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**Trade Policy Review Body**

**OVERVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING ENVIRONMENT**

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*(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-OCTOBER 2023)*

*Addendum*

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## ANNEX 1 – MEASURES FACILITATING TRADE<sup>1</sup>

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### Confirmed information<sup>34</sup>

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<b>Albania</b>	
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (4 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapters 85 and 90)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/TAR/RS/569</a> , 23 July 2018
<b>Argentina</b>	
09/11/2022: Increase of export quota volumes of maize applicable to the 2022/2023 harvest	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (26 May 2023) and Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca, Circular SSMA No. 5/2022, 8 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.magyp.gob.ar/sitio/areas/ss_mercados_agropecuarios/djve/archivos/100014_Circulares%20DJVE/000001_Circular%20SSMA%20N%C2%B0%2005-2022%208%20de%20noviembre%20de%202022.pdf">https://www.magyp.gob.ar/sitio/areas/ss_mercados_agropecuarios/djve/archivos/100014_Circulares%20DJVE/000001_Circular%20SSMA%20N%C2%B0%2005-2022%208%20de%20noviembre%20de%202022.pdf</a>
26/11/2022: Introduction of a quota at 2% tariff rate on imports of disodium sulphate used for producing powder detergents	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 96/2022, 11 August 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/90293_DIR_09_6-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%202833.11.10%20AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/90293_DIR_09_6-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%202833.11.10%20AR.pdf</a>
13/05/2023: Introduction of a tariff-free import quota on certain antigen concentrates. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 02/23, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93094_DIR_00_2-">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93094_DIR_00_2-</a>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

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

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	<a href="#">2023 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NC M%203002.49.92%20AR.pdf</a>
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of calcium caseinate. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 03/23, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93096_DIR_003-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203501.90.19%20AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93096_DIR_003-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203501.90.19%20AR.pdf</a>
13/05/2023: Introduction of import tariffs at 2% within a quota on imports of a special liquid food preparation for premature babies in containers of 70ml and 90ml and on imports of gluten-free infant formulas for premature babies in containers of 400mg (measure in force for one year)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva Nos. 139/22, 20 October 2022 and 141/22, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91251_DIR_139-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%201901.10.10%20AR-Renov.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91251_DIR_139-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%201901.10.10%20AR-Renov.pdf</a> and <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91253_DIR_141-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%202106.90.90%20AR-Renov.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91253_DIR_141-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%202106.90.90%20AR-Renov.pdf</a>
13/05/2023: Introduction of an import quota with tariffs of 2% on gauze and bandages. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 151/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92127_DIR_151-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203005.10.90%20AR-Renov.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92127_DIR_151-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203005.10.90%20AR-Renov.pdf</a>
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of certain aluminium containers. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 157/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92139_DIR_157-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%207613.00.00%20AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92139_DIR_157-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%207613.00.00%20AR.pdf</a>
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of polyamide-6. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 152/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92128_DIR_152-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%207613.00.00%20AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92128_DIR_152-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%207613.00.00%20AR.pdf</a>

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	<a href="#">2022 ES Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario NC M%203908.10.26%20AR-Renov.pdf</a>
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of sugar and sugar syrups. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR Directiva No. 12/23, 13 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93821_DIR_01_2-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%201702.90.00%20AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93821_DIR_01_2-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%201702.90.00%20AR.pdf</a>
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of polycarbonates. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 11/23, 13 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93820_DIR_01_1-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203907.40.90%20AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93820_DIR_01_1-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203907.40.90%20AR.pdf</a>
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota for imports of menthol odoriferous substances (measure in force for a year)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 132/22, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91243_DIR_13_2-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203302.90.99AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91243_DIR_13_2-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203302.90.99AR.pdf</a>
20/05/2023: Introduction of quota with tariffs at 2% on imports of certain types of palm oil. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 21/23, 23 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93964_DIR_02_1-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%201511.90.00%20AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93964_DIR_02_1-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%201511.90.00%20AR.pdf</a>
20/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of calcium caseinate. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 17/23, 23 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93938_DIR_01_7-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%209018.39.29%20AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93938_DIR_01_7-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%209018.39.29%20AR.pdf</a>
20/05/2023: Introduction of a tariff-free quota on imports of HPV vaccines. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs	MERCOSUR, Directiva No. 20/23, 23 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93960_DIR_02_0-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203002.41.29%20AR.pdf">https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93960_DIR_02_0-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NC_M%203002.41.29%20AR.pdf</a>
26/05/2023: Reduction of export reference value for certain milk powder products destined to a selected list of countries	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (4 September 2023) and Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina, Resolución General No. 5363/2023, 24 May 2023.

