports from the EU, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, South Africa, Thailand and the U.S. (http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/blnus/03311510.htm); (http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/blnus/03311510.htm)</p> |
| | <p>04/11/2009</p> |
| √ | <p>Abolished the 20 percent import duty levied on crude, degummed, soybean oil imposed on 18 November 2008, bringing it on the same level as other crude vegetable oils such as palm, sunflower, and rapeseed (http://www.farminguk.com/news/India-No-more-tax-on-soy-imports.14606.asp)</p> |
| | <p>04/13/2009</p> |

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| √ | Abolished the import duty on raw and white varieties of sugar .The Finance ministry will soon notify the removal of the 60 percent tax. The duty exemption is valid until July 31 (Bloomberg, April 13 2009) |
| | 04/17/2009 |
| X | Official sources said that the government is considering to introduce antidumping duty of up to 15 per cent on certain steel items, including products like hot-rolled coils, sheet and strips, imported from countries like China and Ukraine (http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/Economy/Govt-plans-15-import-duty-on-steel/articleshow/4413624.cms) |
| | 04/18/2009 |
| X | Extended the antidumping duty imposed on sodium hydrosulphite imports from Germany and Korea by five years. The duty was imposed in 2003. (http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/News/Economy/Dumping-duty--on-goods-from-Germany-Korea-extended/articleshow/4416465.cms) |
| | 04/21/2009 |
| X | The government imposes a 20 percent safeguard duty on import of soda ash from China (http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/commerce-ministry-for-20-safeguard-dutysoda-ash/355048/); (http://www.indopia.in/India-usa-uk-news/latest-news/554246/Delhi/4/20/Z) |
| | JAPAN |
| | 04/13/ 2009 |
| √ | Tokyo will end a punitive import duty of 9.1% on computer chips from Hynix Semiconductor Inc. South Korea. Source: http://www.foxnews.com/wires/2009Apr13/0,4670,ASJapanSKoreaHynixTariff,00.html |
| | 04/17/2009 |
| √ | Lifted the ban on Chilean pork, which was introduced last year after detecting dioxin in the pork last year (http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-04/18/content_11208596.htm). |
| | RUSSIA |
| | 04/10/2009 |
| √ | Russia reduces 5% copper scrap import tax. Source: http://www.commodityonline.com/news/Russia-quashes-5-copper-scrap-import-tax-16791-3-1.html |
| | 04/17/2009 |
| X | The Agriculture Minister said that the government may consider to raise from June 1 a 5 percent import tariff on tropical oils, which are used as substitutes for dairy products damaging the domestic dairy industry (http://www.flex-news-food.com/pages/23236/Palm-Oil/Russia/Tariff/russia-may-raise-import-tariff-tropical-oils.html) |
| | SOUTH KOREA |
| √ | 04/18/2009 South Korea agreed to open up to U.S. beef imports after Washington pledged to raise safety |

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| | <p>standards, boosting prospects for a sweeping trade deal ahead of a summit between leaders of the allies later in the day. Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/topNews/idUSSEO27686720080418</p> |
| | <p>UNITED STATES 04/03/2009</p> |
| X | <p>The ITC has determined that the U.S. industry is materially injured or threatened with by the of imports of 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1,1-Diphosphonic Acid (HEDP) from China and India. The Department of Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order on imports of this product from China and India. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx)</p> |
| | <p>04/07/2009</p> |
| X | <p>The United States announced it will put a 10 percent duty on some imports of Canadian lumber, alleging Canada has failed to make amends for violating a trade deal over the key construction material (http://www.financialpost.com/news-sectors/story.html?id=1475433); Canada's reaction: http://www.joc.com/node/410630)</p> |
| | <p>04/07/2009</p> |
| X | <p>The Department of Commerce announced affirmative final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations on imports of citric acid and certain citrate salts from the People's Republic of China and Canada. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is scheduled to issue its final injury determination on May 18. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx)</p> |
| | <p>04/08/2009</p> |
| X | <p>U.S. initiates antidumping and countervailing duty investigations over "Oil country tubular goods from China" (affecting over \$1 billion in imports).</p> |
| | <p>04/08/2009</p> |
| X | <p>The International Trade Commission (ITC) determined that a U.S. industry is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports of frontseating service valves from China that the U.S. Department of Commerce has determined are sold in the United States at less than fair value. As a result of the Commission's affirmative determination, the Department of Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order on imports of these products from China (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx)</p> |
| | <p>04/20/2009</p> |
| X | <p>U.S. initiates a China-safeguard (Section 421) investigation over "Tires from China" (worth over \$1 billion in imports).</p> |
| | <p>04/21/2009</p> |
| X | <p>The US Department of Commerce initiated antidumping and countervailing duty investigations on imports of Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Indonesia, Taiwan, and Vietnam. (http://www.antidumpingpublishing.com/Anti-Dumping-News/default.aspx)</p> |