



REPORT ON G20 TRADE MEASURES

(MID-OCTOBER 2021 TO MID-MAY 2022)

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ANNEX 1 - MEASURES FACILITATING TRADE¹

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Confirmed information³

Measure	Source
Argentina	
01/01/2022: Promulgation of Decree No. 910/2021 resulting in: (i) amendments to the national list of exemptions to the MERCOSUR Common Tariff (100 tariff lines at 8 digit level in NCM Chapters 15; 22; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32 ; 37; 38; 39; 40 ; 45; 54; 55 ; 59; 64; 70; 72; 73 ; 76; 84; 85; 87); (ii) amendments to the list of imported capital goods (348 tariff lines at 8 digit level in NCM Chapters 84; 85; 86; 87; 90) not locally produced (MERCOSUR Common External Tariff set at 2%); and (iii) elimination of imports tariffs on informatics and telecommunications goods (184 tariff lines at 8-digit level in NCM Chapters 74; 84; 85 ; 90) (effective 1 January 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022), Decreto No. 910/2021 - Consejo del Mercado Común (30 December 2021)
01/01/2022: Elimination of export duties on certain products (in NCM Chapters 06; 09; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 20; 23; 51) (effective 1 January 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022), Decreto No. 851/2021 - Derecho de Exportación, Nomenclatura Común del MERCOSUR (14 December 2021)
16/01/2022: Reduction (5% points) of export duties on certain products. Elimination of export duties on ecological, biological or organic products	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022), Decreto No. 852/2021 - Derecho de Exportación, Nomenclatura Común del MERCOSUR (14 December 2021)
Australia	
30/03/2022: Reduction of 15% in the non- <i>ad valorem</i> component of customs duty on certain imported fuel products (effective from 30 March to 29 September 2022)	Australian Customs Notice No. 2022/17, 31 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support-subsite/CustomsNotices/2022-17.pdf
Brazil	
27/10/2021: Reduction of import tariffs on some capital goods and informatics and telecommunication equipment	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 266/2021 (18 October 2021)

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 <https://tmdb.wto.org/en> as of 27 July following the discussion of WTO Members at the informal 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.

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27/10/2021: Reduction of import tariffs on certain medical products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR 26/11/2021: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR (including Informatics and Telecommunication Equipment Exception List) 01/01/2022: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR 10/02/2022: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR 09/03/2022: Reduction of import tariffs of automotive products and on other products by The National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR (Informatics and Telecommunication Equipment Exception List) 12/03/2022: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR 23/03/2022: Reduction of import tariffs on certain products by the National Exception List Mechanism of MERCOSUR, such as coffee, margarine, cheese, pasta, sugar, soy oil and ethanol	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 265/2021 (18 October 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 270/2021 (18 November 2021), and Gecex Resolution No. 271/2021 (18 November 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 290/2021 (21 December 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 295/2022 (28 January 2022), and Gecex Resolution No. 298/2022 (28 January 2022) Gecex Resolution No. 307/2022 (24 February 2022), and Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022 (24 February 2022) Gecex Resolution No. 306/2022 (24 February 2022) Gecex Resolution No. 317/2022 (22 March 2022)
27/10/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime (mechanism designed to temporarily reduce import tariffs on capital goods not locally produced) 29/11/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime 14/12/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime 29/12/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime 07/02/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime 09/03/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some capital goods through the "ex-out" regime	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 267/2021 (18 October 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 276/2021 (19 November 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 279/2021 (6 December 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 282/2021 (21 December 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 296/2022 (28 January 2022) Gecex Resolution No. 308/2022 (24 February 2022)

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27/10/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime (mechanism designed to temporarily reduce import tariffs on informatics and telecommunication equipment not locally produced) 29/11/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime 14/12/2021: Elimination of import tariffs some on informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime 29/12/2021: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime 07/02/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime 09/03/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime 01/04/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on some informatics and telecommunication equipment through the "ex-out" regime	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 268/2021 (18 October 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 277/2021 (19 November 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 280/2021 (6 December 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 283/2021 (21 December 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 297/2022 (28 January 2022) Gecex Resolution No. 309/2022 (24 February 2022) Gecex Resolution No. 320/2022 (23 March 2022)
07/11/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on disodium sulphate, under an import quota of 455,000 tonnes (effective 7 November 2021 to 5 May 2022); on aluminium not alloyed, under an import quota of 350,000 tonnes (effective 26 November 2021); on certain food preparation, under an import quota of 2,705.41 tonnes (effective 13 December 2021); on other polyethers, under an import quota of 2,000 tonnes (effective 13 December 2021); on acrylic or modacrylic, under an import quota of 9,000 tonnes (effective 13 December 2021); on ball bearings, under an import quota of 1,200 units (effective 13 December 2021); on other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, under an import quota of 4,000 tonnes (effective 13 December 2021)	Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais - Portaria Nos. 142 (3 November 2021), 149 (25 November 2021); and Gecex Resolution No. 281 (9 December 2021)
11/11/2021: Temporary reduction/elimination of import tariffs on certain products (in NCM Chapters 01-56; 59; 63-97)	Gecex Resolution No. 269 (4 November 2021). Viewed at: https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-269-de-4-de-novembro-de-2021-357327000
29/11/2021: Introduction of simplified procedures for import of used material and goods, related to the transfer to Brazil of industrial units, production lines and production cells	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), and Portaria Secex No. 156
01/12/2021: Further reduction of import tariffs (from 25% to 20%) on tricycles, scooters, pedal cars and similar wheeled toys; dolls' carriages; dolls; other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (27 May 2021), and Gecex Resolution No. 121 (17 November 2020)
15/12/2021: Reduction on 15 December 2021 of import tariffs to 0% for infant formulas for children with food allergies, under 800 tonnes of quota; food preparations destined to patients requiring anti-inflammatory and reparative action of the intestinal mucosa, under the quota of 1,905.41 tonnes; infant formulas for children with allergy to cow's milk protein; infant formulas for children with lactose intolerance; food preparations destined to paediatric or adult patients with gastrointestinal intolerance or difficulty in absorbing intact protein; infant formulas intended for infants and early childhood children with severe allergy to cow's milk and/or lactose restriction. Reduction to 0% of import tax on polyacetal polyether, in aqueous solution, under quota of 2,000 tonnes. Reduction to 0% of import tax on acrylic or modacrylic under	Brazil Official Gazette, 13 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-281-de-9-de-dezembro-de-2021-366810261