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	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/287147/20230524?busqueda=1">https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/287147/20230524?busqueda=1</a>
04/10/2023: Temporary elimination of export duties on several dairy products and derivatives, such as some types of milk, yogurt, whey, butter, cheese, lactose and ice cream (measure in force until 31 December 2023)	Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina, Decree No. 506/2023, 4 October 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/295450/20231004?busqueda=1">https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/295450/20231004?busqueda=1</a>
<b>Australia</b>	
01/01/2023: Free rate of customs duty to goods that are imported for use in connection with certain international sporting events	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Government of Australia, Notice of Intention to Propose Customs Tariff Alteration No. 3, 30 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L00934">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L00934</a>
01/01/2023: Reduction on rates of import duty for RCEP originating goods	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Customs Tariff Act 1995 – Schedule 14 Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership originating goods – C2004A04997
01/01/2023: Elimination of remaining tariffs on Peruvian originating goods	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Customs Tariff Act 1995 – Schedule 6A Peruvian originating goods – C2004L04997
23/05/2023: Reduction of tariffs on UK originating goods of certain goods classified to: Chapter 4 from USD 1.22 per kg to 1.02 per kg and Chapter 72 and 73 from 5% to 4% – 94 tariff lines (Australia-UK FTA)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (21 September 2023)
31/05/2023: Elimination of tariffs on UK originating goods, in accordance with the Australia-UK FTA except for certain goods classified to Chapter 04 and 72 and 73	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Australian Government, Customs Tariff Act 1995. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2023C00189/Html/Volume_6#_Toc141192745">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2023C00189/Html/Volume_6#_Toc141192745</a>
<b>Azerbaijan (Observer)</b>	
05/11/2022: Temporary reduction of import duties for certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Resolution No. 408 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan
22/11/2022: Exemption from import customs duty for certain import from Pakistan (until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Resolution No. 418 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan
30/12/2022: Temporary reduction of import duties on certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Resolution No. 458 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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03/02/2023: Elimination of import duties on onions (until 1 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 32
07/02/2023: Temporary reduction of import duties on certain products (until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Resolution No. 40 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan
18/02/2023: Exemption from customs duty for certain imported goods with nomenclature of foreign economic activity (XIFMN) of devices, parts and accessories	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2022) and Resolution No. 55 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan
27/02/2023: Exemption from customs duties for imports of certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Decree No. 1732
04/05/2023: Change of import tariff rates for certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (28 September 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 143
08/07/2023: Exemption for certain goods from import customs duty	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (28 September 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 223
17/07/2023: Exemption from import value added tax for certain goods	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (28 September 2023) and Amendments to Decree No. 1732 of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, July 2023
04/08/2023: Exemption for certain products from import customs duty	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (28 September 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 264
05/09/2023: Exemption from import value added tax for certain goods	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (28 September 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 307
<b>Brazil</b>	
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several products in Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021 resulting in reduction to 2% of import tariffs on these products; 08/12/2022: Inclusion of more products to the List of Non-Nationally Produced Auto Parts contained in Annexes I and II of Gecex Resolution No. 284/2021	Gecex Resolution Nos. 418, 27 October 2022; and 429, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-418-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240459">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-418-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240459</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-429-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448025048">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-429-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448025048</a>
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several automotive products to the single Annex of Resolution No. 311/2022 resulting in the reduction to zero of import tariffs of these products; 08/12/2022: Inclusion of one more automotive product to the single Annex of Resolution No. 311/2022	Gecex Resolution Nos. 417, 27 October 2022; and 426, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-417-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440231373">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-417-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440231373</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-426-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448018199">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-426-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448018199</a>
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several Capital Goods products to Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in the reduction to zero percent of imports tariffs on these products;	Gecex Resolution Nos. 415/2022, 27 October 2022; 427/2022, 1 December 2022; 442, 27 December 2022; and 460,

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<p>03/01/2023: Inclusion of more Capital Goods to Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022;</p> <p>27/03/2023: Inclusion of 217 six-digit tariff lines of capital goods into Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022</p>	<p>20 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-415-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440256147">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-415-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440256147</a>, <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-427-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448030329">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-427-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448030329</a>, <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-442-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454533048">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-442-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454533048</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-460-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471702770">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-460-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471702770</a></p>
<p>07/11/2022: Inclusion of several Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022 resulting in reduction to zero percent of import tariffs on certain products;</p> <p>08/12/2022: Inclusion of more Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022;</p> <p>03/01/2023: Inclusion of more Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022;</p> <p>28/03/2023: Inclusion of some Informatic and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022</p>	<p>Gecex Resolution Nos. 416, 27 October 2022; 443, 27 December 2022; 428, 1 December 2022; 443, 27 December 2022; and 461, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-416-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240380">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-416-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240380</a>, <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-443-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454500201">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-443-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454500201</a>, <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-428-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448024968">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-428-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448024968</a>, <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-443-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454500201">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-443-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454500201</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-461-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471696879">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-461-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471696879</a></p>
<p>05/12/2022: Inclusion of several products in Annex IV of Gecex Resolution No. 272/2021 resulting in temporary reduction of import tariffs under a quota. Affected products include artificial waxes, polyethene terephthalate sheets, blood pressure clamps, electromedical devices and tennis rackets (in quota tariff-free until 4 December 2023), polyether polyacetal and acrylic or modacrylic synthetic fibres (in quota volumes tariff free from 15 December 2022 to 14 December 2023), and professional skateboards (2% in quota tariffs from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023);</p> <p>31/12/2022: Inclusion of more products in Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021;</p> <p>10/03/2023: Inclusion of some more products in Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021</p>	<p>Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 422, 24 November 2022; 439, 23 December 2022; and 453, 8 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-422-de-24-de-novembro-de-2022-446097828">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-422-de-24-de-novembro-de-2022-446097828</a>, <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-439-de-23-de-dezembro-de-2022-453550511">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-439-de-23-de-dezembro-de-2022-453550511</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-453-de-8-de-marco-de-2023-469659122">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-453-de-8-de-marco-de-2023-469659122</a></p>
<p>01/01/2023: Amendments of Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 272/2021 resulting in decrease of import tariffs on several products</p>	<p>Gecex Resolution Nos. 412 and 413, 26 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-412-de-26-de-outubro-de-2022-439184531">https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-412-de-26-de-outubro-de-2022-439184531</a> and <a href="https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-413-de-26-de-outubro-de-2022-439195132">https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-413-de-26-de-outubro-de-2022-439195132</a></p>
<b>Chile</b>	
<p>13/04/2023: Increase of amounts of deductibles for imports of some products</p>	<p>Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 1301,</p>



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27/04/2023: Exemption from some customs obligations for exports of precious metals of non-mining or mining origin, that do not have laboratories certified by the National Customs Service (measure in force until 30 September 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 1477, 27 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.aduana.cl/uropa/site/docs/20230106/20230106092358/resol_1477_27_04_2023.pdf">https://www.aduana.cl/uropa/site/docs/20230106/20230106092358/resol_1477_27_04_2023.pdf</a>
20/07/2023: Approval of implementation plan for electronic processing of the Iquique free zone	Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 2578, 20 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.aduana.cl/uropa/site/docs/20230106/20230106092358/resolucion_exenta_n_2578_20_07_2023.pdf">https://www.aduana.cl/uropa/site/docs/20230106/20230106092358/resolucion_exenta_n_2578_20_07_2023.pdf</a>
<b>China</b>	
01/12/2022: Extension of the period of validity of the Seventh Exclusion List of Goods from the United States Subject to Tariffs, resulting in the continued waiver of tariffs imposed on certain goods to counter US Section 301 measures from December 2022 to 31 May 2023	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement [2022] No. 10/2022, 25 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202211/t20221128_3853670.htm">http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202211/t20221128_3853670.htm</a>
01/12/2022: Granting of zero-tariff treatment to imports of 98% of products originating in Afghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Malawi, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 9/2022, 2 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202211/t20221109_3850543.htm">http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202211/t20221109_3850543.htm</a>
01/01/2023: Adjustment of Tariff Plan resulting in temporary reduction of import tariff rates on 1,020 8-digit items	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/5734125/files/031aee21d6ae4106adeabc0636625db2.pdf">http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/5734125/files/031aee21d6ae4106adeabc0636625db2.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Imports of 8 categories of products including wheat, corn, rice, sugar, wool, cotton, wool tops, and some fertilizers are subject to reduction of import tariffs under a quota	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (30 May 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022
16/02/2023: Extension of the period of validity of the Eighth Exclusion List of Goods Subject to Tariffs on the United States, resulting in the continued waiver of tariffs imposed on certain goods to counter US Section 301 measures (from 16 February 2023 to 15 September 2023)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement [2023] No. 1/2023, 13 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202302/t20230215_3866623.htm">http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202302/t20230215_3866623.htm</a>
01/03/2023: Granting of zero-tariff treatment to imports of 98% of products originating in Burundi, Ethiopia and Niger	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 2/2023, 13 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202302/t20230217_3867070.htm">http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202302/t20230217_3867070.htm</a>