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quota of 9,000 tonnes. Reduction to 0% of import tax on radial load ball bearings with steel rings and spheres of sintered silicon nitride, under quota of 1,210 units. Increase the quota volume of polycarbonates from 10,000 tonnes to 20,000 tonnes and reduction of import duty for in-quota products from 4% to 0%	
31/12/2021: Reduction of import tariffs related to the MERCOSUR Common Market Group Resolution No. 49/19 14/01/2022: Reduction of import tariffs related to the MERCOSUR Common Market Group Resolution No. 49/19 02/04/2022: Reduction of import tariffs related to the MERCOSUR Common Market Group Resolution No. 49/19	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 292/2021 (29 December 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 293/2021 (29 December 2021) Gecex Resolution No. 316/2022 (22 March 2022)
01/04/2022: Reduction of import tariffs of products from the aeronautical sector	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 310/2022 (24 February 2022)
12/05/2022: Reduction to zero of import tariffs for certain agricultural products (wheat, meat, biscuits and others)	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (20 May 2022), Gecex Resolution No. 341 (11 May 2022)
European Union	
09/11/2021: Change of method of management of the TRQ for garlic and poultry originating in Argentina with a purpose to facilitate trade flows	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1928, 31 August 2021
23/12/2021: Opening of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products	Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2283, 20 December 2021
29/12/2021: Suspension of Common Custom Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products	Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2278, 20 December 2021
18/01/2022: Amendments of management system and volumes of some tariff quotas (high quality beef and veal, rice, frozen thin skirt of bovine animals) in order to avoid trade disruptions	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/64, 17 January 2022
08/03/2022: Reduction of import tariff for husked rice other than husked basmati rice	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/386, 8 March 2022
India	
21/12/2021: Reduction on 21 December 2021 of Custom Duty on Refined bleached deodorized (RBD) palm oil, RBD palmolein, RBD palm stearin and any palm oil other than crude palm oil (from 17.5% to 12.5%)	Indian Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 53/2021-Customs, 20 December 2021
02/02/2022: Amendment of the First Schedule of the Customs Tariffs Act involving reduction of import tariffs on certain products	Indian Ministry of Finance, 2 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/cen/cus0722.pdf
02/02/2022: Reduction of export duties on raw hides and skins of buffalo	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Notification No. 10/2022-Customs (1 February 2022)
02/02/2022: Reduction of import tariff on needles for suture	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Notification No. 15/2022-Customs (1 February 2022)
02/02/2022: Reduction of import tariff on certain products, e.g. seafood, diamonds, cocoa beans, fuel oil and others	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Notification No. 02/2022-Customs (1 February 2022)
24/02/2022: Amendment in import policy of items under ITC (HS) 8524 and 8525 of Chapter 85 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule - I (Import Policy). The import policy is revised from "Restricted" to "Free"	Notification No. 55/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (24 February 2022). Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/83b3ff81-8c71-47f3-

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Japan	
01/04/2022: Repeal of temporary import tariff rate on normal paraffins	Permanent Delegation of Japan to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Japanese Official Gazette Extra Special No. 37 (31 March 2022)
01/04/2022: Reduction of import tariff on certain women's or girl's blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	Permanent Delegation of Japan to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Japanese Official Gazette Extra Special No. 37 (31 March 2022)
Korea, Republic of	
12/11/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariff on Urea	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Decree No. 32119 of the President
12/11/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariff on LNG (from 2% to 0%); 01/05/2022: Extension of period of application of the measure	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022); Decree No. 32117 of the President; and Decree No. 32602 of the President
18/03/2022: Elimination of import tariff for medicine of Neurofibromatosis type 1	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Enforcement Regulation of the Customs Act (Article 79-3)
19/04/2022: Temporary expansion of Minimum Market Access (import quotas for low tariff rate) for flour, meal powder, flakes, granules and pellets of potatoes, soya beans for food manufacturing and ground-nuts, prepared or preserved	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Ministry of Economy and Finance, Decree No. 914
01/05/2022: Extension of import quotas for elimination of tariff on unhulled barley and bran	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Decree No. 32602 of the President
01/05/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariff on potatoes for producing chips	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Decree No. 32602 of the President
01/05/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariff on rare gases (Neon, Krypton, Xenon)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Decree No. 32602 of the President
Mexico	
02/02/2022: Introduction on 2 February 2022 of tariff quota for imports of poultry meat	Diario Oficial de la Conferedación, 2 February 2022. Viewed at: http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5641870&fecha=02/02/2022
Russian Federation	
27/11/2021: Reduction of export customs duty at the rate to 5% on aluminium alloys and ferrosilicon until 31 December 2021	Government Resolution No. 1833 (27 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
01/01/2022: Reduction of export customs duties from 10% to 0% on tungsten ores and concentrates	Government Resolution No. 2068 (27 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
01/01/2022: Establishment of a zero import customs duty rate on latex for carpet production	Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) No. 7 (11 January 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 10% to 0% on vanadium-aluminium ligature used in the production of titanium ingots	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 157 (23 November 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)

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02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 3% to 0% on fur raw materials of lambs	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 149 (9 November 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on certain products used for animal feeding	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 142 (26 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on manganese ores and concentrates	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 22 (18 February 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on mancozeb used in the production of plant protection chemicals	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 132 (4 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 11% to 5.5% on certain fruit processing products	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 125 (29 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 10% to 0% on certain types of cotton fabrics made from yarn of various colours	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 124 (29 October 2021) and the Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on certain types of complex phosphoric acid esters	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 123 (29 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% and from 3% to 0% on certain types of organic chemical compounds used in the production of chemical protection remedies	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 122 (29 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 8% to 0% on microwave oven transformers	Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 121 (29 October 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
02/01/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on oxides and hydroxides of vanadium	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 115 (12 November 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
28/03/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 10% to 0% on certain types of fish	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 29 (17 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
01/04/2022: Establishment of the zero import customs duty rate on graphite electrodes	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 193 (28 December 2021) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
24/03/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on certain types of threads	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 22 (18 February 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
24/03/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on terephthalic acid and its salts	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 21 (18 February 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)

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28/03/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 10% to 0% on certain types of fruit mash and fabric made from the wool yarn; from 5% to 0% on aniline and its salts	Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 34 (17 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
01/04/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% and from 3% to 0% on cocoa butter, cocoa fat and copper matte	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 44 (22 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
10/04/2022: Establishment of the zero import customs duty rate on certain types of components for the production of bicycles	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 50 (29 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
16/04/2022: Reduction of import customs duties from 5% to 0% on industrial fatty alcohols	Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 41 (15 March 2022) and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
South Africa	
06/04/2022: Reduction of import duty imposed on fuels such as petrol, biodiesel and others from 6 April to 31 May 2022	Custom and Excise Act, 1964, Amendment of Schedule No. 1 (No 1/5A/170) (6 April 2022)
Türkiye	
26/10/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on safflower seeds (from 23.4%) and crude sunflower oil (from 10%)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
28/10/2021: Temporary elimination of import tariff on sardines used in the production of prepared or preserved fish (sardines imported for other purposes are subject to 30% import tariff)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Official Gazette of Türkiye (2 February 2022). Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/02/20220202-10.pdf
30/12/2021: Reduction of import tariffs (from 12% to 8%) on cold rolled stainless steel	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
01/01/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on lentil, chickpeas, wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize (until 31 December 2022), sorghum, sunflower seeds, safflower seeds and oil; sunflower seed oil	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
01/01/2022: Elimination of import tariffs (from 19.5%) on palm kernel oil used for cosmetics sector products and soap; and on oligofructose used for enteral feeding	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
01/01/2022: Elimination of additional customs duty rates on "used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn-out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables, of textile materials"	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
24/02/2022: Elimination of additional customs duty rates on some goods	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
04/03/2022: Elimination of import tariffs on rape or colza seeds, soya-bean oil, palm oil, safflower oil, rape-colza oil, maize (corn) oil, refined sunflower seed oil	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
United Kingdom	
29/10/2021: Reduction of tariffs on ornamental fish imports from 6% to 0%	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (29 April 2022); the UK Government legislation. Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2021/1191/contents/made
18/03/2022: Increase of the Autonomous Tariff Quota for cold water prawns from 5,680,000 kg to 6,500,000 kg	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (29 April 2022); and UK Government Order No. 05.2794. Viewed at: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/duty-suspensions-and-tariff-quotas