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02/06/2023: Implementation of agreed tariff rates under the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) for certain imports from the Philippines	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (16 October 2023) and Ministry of Finance of China, Tariff Commission Announcement Nos. 5/2023, 6 May 2023; and 12/2022, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.cn/lianbo/bumen/202305/content_6874078.htm">https://www.gov.cn/lianbo/bumen/202305/content_6874078.htm</a> ; and <a href="http://www.scio.gov.cn/xwfb/qwyxwbgsxwfbh/wqfbh_2284/49421/49725/xqzc49731/202307/t20230704_724957.html">http://www.scio.gov.cn/xwfb/qwyxwbgsxwfbh/wqfbh_2284/49421/49725/xqzc49731/202307/t20230704_724957.html</a>
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (62 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapters 37, 84, 85, 90)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (13 October 2023) and Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Announcement No. 11/2022, 12 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/content_5734125.htm">https://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/content_5734125.htm</a>
15/08/2023: Adjustment of the Zero Tariff Policy on Transportation and Yachts in Hainan Free Trade Port, resulting in exemption from import duties, import-related VAT and consumption taxes on imports of 22 items of commodities such as some types of tractors, apron buses, all-terrain vehicles, 9-seaters and hybrid minibuses (pluggable)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (13 October 2023) and Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China, Notice No. 14, 15 August 2023, Viewed at: <a href="http://gss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengcefabu/202308/t20230815_3902568.htm">http://gss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengcefabu/202308/t20230815_3902568.htm</a>
<b>Colombia</b>	
28/01/2023: Temporary authorization for the importation of goods classified in Chapters 50 to 64 (Section XI-Textile and Textile Articles) through the Port of Asis (Putumayo)	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2023) and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales (DIAN), Resolución No. 4, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.dian.gov.co/normatividad/Normatividad/Resoluci%C3%B3n%20000004%20de%2027-01-2023.pdf">https://www.dian.gov.co/normatividad/Normatividad/Resoluci%C3%B3n%20000004%20de%2027-01-2023.pdf</a>
26/05/2023: Introduction of a 0% import tariff treatment to imports of some agricultural inputs (measure in force for one year)	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Decreto No. 809, 25 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/6de9b498-4caa-46bd-8057-b6024be347ea/Decreto-0809-del-25-de-mayo-de-2023.aspx">https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/6de9b498-4caa-46bd-8057-b6024be347ea/Decreto-0809-del-25-de-mayo-de-2023.aspx</a>
30/06/2023: Authorization to import certain products into the Special Customs Regime zone of Maicao, Uribia and Manaure. Imports are allowed under a quota	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales, Resolución No. 98, 28 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normograma.dian.gov.co/dian/compilacion/docs/resolucion_dian_0098_2023.htm">https://normograma.dian.gov.co/dian/compilacion/docs/resolucion_dian_0098_2023.htm</a>
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (5 tariff lines at 6-digit level, in HS Chapters 39 and 85)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/TAR/RS/431</a> , 4 February 2020

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28/07/2023: Temporary authorization for the importation of goods classified in Chapters 50 to 64 (Section XI-Textile and Textile Articles) through the Port of Asis (Putumayo) (measure in force for six months)	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas nacionales, Resolución No. 110, 26 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normograma.dian.gov.co/dian/compilacion/docs/resolucion_dian_0110_2023.htm">https://normograma.dian.gov.co/dian/compilacion/docs/resolucion_dian_0110_2023.htm</a>
<b>Costa Rica</b>	
31/10/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on beans, under an import quota of 5,231 metric tonnes (effective from 31 October 2022 to 31 January 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (20 April 2023), Decreto Ejecutivo No. 43750-MAG-MEIC-COMEX, 31 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.cnp.go.cr/sim/ley_8763/decretos/2022-Decreto_Frijol_43750_MAG-MEIC-COMEX-2022.pdf">www.cnp.go.cr/sim/ley_8763/decretos/2022-Decreto_Frijol_43750_MAG-MEIC-COMEX-2022.pdf</a>
14/11/2022: Introduction of import quota of 4,437 metric tonnes free from safeguard duties on imports of sugar from Brazil, for domestic and industrial consumption (effective from 14 November 2022 to 19 August 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (20 April 2023), Resolución RES-DMR-0082-2022, 14 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/11/14/ALCA244_14_11_2022.html">www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/11/14/ALCA244_14_11_2022.html</a>
13/01/2023: Temporary reduction to 14% of import tariffs on potatoes to industry use, under an import quota of 3,455 metric tonnes, during the months: January–February, June–July and December 2023 (effective from 13 January to 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (20 April 2023)
11/05/2023: Reduction to 0% of import tariffs on certain tea products in powder form for industrial processing, and ovens, stoves, kitchens, grills from China	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministerio de Hacienda, Dirección General de Aduanas, Circular MH-DGA-CIR-0026-2023, 24 April 2023
17/08/2023: Elimination of the 3% tax charge of the Forest Tax Law No. 7557 on pallets, boxes and other loading platforms, collars for pallets	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Dirección General de Aduanas, Resolución MH-DGA-RES-1481-2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-1481-2023TARIMAS.pdf">https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-1481-2023TARIMAS.pdf</a>
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	
26/09/2023: Implementation on the online services platform of the Authorized Exporter for the Purposes of Origin, within the framework of the CARIFORUM EPA/United Kingdom Agreements, replacing the Certificate of Movement of Goods EUR 1, in order to reduce procedures and costs of this, as well as contributing to the efficiency and security of customs processes	Permanent Delegation of the Dominican Republic to the WTO (26 September 2023)
<b>Ecuador</b>	
01/03/2023: Reduction to 0% of import tariff for lithium ion batteries (effective from 1 March 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Ecuador to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerio de Producción Comercio Exterior Inversiones y Pesca, Resolución del COMEX No. 001-2023, 24 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Resolucion%CC%81n-001-2023.pdf">https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Resolucion%CC%81n-001-2023.pdf</a>

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14/03/2023: Elimination of the "Certificate of Recognition" requirement for mattresses and certain kinds of cleaning products	Permanent Delegation of Ecuador to the WTO (31 May 2023) and Ministerio de Producción Comercio Exterior Inversiones y Pesca, Resolución del COMEX No. 003-2023, 9 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Resolucio%CC%81n-003-2023.pdf">https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Resolucio%CC%81n-003-2023.pdf</a>
14/07/2023: Temporary reduction of duty rate to 50% for 5,801 units on imports of vehicles	Permanent Delegation of Ecuador to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Comité de Comercio Exterior, Resolution No. 009-2023, 11 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Resolucio%CC%81n-009-2023.pdf">https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Resolucio%CC%81n-009-2023.pdf</a>
<b>El Salvador</b>	
16/03/2023: Elimination of import tariffs on turkey meat and eggs	Permanent Delegation of El Salvador to the WTO (30 May 2023) and Diario Oficial del República de El Salvador, Tomo No. 438, Decree No. 683, 16 March 2023
13/04/2023: Elimination of import tariffs on pork and chicken meat, some types of vegetables and bananas	Permanent Delegation of El Salvador to the WTO (30 May 2023) and Diario Oficial de la República de El Salvador, Tomo No. 439, Decree No. 718, 13 April 2023
<b>European Union</b>	
01/05/2023: Repeal of the provisions concerning the export tariff quota for milk powder from the European Union to the Dominican Republic, in application to the Economic Partnership Agreement concluded between the EU and CARIFORUM countries	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/953, 12 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R0953&amp;qid=1695633154953">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R0953&amp;qid=1695633154953</a>
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (11 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapters 85 and 90)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/TAR/RS/456</a> , 27 February 2017
<b>Guatemala</b>	
12/01/2023: Introduction of a temporary tariff free quota on imports of yellow maize (termination on 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Guatemala to the WTO (19 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Acuerdo Ministerial No. 022-2023, 11 January 2023
31/01/2023: Introduction of a temporary tariff free quota on imports of rice (in the husk) (termination on 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Guatemala to the WTO (19 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Acuerdo Ministerial No. 057-2023, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://contingentesarancelarios.mineco.gob.gt/normativos/20230202102339411.pdf">https://contingentesarancelarios.mineco.gob.gt/normativos/20230202102339411.pdf</a>
01/05/2023: Introduction of a temporary tariff free quota on imports of white maize (termination on 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Guatemala to the WTO (19 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Acuerdo Ministerial No. 101-2023, 24 February 2023