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United States	
01/01/2022: Replacing the existing 25% import tariff on steel products from the European Union under Section 232 with a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) (HS Chapters 72-73)	Office of the USTR, Joint US-EU Statement on Trade in Steel and Aluminium, 31 October 2021. Viewed at: https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/2021/october/joint-us-eu-statement-trade-steel-and-aluminum and https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/2021/october/joint-us-eu-statement-trade-steel-and-aluminum
01/01/2022: Replacing the existing 10% tariff on aluminium products from the European Union under Section 232 with a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) (HS Chapter 76)	Office of the USTR, Joint US-EU Statement on Trade in Steel and Aluminium, 31 October 2021. Viewed at: https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/2021/october/joint-us-eu-statement-trade-steel-and-aluminum
01/04/2022: Replacement of the existing 25% duty on steel imports from Japan under Section 232 with a tariff-free quota of 1.25 million metric tonnes. Out of quota imports remain subject to the 25% import duty	U.S. Department of Commerce, Announcement of Actions on Japanese Imports of Steels under Section 232, 7 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.commerce.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/US-Statement-on-Japan-232.pdf

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Measure	Source
China	
29/10/2021: Publication of "The List of Supplies for Scientific Research, Scientific and Technological Development and Teaching Imported During the '14th Five-Year Plan' Period that are Exempted from Import Taxes"	Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Policy Document 44/2021 (29 October 2021). Viewed at: http://qss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengqefabu/202111/t20211105_3763557.htm
10/12/2021: Issuing of "The Notice of Adjusting the Relevant Catalogues of the Import Tax Policies for Crucial High-Tech Equipment" resulting in facilitation of imports of specific products	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology Joint Reloading, No. 198/2021 (10 December 2021). Viewed at: https://www.miit.gov.cn/zwgk/zcwj/wifb/tz/art/2021/art_e8514d1785cd41ddae3672e03729ce7f.html
24/12/2021: Extension of the "Zero-Tariff" Policy for Raw and Auxiliary Materials in Hainan Free Trade Port to 187 more products	Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Policy Document 49/2021 (24 December 2021). Viewed at: http://qss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengqefabu/202112/t20211224_3777961.htm
26/12/2021: From 26 December to 30 June 2022, extension of the exclusion period for the sixth exclusion list of commodities subject to tariffs from the United States and Canada	Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Inland Revenue Commission, Document 9/2021 (24 December 2021). Viewed at: http://qss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengqefabu/202112/t20211224_3777971.htm
04/02/2022: Elimination of all restrictions on wheat and barley imports from the Russian Federation	Reuters, 4 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/article/russia-china-grains-idAFL1N2UF10Y
14/02/2022: On 14 February 2022 the Ministry of Finance and other administrations decided to enhance the scope of application of "Zero-Tariff" Policy on imports of production equipment for own use at the Hainan Free Trade Port	Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Document 4/2021, 14 February 2022. Viewed at: http://qss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengqefabu/202202/t20220214_3787450.htm

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Indonesia	
16/10/2021: Reduction on 16 October 2021 of VAT on imports of luxury goods (from 125% to between 20 and 95%)	Indonesia Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 141/PMK.010/2021 (13 October 2021). Viewed at: https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/fcd2b15d-9e52-4589-85c2-5bd131aa4777/141~PMK.010~2021Per.pdf
02/02/2022: Reduction of tax on luxury cars	Indonesia Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 5/PMK.010/2022 (2 February 2022). Viewed at: https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/in/dokumen/peraturan/98553b06-d1d4-4fea-6d9d-08d9eab51bf7
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	
14/02/2022: Elimination of fees for issuing customs statement for Saudi Exports	Saudi Press Agency, 14 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.spa.gov.sa/viewfullstory.php?lang=en&newsid=2329412#:~:text=14%2C%202022%2C%20SPA%20%E2%80%93%20Zakat,the%20Kingdom%20of%20Saudi%20Arabia
Türkiye	
26/10/2021: Elimination on 26 October 2021 of export ban on organic, water-soluble, special fertilizers	Dünya news, 26 October 2021. Viewed at: https://www.dunya.com/ekonomi/organik-suda-cozunebilir-ozel-gubrelerde-ihracat-vasagi-kalkti-haberi-637743
04/03/2022: Elimination of customs duties on sunflower, corn, rapeseed and palm oil (effective until 30 June 2022)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, 3 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/03/20220304-10.pdf
United Kingdom	
26/04/2022: Removal of all tariffs and quotas on imports of goods from Ukraine	Government Portal of Ukraine, 26 April 2022. Viewed at: https://www.kmu.gov.ua/en/news/ministry-economy-united-kingdom-has-announced-abolition-all-tariffs-and-quotas-goods-ukraine

ANNEX 2 - TRADE REMEDIES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2021 TO MID-MAY 2022)

Confirmed information²

Measure	Source
Argentina	
Termination on 1 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of motor mechanisms for elevators and goods lifts from China (initiated on 3 June 2009, and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 2 March 2010 and 4 December 2010, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022
Termination on 3 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polystyrene, expandable, in granules from China and Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 27 May 2020 and provisional duty imposed on 29 March 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022
Initiation on 30 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus (<i>nebulizadores</i>) from China and Chinese Taipei (provisional duties imposed on 3 May 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022; and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022)
Initiation on 23 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of plates, sheets, film, foil and strip of poly(methyl methacrylate) from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022
Initiation on 29 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sodium benzoate from China and the Netherlands	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ARG, 21 March 2022
Initiation on 31 March 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports multi-purpose, hand-operated appliances with interchangeable accessories, for preparing food; hand-operated mixer, with or without accessories or blenders from Brazil	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022), Resolución No. 205/2022, Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo Secretaría de Industria, Economía del Conocimiento y Gestión Comercial Externa. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/260113/20220331?busqueda=1
Initiation on 28 April 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ceramic sanitary fixtures: lavatory pans, cisterns, wash hand basins, pedestals and bidets from China	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022); and Resolución No. 246/2022, RESOL-2022-246-APN-SIECYGCE#MDP. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/261524/20220428
Australia	
Termination on 17 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of pineapple fruit (consumer) from Thailand (imposed on 17 October 2001)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 17 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of pineapple fruit "FSI" from Thailand (imposed on 17 October 2001)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022