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<b>India</b>	
19/11/2022: Reduction of export duties on various iron and steel products	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 58/2022 - Customs, 18 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009553/ENG/Notifications">https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009553/ENG/Notifications</a>
25/11/2022: Elimination of import duties on Flat Panel Display Modules without driver or control circuit for cellular mobile phones from ASEAN, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Singapore	Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 61/2022-Customs, 25 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009558/ENG/Notifications">https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009558/ENG/Notifications</a>
28/12/2022: Duty free import of refined bleached deodorised palm oil, palmolein and other	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 51/2015-2020, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/81bbceb4-ed72-40f9-b82d-28943d9f44ea/Noti%20eng%2051.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/81bbceb4-ed72-40f9-b82d-28943d9f44ea/Noti%20eng%2051.pdf</a>
29/12/2022: Allocation of tariff rate quota under India - UAE CEPA	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Directorate General of International Trade, Public Notice No. 47/2015-2020, 29 December 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/ae8f0ce-1078-494a-87dd-eaee46bdce64/PN%2047%20Eng.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/ae8f0ce-1078-494a-87dd-eaee46bdce64/PN%2047%20Eng.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Increase of TRQs for certain imports from Australia for 2023 under India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Public Notice No. 46/2015-2020. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/56a7041a-e3bd-4207-aa9a-a27c42b9e1d0/PN%2046%20dt%2028-12-2022%20Eng.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/56a7041a-e3bd-4207-aa9a-a27c42b9e1d0/PN%2046%20dt%2028-12-2022%20Eng.pdf</a>
14/02/2023: Elimination of export licensing requirement on agri residue-based biomass	Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade. Notification No. 58/2015-2020, 14 February 202. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/f181d180-2bf2-4612-bbe7-e98337f36840/Notification%20English.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/f181d180-2bf2-4612-bbe7-e98337f36840/Notification%20English.pdf</a>
04/03/2023: Reduction of import duty on whole tur from 10% to 0% (until 31 March 2024)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 16/2023-Custom. Viewed at: <a href="https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009661/ENG/Notifications">https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009661/ENG/Notifications</a>
14/03/2023: Import of marble from Bhutan (under quota) is not subject of minimum import price subject to valid Registration Certificate issued by the DGFT	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 60/2015-2020, 14 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/8bd32156-cb24-">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/8bd32156-cb24-</a>

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01/04/2023: Discontinuation of Tariff Rate Quota for import of crude soya bean oil	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Public Notice No. 50/2015-2020, 11 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/25d46a8c-a5c6-45f4-8443-2ba1da8cf7d9/PN%2050%20dt%2011-01-23%20Eng.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/25d46a8c-a5c6-45f4-8443-2ba1da8cf7d9/PN%2050%20dt%2011-01-23%20Eng.pdf</a>
01/04/2023: Discontinuation of Tariff Rate Quota for import of crude sunflower seed oil	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Public Notice No. 60/2015-20-DGFT, 1 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/10efb13b-015a-41b2-b40f-6956143f4218/PN-60%20-PDF-English.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/10efb13b-015a-41b2-b40f-6956143f4218/PN-60%20-PDF-English.pdf</a>
15/06/2023: Temporary reduction of import duty on soybean and sunflower oil (until 31 March 2024)	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 39/2023 - Customs. Viewed at: <a href="https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009749/ENG/Notifications">https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009749/ENG/Notifications</a>
23/06/2023: Simplification of licensing policy for exports of drones or unmanned aerial vehicles for civilian end-uses	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 14/2023, 23 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/24ea669e-2e1a-4f53-b9d3-20f0dc1f60a6/Notification%20No.%2014%20English.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/24ea669e-2e1a-4f53-b9d3-20f0dc1f60a6/Notification%20No.%2014%20English.pdf</a>
03/07/2023: Import of potatoes from Bhutan is permitted without requiring an import license	Permanent Delegation on India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 16/2023, 3 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/6c6511e8-aa10-4e20-ac9f-4c92c03976ee/Notification%2016%20dt%2003-07-23%20Eng.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/6c6511e8-aa10-4e20-ac9f-4c92c03976ee/Notification%2016%20dt%2003-07-23%20Eng.pdf</a>
03/07/2023: Import of 17,000 metric tonnes of fresh (green) Areca nut without a minimum import price conditions from Bhutan is allowed	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 17/2023, 3 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/508f32c6-e3d6-4970-a422-14e4ec3f3701/Notification%2017%20dt%2003-07-23%20Eng.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/508f32c6-e3d6-4970-a422-14e4ec3f3701/Notification%2017%20dt%2003-07-23%20Eng.pdf</a>
28/08/2023: Simplification of Registration Fees under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Director General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 28/2023, 28 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/9a469b64-3453-">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/9a469b64-3453-</a>

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<b>Indonesia</b>	
11/01/2023: Simplification of the provisions for physical inspection of imported goods and document research in order to further improve the smooth flow of goods and accelerate the implementation of customs inspection in the import sector	Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 185/PMK.04/2022, 12 December 2022
26/06/2023: Provisions on Indonesian rules of origin and the issuance of a Certificate of Origin (COO) in both paper and electronic form (electronic COO) to facilitate and increase the flow of export goods to Japan in accordance with Indonesia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (IJEPA). The regulation applies for all tariff lines based on IJEPA commitment	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (26 September 2023) and Ministry of Trade Regulation No. 20, 12 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.kemendag.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/terbitkan-permendag-no-20-tahun-2023-mendag-zulkifli-hasan-kemendag-permudah-ekspor-ke-jepang-dengan-ska-elektronik">https://www.kemendag.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/terbitkan-permendag-no-20-tahun-2023-mendag-zulkifli-hasan-kemendag-permudah-ekspor-ke-jepang-dengan-ska-elektronik</a>
01/09/2023: Provisions on Indonesian rules of origin and the issuance of a Certificate of Origin (COO) to facilitate export goods to the United Arab Emirates under the Indonesia-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IUAE-CEPA). This regulation applies to all tariff lines based on IUAE-CEPA commitment	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (26 September 2023) and Ministry of Trade Regulation No. 28, 29 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://idih.kemendag.go.id/peraturan/detail/2901/1">https://idih.kemendag.go.id/peraturan/detail/2901/1</a>
01/09/2023: Import duty rates for goods category normal track (NT) will gradually decrease to zero percent by 2033, as part of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IUAE-CEPA) between Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates. This regulation applies to all chapters of the HS code	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (26 September 2023) and Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 87, 31 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://idih.kemenkeu.go.id/in/dokumen/peraturan/d3">https://idih.kemenkeu.go.id/in/dokumen/peraturan/d3</a>
<b>Israel</b>	
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (1 tariff line at 8-digit level, in HS Chapter 85)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/TAR/RS/434</a> , 17 June 2016
<b>Jamaica</b>	
01/11/2022: Development of a Coordinated Laboratory Strategic Framework and Implementation Plan for Jamaica, primarily targeting laboratories that support the evaluation of plant, animal health and food safety	Permanent Delegation of Jamaica to the WTO (26 September 2023)
01/01/2023: Special exemption from Common External Tariff (CET) (where applicable) and General Consumption Tax (GCT) on computers and related supplies removed from special economic zones to facilitate work from home by employees	Permanent Delegation of Jamaica to the WTO (20 April 2023)
28/03/2023: Reduction of Common External Tariff (CET) on imports of Electric Motor Vehicles from 30% to 10%	Permanent Delegation of Jamaica to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Jamaica Gazette Vol. CXLVI No. 43, 28 March 2023
22/05/2023: Through the adoption of the Fees and Charges Policy Framework, review of all fees, charges, penalty disciplines and penalty procedures of appeal associated with conducting trade in Jamaica. This should result in the reduction of high fees and charges for exportation services	Permanent Delegation of Jamaica to the WTO (26 September 2023)
22/05/2023: Through the adoption of the Fees and Charges Policy Framework, review of all fees, charges, penalty disciplines and penalty procedures of appeal associated with	Permanent Delegation of Jamaica to the WTO (26 September 2023)