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Measure	Source
Termination on 17 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of clear float glass (CFG) in nominal thicknesses of 3 mm-12 mm from China and Thailand (investigation initiated on 19 April 2010. Investigation terminated on 22 December 2010, but resumed on 21 March 2011, following an appeal to the Trade Measures Review Officer. Duty imposed on 17 October 2011)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 12 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of copper tube from China and the Republic of Korea (measure subject to appeal) (initiated on 13 July 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 12 November 2021 (without measure) of countervailing investigation on imports of copper tube from China (initiated on 13 July 2020)	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/AUS, 13 April 2022
Termination on 13 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of pineapple fruit "FSI" from Philippines (imposed on 13 November 2006)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 15 November 2021 (without measure) of countervailing investigation on imports of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width less than 600 mm from China and Viet Nam (initiated on 30 June 2020)	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/AUS, 13 April 2022
Termination on 15 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width less than 600 mm from China and Viet Nam (initiated on 30 June 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 15 November 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width equal to or greater than 600 mm from Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 30 June 2020 and provisional duty imposed on 23 September 2021)	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/AUS, 13 April 2022; and Anti-Dumping Notice Nos. 2021/123 (22 September 2021) and 2021/145 (15 November 2021)
Termination on 15 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width equal to or greater than 600 mm from Chinese Taipei (initiated on 30 June 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 26 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of painted steel strapping from Viet Nam (initiated on 27 May 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022
Termination on 18 February 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of clear float glass from Malaysia (initiated on 27 April 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022. Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (23 April 2022) and Australian Government, Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, Anti-Dumping Notice 2022/017
Termination on 4 March 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain copper tube from Viet Nam (initiated on 22 March 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/AUS, 14 March 2022 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (23 April 2022)
Termination on 24 March 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of resealable can end closures (RTFs) from Malaysia, Philippines and Singapore (investigation initiated on 18 May 2016. Provisional and definitive duty imposed on 5 October 2016 and 18 May 2017, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (23 April 2022) and Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2022/031 (13 April 2022)
Brazil	
Termination on 4 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cold-rolled stainless steel (304) from Indonesia and South Africa (initiated on 25 February 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/BRA, 18 March 2022
Termination on 4 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of iron pipes from China, India and the United Arab Emirates (investigation initiated on 8 May 2018 and definitive duties imposed on 8 November 2019)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/BRA, 18 March 2022
Initiation on 10 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on empty hard gelatin capsule on imports from Mexico and the United States	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/BRA, 18 March 2022
Termination on 28 January 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium laminates from China (initiated on 29 July 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022) and Secex Circular No. 46/2020 (28 July 2020)

Measure	Source
Termination on 22 February 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of permanent magnets ferrite rings and discs from China (imposed on 8 June 1998)	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2022) and Secex Circular No. 11/2022 (22 February 2022)
Canada	
Termination on 24 December 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain small power transformers from Austria, the Republic of Korea and Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 15 April 2021. Provisional duties imposed on 27 August 2021)	WTO documents G/ADP/N/357/CAN, 15 October 2021 and G/ADP/N/364/CAN, 14 April 2022. Canada Border Services Agency - Notice of preliminary determination SPT 2021 IN (27 August 2021)
Termination on 26 January 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain oil country tubular goods from Mexico (investigation initiated on 30 June 2021. Provisional duties imposed on 28 September 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/CAN, 14 April 2022; Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canadian International Trade Tribunal Notice NQ-2021-004 (26 January 2022)
Termination on 22 February 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of oil country tubular goods from Austria (investigation initiated on 7 July 2021. Provisional duty imposed on 25 October 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/CAN, 14 April 2022. Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022); and Canadian International Trade Tribunal Notice NQ-2021-006 (22 February 2022)
Initiation on 24 February 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of mattresses from China	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canada Border Service Agency Notice MAT 2022 IN (24 February 2022)
Initiation on 24 February 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of mattresses from China	Permanent Delegation to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canada Border Service Agency Notice MAT 2022 IN (24 February 2022)
Initiation on 25 March 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of drill Pipe from China	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canada Border Service Agency Notice DP 2022 IN (25 March 2022)
Initiation on 25 March 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of drill pipe from China	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Canada Border Service Agency Notice DP 2022 IN (25 March 2022)
China	
Termination on 18 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of iron-based amorphous alloy ribbon (strip) from Japan and the United States (initiated on 18 November 2015)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/CHN, 1 April 2022
Initiation on 7 January 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of phthalocyanines from India	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (21 April 2022) and Announcement of Ministry of Commerce No. 7 of 2022
Termination on 7 January 2022 of countervailing provisional duty on imports of polyphenylene ether (PPE or PPO) from the United States (investigation initiated on 14 August 2020. Provisional duty imposed on 15 October 2021)	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/CHN, 1 April 2022 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (22 April 2022)
European Union	
Initiation on 17 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium road wheels from Morocco	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/EU, 13 April 2022
Initiation on 18 November 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain graphite electrode systems from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/EU, 23 March 2022
Initiation on 30 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of fatty acid from Indonesia	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/EU, 13 April 2022
Initiation on 13 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ceramic tiles from India and Türkiye	Commission Notice 2021/C 501/08 (13 December 2021)

Measure	Source
India	
Termination on 20 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties of phenol on imports from the European Union, Singapore and the United Kingdom (investigation initiated on 15 October 2014. Definitive duties imposed on 8 March 2016)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 31 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of glass fibres from China (investigation initiated on 8 January 2010. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 14 July 2010 and 4 March 2011, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 2 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vitamin C from China (initiated on 4 September 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 11 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports on plain medium density fibre board having thickness of 6 mm and above from Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 7 May 2015. Definitive duties imposed on 14 July 2016)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 30 November 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of polytetrafluoro-ethylene-I from the Russian Federation (imposed on 30 June 1999)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 3 December 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of uncoated copier paper from Thailand (investigation initiated on 2 November 2017. Definitive duty imposed on 4 December 2018)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 10 December 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of caprolactam from the European Union, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Thailand (initiated on 30 September 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 23 December 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of persulphates from China and the United States (initiated on 28 September 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 6 January 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane or R-134 a of all types from China (investigation initiated on 19 August 2009. Provisional duties on 19 April 2010. Definitive duties imposed on 15 July 2011)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Termination on 13 January 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of colour-coated/pre-painted flat products of alloy and non-alloy steel from China, the European Union and the United Kingdom (investigation initiated on 29 June 2016. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 11 January 2017 and 17 October 2017, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Initiation on 24 January 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vinyl tiles other than in roll or sheet form from China, Chinese Taipei and Viet Nam	Notification F. No. 6/17/2021-DGTR, (Case No. AD-(OI)-16/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (24 January 2022)
Initiation on 24 January 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ursodeoxycholic acid "UDCA" from China and the Republic of Korea	Notification F. No. 6/15/2021-DGTR, (Case No.-AD-(OI) 15/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (24 January 2022)
Termination on 24 January 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of PVC flex films from China (investigation initiated on 1 February 2010. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 30 July 2010 and 25 August 2011, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/IND, 22 April 2022
Korea, Republic of	
Initiation on 28 February 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium hydroxide from Australia and China	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Public Notice of the KTC No. 2022-4
Initiation on 28 February 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of biaxially oriented polyamide film from China, Indonesia and Thailand	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (28 April 2022) and Public Notice of the KTC No. 2022-5

Measure	Source
Mexico	
Termination on 4 November 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of carbon and alloy steel slab from Brazil and the Russian Federation (initiated on 21 September 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/MEX, 21 March 2022
Initiation on 14 March 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of high carbon ferromanganese from India	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (26 April 2022)
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (for Gulf Cooperation Council)	
Initiation on 4 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of super absorbent polymer from Belgium, China, France, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Singapore	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/SAU, 14 March 2022
South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)	
Initiation on 22 October 2021 of anti-dumping investigation of laminated safety glass from China (provisional duties imposed on 18 March 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ZAF, 9 May 2022. Government Gazette No. 45352 Notice 623 of 2021, and Gazette No. 46056 Notice 1894 of 2022
Initiation on 22 October 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of spades and shovels, picks, rakes and forks from India	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/ZAF, 9 May 2022
Initiation on 26 October 2021 of anti-dumping investigation of non-articulated welded link chains which are manufactured from round section iron or steel wire, bars or rods of a diameter of (4 mm or more but not exceeding 20 mm) from China (provisional duties imposed on 1 April 2022)	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (26 April 2022) and Gazette No. 46165, Notice 180 of 2022
Initiation 31 January 2022 on of anti-dumping investigation on new pneumatic tyres of rubber of a kind used on motor cars and on buses or lorries from China	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (26 April 2022) and Gazette No. 45851, Notice 795 of 2022
Türkiye	
Termination on 7 December 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of tools for drilling and milling from China (imposed on 4 February 2005)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/TUR, 7 March 2022
Initiation on 26 January 2022 of safeguard investigation on imports of yarn of nylon or other polyamides	WTO document G/SG/N/14/TUR/12, 4 February 2022
Termination on 26 March 2022 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of low density polyethylene from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (initiated on 17 October 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (28 April 2022)
United Kingdom	
Initiation on 7 April 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of ironing boards from Türkiye	"TRA opens new investigation into subsidised ironing boards", UK Trade Remedy Authority Government portal, 7 April 2022. Viewed at: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tra-opens-new-investigation-into-subsidised-ironing-boards
United States	
Initiation on 25 October 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of freight rail coupler system and certain components thereof from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/USA, 8 April 2022
Initiation on 25 October 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of freight rail coupler systems and certain components thereof from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/386/USA, 7 April 2022
Initiation on 1 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of oil country tubular goods from Argentina, Mexico and the Russian Federation	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/USA, 8 April 2022
Initiation on 30 November 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain superabsorbent polymers from the Republic of Korea	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/USA, 8 April 2022
Initiation on 10 December 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber from Czech Republic, Italy, and the Russian Federation	WTO document G/ADP/G/N/364/USA, 8 April 2022

ANNEX 3 - OTHER TRADE-RELATED MEASURES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2021 TO MID-MAY 2022)

Confirmed information²

Measure	Source
Argentina	
01/11/2021: Updated reference values for exports on essential oils and lemon, for certain specified destinations	Resolución General No. 5091/2021 Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas (26 October 2021)
10/11/2021: Updated reference values for exports on certain cuts with bone of bovine meat, for certain specified destinations	Resolución General No. 5096/2021 Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas 5 November 2021)
15/12/2021: Introduction on 15 December 2021 of export quotas of 41.5 million tonnes for maize and 12.5 million tonnes for wheat	Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina, 16 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/254625/20211217
16/12/2021: Updated list of "criterion values" (valores criterio de carácter preventivo) for imports on bicycle wheels, from specific origins	Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas, Resolución General No. 5116/2021 (10 December 2021)
26/12/2021: Further extension of the temporary export ban on ferrous waste and scrap, remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel; copper waste and scrap; and aluminium waste and scrap (originally implemented on 25 December 2020, for 360 days)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022); and Decreto No. 909/2021. Viewed at: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/decreto-909-2021-359062/texto
01/01/2022: Temporary export ban on meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled (carcasses and half-carcasses, and certain cuts with bone or boneless). Temporary export restrictions on selected bovine meat cuts (e.g. short plate, rosemear, flap, thin flank) (from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023)	Decreto No. 911/2021 - Carne Bovina (30 December 2021)
01/01/2022: Prolongation of temporary authorization to increase the MERCOSUR Common External Tariff, but not above their bound levels (to 28%) for imports of certain dairy products, i.e. milk, cream, whey, cheese; and (to 35%) for prepared or preserved peaches, including nectarines; and on certain toys (effective 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2030)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022); and Decreto No. 910/2021 - Consejo del Mercado Común (30 December 2021)
03/01/2022: Updated reference values for exports on certain unwrought lead, for certain specified destinations	Resolución General No. 5127/2021 Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas (27 December 2021)
19/03/2022: Increase of export duties on soybean oil and flour from 31% to 33% through a temporary suspension of the Decree 790/2020 that imposed a 2% differential on export duties of soy products (effective from 19 March to 31 December 2022)	Argentina Government Announcement, Decree 131/2022, 18 March 2022. Viewed at: http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/360000-364999/362460/norma.htm ; Permanent delegation of Argentina to the WTO (20 May 2022)

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Measure	Source
Brazil	
13/12/2021: Suspension of substantially equivalent concessions and other obligations under GATT 1994 on trade with the United Kingdom in the form of an increase in tariffs on selected steel products	WTO document G/SG/N/12/BRA/5, 14 December 2021
India	
29/11/2021: Amendments introduced to the export policy of agar oil and agarwood chips and powder obtained from artificial propagated source. The export has been made "Restricted". Export quota of 25,000 kg/year on agarwood (<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>) chips and powder, and export quota of 1,500 kg/year on agar oil	Notification No. 45/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (29 November 2021)
01/01/2022: Amendment introduced to the import policy of watermelon seeds. Temporary import quota up to 15,000 MT (effective from 1 January to 31 March 2022)	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), Public Notice No. 41/2015-2020 (6 December 2021). Viewed at: https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2021/231631.pdf
10/01/2022: Amendments introduced to the export policy of enoxaparin (formulation and API) and intra-venous immunoglobulin "IVIG" (formulation and API). The export has been made "Restricted"	Notification No. 50/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (10 January 2022)
25/01/2022: Amendments introduced to restrict the export policy of human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured, waste of human hair or any other form of raw human hair. The export has been made "Restricted"	Notification No. 51/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (25 January 2022)
11/02/2022: Amendment introduced to the import policy for moong (lentils)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (25 April 2022) and Notification No. S.O.624(E) (Issued by EP (Agri) Division of Dept. of Commerce)
13/05/2022: Introduction of export ban on wheat	Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 13 May 2022. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/9032ac12-29a8-4a67-8e3b-bd0dc07c39a5/Noti%2006%20Eng.pdf
Korea, Republic of	
11/11/2021: Temporary export restriction on urea, whether or not in aqueous solution (other than agricultural fertilizers or for manufacturing agricultural fertilizers) and aqueous urea solution "AUS" (effective from 11 November 2021 to 31 December 2021)	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/KOR/3/Add.2, 10 December 2021
Mexico	
23/11/2021: Temporary increase on 23 November 2021 of import duties of various iron and steel products (Chapter 72-73) to 15% (gradual reductions are planned between June 2022 and October 2024)	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 22 November 2021. Viewed at: https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5635991&fecha=22/11/2021
Russian Federation	
01/01/2022: Export of certain wood and article of woods (including logs) to the European Union only authorized through a crossing point in Finland	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Resolution No. 1225, 20 July 2021. Viewed at: http://government.ru/docs/all/135747/
01/01/2022: Increase of export duties (up to 80%) on certain wood and articles of wood (including logs)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 2068, 27 November 2021. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/H89JL2J98CP6kzLuQ2I9u6msAKbGC9ts.pdf

Measure	Source
02/02/2022: Introduction on 2 February 2022 of export ban on fertilizers. Exports destined to member states of the Eurasian Economic Union exempted (measure terminated on 1 April 2022)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 82, 1 February 2022. Viewed at: http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202202010020
09/03/2022: Introduction on 9 March 2022 of an export licensing requirement for exports of several products such as technological, telecommunication and medical equipment, vehicles, agricultural machinery, electric equipment, as well as railway cars and locomotives, containers, turbines, metal and stone cutting machines, video displays, projectors, consoles and switchboards, destined to the EAEU, Abkhazia, and South Ossetia	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Resolution No. 312, 9 September 2022. Viewed at: http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202203100025
09/03/2022: Introduction on 9 March 2022 of temporary export ban on over 200 products such as household appliances, medical equipment, engineering products, agriculture products, electrical equipment. Exports to the EAEU, Abkhazia, and South Ossetia are exempted (effective from 9 March to 31 December 2022)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Resolution No. 311, 9 September 2022. Viewed at: http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202203100034
15/03/2022: Introduction on 15 March 2022 of temporary export ban on wheat, meslin, rye, barley, and corn till 30 June 2022	Permanent delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 362, 14 March 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/mFNyZAqGZoCX4NPnqgbhA9na3WsirKpb.pdf
15/03/2022: Temporary export ban on white and raw sugar outside the Russian Federation (effective from 15 March until 31 August 2022 (excluding the EAEU))	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 361, 14 March 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/bVkpqbEiqYPcfe4q8cvMZOsBx1qmLeQJ.pdf
01/04/2022: Temporary export ban on sunflower seeds and rapeseeds (effective from 1 April to 31 August 2022)	Permanent delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 529, 31 March 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/949V09wqaMZSXoalzNqkfYYrvuxk03Ah.pdf
15/04/2022: Extension of export quotas for fertilizers	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Regulation No. 670, 15 April 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/HFkANK2NRZqorHjWMHvINKIfM9qufnTe.pdf
15/04/2022: Temporary export quota for sunflower oil (effective from 15 April to 31 August 2022)	Permanent delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO, 20 May 2022; and Government of the Russian Federation, 31 March 2022. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/75qvzn9vXzI807JiOo6CAoCVAsWWm5E.pdf
01/05/2022: Establishment of a "floating" export customs duty rate on sunflower oilcake	Government Decree No. 548, 31 March 2022, and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
01/05/2022: Establishment of a "floating" export customs duty rate for sunflower seed oil cake and other solid residues	Government Decree No. 532, 31 March 2022, and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)

Measure	Source
01/05/2022: Establishment of an export customs duty at the rate of 5% on flax seeds but not less than 100 USD per 1,000 kg	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022) and Government Resolution No. 531, 31 March 2022
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
02/01/2022: Establishment of import customs duty at the rate of 5% on meta-aramid products intended for the manufacture of non-woven materials used in the manufacture of personal protective equipment	Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 126, 29 October 2021; and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (20 May 2022)
South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)	
05/11/2021: Increase of import tariffs from 0% to 15%, on certain tube, pipes and hollow profiles	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (26 April 2022) and Government Gazette No. 44570 (3 December 2021)
05/11/2021: Increase of import tariffs, from 0% and 10% to 10% and 15%, respectively, on certain tube, pipes and hollow profiles ITAC Report No. 643	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (26 April 2022) and Government Gazette No. 45427 (5 November 2021)
03/12/2021: Increase on 3 December 2021 of import customs duties on different types of cans (tinplate cans, pails, and aerosol cans). Imports from the European Union, European Free Trade Association (EFTA), SADC, MERCOSUR and AfCFTA are exempted	South Africa Government Gazette 45570, Notice No. 1562 (3 December 2021)
United States	
23/12/2021: Ban of imports from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (Xinjiang) of China	White House Briefing Room, 23 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/legislation/2021/12/23/bill-signed-h-r-6256/
27/12/2021: Removal of certain General Approved Exclusions (GAEs) under the Section 232 Steel and Aluminium Tariff Exclusions Process	Federal Register, 9 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/12/09/2021-26634/removal-of-certain-general-approved-exclusions-gaes-under-the-section-232-steel-and-aluminum-tariff

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Measure	Source
Argentina	
13/03/2022: Temporary export ban of soybean oil and flour (effective from 13 March 2022 to 21 March 2022)	Reuters, 14 March 2022. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/argentina-halts-export-registration-soy-oil-meal-2022-03-14/
China	
01/02/2022: Import restrictions and bans on selected Australian products	Financial Review, 17 January 2022. Viewed at: https://www.afr.com/policy/economy/china-trade-ban-defied-by-exporters-20220113-p59nzu
01/02/2022: Ban on beef, dairy and alcohol imports	South China Morning Post, 10 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3166507/chinas-lithuanian-beef-import-ban-labelled-unilateral
28/02/2022: Import ban on wood logs from Lithuania	Global Times, 28 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202202/1253493.shtml

Measure	Source
Indonesia	
01/01/2022: Introduction of temporary export ban on coal (effective from 1 January 2022 to 31 January 2022)	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Press Release No. 1.Pers/04/SJI/2022 (1 January 2022). Viewed at: https://www.esdm.go.id/id/media-center/arsip-berita/hindari-pemadaman-10-iuta-pelanggan-pln-pemerintah-larang-sementara-ekspor-batubara
24/01/2022: Introduction on 24 January 2022 of export licensing requirement on crude palm oil and used cooking oil	Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Regulation 2/2022 (18 January 2022). Viewed at: https://peraturan.bcperek.net/sites/default/files/peraturan/2022/02-tahun-2022.pdf
10/03/2022: Increase of the domestic market obligation on exporters of crude palm oil, refined, bleached and deodorized palm olein, and other mixtures from 20% to 30% of their export volume	Minister of Trade Decree No. 170/2022 (9 March 2022)
28/04/2022: Introduction of temporary export ban on palm oil (terminated on 23 May 2022)	Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Regulation 22/2022, 27 April 2022. Viewed at: http://jdih.kemendag.go.id/peraturan/detail/2407/2%C2%A0 and Nikkei Asia, 19 May 2022, viewed at: https://asia.nikkei.com/Economy/Indonesia-to-lift-palm-oil-export-ban-on-May-23
Russian Federation	
01/12/2021: Introduction on 1 December 2022 of a temporary export quota on nitrogen fertilizers (5.9 million tonnes) and nitrogen-containing fertilizers (5.35 million tonnes)	Reuters, 3 November 2021. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/article/russia-fertilizers-idUSL1N2RU140
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	
28/10/2021: Imposition of ban on all imports from Lebanon (chapters 01 to 97)	Arabian Business, 31 October 2021. Viewed at: https://www.arabianbusiness.com/politics-economics/470418-economic-collapse-forecast-if-qcc-were-to-ban-lebanese-imports ; and Al Jazeera, 29 October 2021. Viewed at: https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2021/10/29/saudi-arabia-bans-imports-from-lebanon-expels-ambassador
Türkiye	
07/12/2021: Introduction on 7 December 2021 of export quotas of 100,000kg on eel (<i>anguilla anguilla</i>) and of 1,500kg on medicinal leeches (<i>Hirundo verbana</i>)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Türkiye, 7 December 2021
30/12/2021: Export licensing requirement on sugar (30 December 2021) and on certain wood products (11 March 2022)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, No. 31705, 30 December 2021; and Official Gazette of Türkiye, No. 31775, 11 March 2022
01/01/2022: Increase on 1 January 2022 of import duty on certain flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel from duty-free to 15%	Official Gazette of Türkiye No. 31706, 31 December 2021. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2021/12/20211231M3-1.pdf
01/01/2022: Introduction on 1 January 2022 of a tariff free import quota for pertex fabric and coagulated backing fabric destined to be used as inputs in the production process. Simultaneous increase of duties for the same products destined to uses other than inputs in the production process	Official Gazette of Türkiye No. 31706, 31 December 2021
27/02/2022: Export ban of olive oil, beans and red lentils	Dünya news., 27 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.dunya.com/ekonomi/ukrayna-savasi-nedeniyle-uc-urune-ihracat-kisitlamasi-haberi-650190

Measure	Source
01/03/2022: Export ban on soybean oil, sunflower seeds, cottonseed oils, rapeseed, mustard oil, corn oil and margarine	Ahval news, 6 April 2022. Viewed at: https://ahvalnews.com/turkey-economy/turkey-bans-exports-sunflower-oil-after-denying-reports-shortages

ANNEX 4 - MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2021 TO MID-MAY 2022)

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
MEASURES AFFECTING VARIOUS SECTORS					
China					
The Special Administrative Measures (Negative List) for the Access of Foreign Investment in Pilot Free Trade Zones (2021 edition) reduces the list to 27 items.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Order of the National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Commerce (No. 48 of 2021) Viewed at: https://www.garrigues.com/en_GB/new/china-issues-new-versions-negative-lists-foreign-investment	Effective 1 January 2022	X
The Cyberspace Administration of China in conjunction with 12 other government departments issued the New Measures for Cybersecurity Review on 4 January 2022, amending the Measures for Cybersecurity Review released on 10 July 2021. The New Measures subject to a cybersecurity review critical information infrastructure (CII) operators that purchase network products and services which affect or may affect national security, as well as network platform operators that conduct data processing activity which affects or may affect national security or that hold personal information of more than one million users and plan to list their shares overseas.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	New Measures for Cybersecurity Review Viewed at: https://www.china-briefing.com/news/a-close-reading-of-chinas-new-cybersecurity-review-measures-in-effect-february-15-2022	Effective 15 February 2022	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
A new law was issued that applies to the personal data of all Saudi residents – both citizens and non-citizens. Foreign companies that process the personal data of Saudi residents should appoint a local representative, licensed for that purpose. Transfers of data outside of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia may be made for limited purposes specified in the law,	Multiple modes	Internet and other network-enabled services	Personal Data Protection Law Royal Decree M/19 of 9/2/1443H Cabinet Resolution No. 98 of 7/2/1443H Viewed at: https://www.employmentlawworldview.com/saudi-arabias-new-personal-data-protection-law-key-points-for-employers	Effective 23 March 2022	

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, either direct or indirect, on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

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or for "other purposes" to be set out in forthcoming regulations. Even if the transfer falls into a permitted category, approval by authorities must be obtained.					
United States					
The Committee on Foreign Investment (CFIUS) issued new regulations updating the country list for "excepted foreign States". Canada and Australia have been added to the list and are no longer subject to CFIUS jurisdiction over non-controlling investments and certain real estate transactions. They are also exempted from mandatory filings to invest in the United States. In addition, New Zealand was added to the probationary country list, which already includes the United Kingdom, and decided to extend the probationary period to determine if both countries fulfil the required criteria for permanent status until 13 February 2023.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Department of the Treasury - factsheet Viewed at: https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/206/Fact-Sheet-Final-Rule-Revising-EFS-Definitions-2.pdf	Effective 13 February 2022	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ICT/AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES					
Australia					
Regulatory amendment to empower the telecommunications sector to identify and block malicious SMS messages and protect the Australian public from scammers.	Modes 1 and 3	Telecommunication services	Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021 Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L01622/Html/Text	30 November 2021	X
Germany					
A new law regulating data protection and privacy in telecommunications and telemedia was introduced. It regulates the protection of confidentiality of communications, the protection of traffic data and privacy of end-users by suppliers providing electronic communication services, the protection of terminal equipment, and some data protection provisions regarding information society services. The law replaces the data protection provisions of the Telemedia Act and the Telecommunications Act, aiming to provide greater clarity and legal certainty.	Multiple modes	Telecommunication services	Telecommunications Telemedia Data Protection Act Viewed at: https://www.natlawreview.com/article/new-telecommunications-telemedia-data-protection-act-ttdsq	Effective 1 December 2021	X

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
India					
The government decided to allow up to 100% foreign ownership under the automatic route in the telecommunication services sector. Previously, a maximum of 49% foreign ownership was permitted under the automatic route. An entity from a country that shares a land border with India, or where the beneficial owner of an investment into India is from such country, can only invest under the government route.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Press Note No. 4, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Viewed at: https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/pn4-2021.PDF	6 October 2021	
Korea, Republic of					
The government issued rules for implementation of amendments to the Telecommunications Business Act, which banned dominant app store operators from forcing a specific payment method to providers of mobile content.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Enforcement Ordinance (Amendments to Telecommunications Business Act) Viewed at: https://www.law.go.kr/	Law: Effective from 14 September 2021 Enforcement Decree: Effective from 15 March 2022	X
Mexico					
The government adopted measures in relation to the telecommunication and audiovisual sectors. This includes a measure to homogenize the ordering of broadcast signals that are retransmitted on certain television systems, and a measure to facilitate efficient use of radio spectrum.	Mode 3	Telecommunication and audiovisual services	Viewed at: http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5643610&fecha=23/02/2022 http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5638699&fecha=17/12/2021#:~:text=%2D%20El%2025%20de%20agosto%20de%20septiembre%20de%202021(1). http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5638700&fecha=17/12/2021	December 2021 – March 2022	X
Russian Federation					
The government issued a new decree clarifying aspects of the Onshoring Law of July 2021 (Federal Law on Activities of Foreign Persons in the Information and Telecommunication Network Internet in the Territory of the Russian Federation), which required foreign internet companies to establish a local presence.	Modes 1 and 3	Communication services	Government Resolution No. 1836 "On Approval of a Methodology for Identifying Hosting Providers and Other Persons Who Host Information Resources on the Internet and Whose Users are Located in the Territory of the Russian Federation, Advertising System Operators, and	27 October 2021	X

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
The Decree stipulates that the Onshoring Law would apply to hosting providers and other persons that host web services used by Russians if they: process data about users residing in the Russian Federation; receive payments from Russian persons; or put online information resources used by persons residing in the Russian Federation.			Organizers of Dissemination of Information on the Internet" Source: Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the WTO		
United States					
As a consequence of the expansion of the list of critical technologies subject to export controls, the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), under the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act (FIRRMA) was expanded and now includes certain types of biotechnology-related software capable of designing functional genetic elements. A CFIUS filing is mandatory for transactions involving investment by foreign persons in U.S. businesses that produce, design, test, manufacture, fabricate or develop critical technologies items.	Mode 3	Computer and related services	Commerce Control List: Expansion of Controls on Certain Biological Equipment "Software" Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/10/05/2021-21493/commerce-control-list-expansion-of-controls-on-certain-biological-equipment-software https://angle.ankura.com/post/102hcd/bis-expands-controls-on-biotechnology-software-and-cybersecurity-items	Effective 5 October 2021	
FINANCIAL SERVICES					
China					
The China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC) issued a notice that removes access conditions for overseas insurance brokerage companies to set up insurance brokerage companies in China and allows foreign insurance groups to set up insurance professional intermediaries in China.	Mode 3	Insurance and insurance-related services	The Notice of Relevant Measures for Clarifying the Opening up of the Insurance Intermediary Market (Yin Bao Jian Ban Fa No.128 [2021]) Source: Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO	Effective 3 December 2021	X
The Measures for the Supervision and Administration of the Directors, Supervisors, Senior Executives, and Practitioners of Securities Fund Operating Institutions was issued, adjusting the pre-examination and approval of directors, supervisors, and senior executives to post-record management, refining the basic job requirements and removing restrictions on the proportion of overseas personnel serving as senior executives in operating institutions.	Modes 3 and 4	Banking and other financial services	The Measures for the Supervision and Administration of the Directors, Supervisors, Senior Executives, and Practitioners of Securities Fund Operating Institutions (Order of the China Securities Regulatory Commission No. 48 of 2022) Source: Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO	Effective 1 April 2022	X

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
India					
The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, reviewed India's FDI policy to allow foreign investment (up to 20%) in Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), India's state-owned, and largest, insurance company. LIC is set to be publicly listed on the Indian stock exchanges in the coming months, and the measure is part of a plan to offload a minority stake in this listing. Until this amendment, foreign institutional investors were allowed to hold up to 74% of private insurance companies and up to 20% of state-owned banks but were not permitted to own shares in LIC. The amendment allows foreign pension funds, insurance companies and mutual funds to participate in LIC's initial public offering.	Mode 3	Insurance services	Press Note 1 (2022 series) (PN 1) to amend the FDI Policy Viewed at: https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/Press_Note_1_2022_14March2022.pdf https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?q=fedbed45-438b-4773-990b-6193499b4520	Effective 12 April 2022	
The Reserve Bank of India allowed multinational banks operating in the country to store a limited set of data (e.g. name and address of client, and some additional details about the client along with selected transaction particulars like date and amount, name of beneficiary, and reference number) in offshore servers.	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	Viewed at: https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/rbi-allows-multinational-banks-to-store-limited-data-abroad/articleshow/86954303.cms	Effective October 2021	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued its resolution to approve the Regulation on the Reporting of Violations of the Capital Market Law.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority dated 13/12/2021 Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CMA_N_3038.aspx https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/REPORTING-OF-VIOLATIONS-EN.pdf	Effective 28 February 2022, except for Article 10 effective 1 March 2023	X
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued its resolution to approve the amendment to the Rules on the Offer of Securities and Continuing Obligations to Regulate an Additional Option for Capital Increase.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority dated 05/01/2022 Viewed at:	Effective 3 March 2022	X

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
			https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CMA_N_3040.aspx https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/OSRCI_en.pdf		
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued its resolution to approve the amendments to the Resolution of Securities Disputes Proceedings Regulation.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority dated 02/02/2022 Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CMA_N_3048.aspx https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/RSDPR_en.pdf	Effective 10 March 2022	X
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued its resolution to approve the Instructions on the Direct Financing Investment Funds.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution of the Board of the Capital Market Authority dated 15/03/2022 Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CMA_N_3069.aspx https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/Instructions_on_the_Direct_Financing_Investment_Funds_en.pdf	Effective 28 March 2022	X
HEALTH SERVICES					
Brazil					
The Federal Council of Medicine (CFM) approved a new regulation establishing rules for the practice of telemedicine. It is defined as the exercise of medicine mediated by digital, information, and communication technologies, for the purposes of assistance, education, research, disease and injury prevention, management, and health promotion. Doctors can choose telemedicine based on their assessment that face-to-face care is not more appropriate (i.e. based on the safety and quality of patient care). Telemedicine is only allowed for service providers established or located in the national territory. Health service providers have to be registered with the relevant Regional Council of Medicine. Telemedicine is the subject of Bill No.	Mode 3	Health-related services	Resolution No. 2,134/2022 Viewed at: https://www.felsberg.com.br/en/telemedicine-federal-council-of-medicine-approves-new-regulation/	6 May 2022	X

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
1,998/2020, which authorizes and defines the practice of telemedicine. The bill was approved in April by the House of Representatives and is pending Senate approval. In the meantime, telemedicine is regulated by the CFM resolution.					
Türkiye					
A regulation was issued that sets forth the procedures and principles regarding remote health services regardless of location as well as the supervision of health facilities. A distance health service activity permit is required to provide remote healthcare services. Healthcare facilities cannot provide remote healthcare services in a field where they are not authorized or that are not regulated under the regulation.	Mode 3	Health -related services	Regulation on Distance Health Services Official Gazette (No 31746), 10 February 2022 Viewed at: https://www.erdem-erdem.av.tr/en/insights/the-regulation-on-the-provision-of-remote-health-services-has-been-published https://www.esin.av.tr/2022/02/16/turkey-publishes-the-regulation-on-the-provision-of-distance-health-services-and-the-regulation-on-the-cascading-of-health-service-providers/#:~:text=What%20Does%20the%20Regulation%20on%20the%20Cascadin%20of%20Health%20Service,of%20Distance%20Health%20Services%20bring%3F&text=The%20Regulation%20on%20the%20Provision%20of%20Distance%20Health%20Services%20entered,Gazette%20on%2010%20February%202022	Effective 10 February 2022	
TRANSPORT SERVICES					
Brazil					
In order to diversify transportation services, a new act was introduced that relaxes the cabotage rules with a view to develop the quality of, and encourage competition within, transportation services, expand the fleet for navigation, stimulate the development of the national naval industry, and encourage investments arising from operations in port facilities. Brazilian Navigation Companies are allowed to bareboat charter foreign vessels for cabotage	Modes 1 and 3	Maritime transport services	Cabotage Act, Secretaria-Geral Subchefia para Assuntos Jurídicos-Law No. 14.301/2022 Viewed at: https://www.hfw.com/Brazilian-Government-enacts-new-Cabotage-Act-BR-do-Mar-2022	Effective 10 January 2022	X

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
transport without the need for proof of tonnage. Initially, chartering will be limited to one vessel. After a 4-years transition period, such chartering will be unlimited. Authorization will not be required for chartering of foreign vessels when replacing other vessels undergoing restoration. For time charter of foreign vessels, the number of movements will be unlimited. For vessels flying the Brazilian flag, the Act maintains the requirement that at least two thirds of crew members, including the vessel's captain and chief engineer must be Brazilian nationals.					
Mexico					
Users of road freight transport services are required to supply freight transport suppliers a consignment note - Transfer or Proof to Protect the Transport of Goods pre-printed and consignment note or Voucher to Protect the Transport of Digital Goods by Internet (CFDI) so-called complement Letter of Carriage of the Digital Tax Receipt over the Internet (CFDI).	Multiple modes	Road transport services	Acuerdo por el que se actualiza la Carta de Porte en Autotransporte Federal y sus servicios auxiliares Viewed at: http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5638495&fecha=16/12/2021	Published 16 December 2021	X
United Kingdom					
The government introduced a temporary relaxation of cabotage rules as part of its response to an acute shortage of Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) drivers. The intervention allowed all operators (not just those from the European Union) to carry out an unlimited number of freight movements in a 14-day period following an international laden journey to the UK. The measure was introduced via the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which exempts vehicles using the additional cabotage rights from goods vehicle licensing, and Section 79 of the Finance Act 2022 which exempts vehicles using the additional cabotage rights from Vehicle Excise Duty.	Mode 1	Road transport	Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Finance Act 2022 Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2021/1187/contents/made https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2022/3/contents/enacted	Effective from 28 October 2021 to 30 April 2022	X
The government implemented bilateral agreements with France to establish regulatory	Mode 1	Rail transport	Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021	Effective from 30 September 2021	X

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
arrangements to facilitate cross-border rail traffic via the Channel Tunnel. Agreements implemented to date provide for mutual recognition of rail operator licences and train driving licences in the cross-border area.			Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2021/1105/contents https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/85/contents/made	Effective from 31 January 2022	
SERVICES SUPPLIED THROUGH THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS					
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
The Saudi Nationalisation Scheme or Nitaqat, a policy whereby Saudi companies are required to hire Saudi nationals on a quota basis, applies to driving schools, technical engineering and customs clearance professions.	Mode 4	Various sectors	Viewed at: https://hrs.gov.sa/en/page/knowledge-center https://www.saudigazette.com.sa/article/615197/SAUDI-ARABIA/Saudization-of-three-professions-to-come-into-force-from-December-30	Effective 30 December 2021	X