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<b>Korea, Republic of</b>	
10/11/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariffs under an import quota on 10 products including bananas, mango, pineapple, and others (termination on 30 June 2023, application periods and import quotas vary by item)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (26 May 2023) and Decree of the President No. 32988, 10 November 2022
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariff under an import quota on 101 items, including sunflower-seed oil, urea, rare gases (neon, krypton, xenon) and others (termination on 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Regulations on the Application of the Autonomous Tariff Quota, Decree of the President No. 33179, 30 December 2022
23/02/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariff under an import quota on frozen mackerel (termination on 31 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Decree of the President No. 33257, 23 February 2023
01/05/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs under an import quota on 5 items: frozen meat and edible offal of poultry, Welsh onions, and others	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33437, 28 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://qwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001682486122629000&amp;isTocId=I000000000000001682468300525000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33437%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580%25EC%2584%25B8%25EB%25B2%2595%25EC%25A0%259C71%25EC%25A1%25B0%25EC%2597%2590%25EB%2594%25B0%25EB%25A5%25B8%25ED%2595%25A0%25EB%258B%25B9%25EA%25B4%2580%25EC%2584%25B8%25EC%259D%2598%25EC%25A0%2581%25EC%259A%25A9%25EC%2597%2590%25EA%25B4%2580%25ED%2595%259C%25EA%25B7%259C%25EC%25A0%2595%25EC%259D%25BC%25EB%25B6%2580%25EA%25B0%259C%25EC%25A0%2595%25EB%25A0%25B9">https://qwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001682486122629000&amp;isTocId=I000000000000001682468300525000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33437%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580%25EC%2584%25B8%25EB%25B2%2595%25EC%25A0%259C71%25EC%25A1%25B0%25EC%2597%2590%25EB%2594%25B0%25EB%25A5%25B8%25ED%2595%25A0%25EB%258B%25B9%25EA%25B4%2580%25EC%2584%25B8%25EC%259D%2598%25EC%25A0%2581%25EC%259A%25A9%25EC%2597%2590%25EA%25B4%2580%25ED%2595%259C%25EA%25B7%259C%25EC%25A0%2595%25EC%259D%25BC%25EB%25B6%2580%25EA%25B0%259C%25EC%25A0%2595%25EB%25A0%25B9</a>
01/06/2023: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariff on 7 items (e.g. beet sugar, roughly distilled alcohol for beverages, some types of meat, etc.) under an import quota	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33497, 1 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://qwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001685515723020000&amp;isTocId=I000000000000001685489922049000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33497%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580">https://qwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001685515723020000&amp;isTocId=I000000000000001685489922049000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33497%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580</a>



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01/07/2023: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariff on poultry meat and edible poultry offal under an import quota	Permanent Delegation of Korea to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33608, 30 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001687941812532000&amp;tocId=I000000000000001687926653434000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33608%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580">https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001687941812532000&amp;tocId=I000000000000001687926653434000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33608%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580</a>
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (48 tariff lines at 10-digit level, in HS Chapters 84, 85, 90)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/TAR/RS/433</a> , 27 May 2016
06/07/2023: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariff on petroleum oils under an import quota (until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (16 September 2023) and Regulations on the Application of the Autonomous Tariff Quota, Presidential Decree No. 33618, 6 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001688546749244000&amp;tocId=I000000000000001688539022367000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33618%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580">https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001688546749244000&amp;tocId=I000000000000001688539022367000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33618%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580</a>
06/07/2023: Reduction of import tariffs on naphtha	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (16 October 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33617, 6 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001688546749244000&amp;tocId=I000000000000001688539101344000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33617%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580">https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000001688546749244000&amp;tocId=I000000000000001688539101344000&amp;isTocOrder=N&amp;name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33617%25ED%2598%25B8(%25EA%25B4%2580</a>
25/08/2023: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariffs on poultry meat and edible offal, pineapples, mangoes and LNG under an import quota	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33681, 24 August 2023
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>	
01/01/2023: Reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) ((3 tariff lines at 6-digit level, in HS Chapters 85 and 95)	WTO document G/MA/TAR/RS/663, 25 March 2022

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<b>Malaysia</b>	
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (14 tariff lines at 9-digit level, in HS Chapters 35, 84, 85, 90; 95)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/TAR/RS/432</a> , 7 July 2016
<b>Mauritius</b>	
01/01/2023: Third tariff phase down for goods imported from China (under FTA)	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Customs Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 6) Regulations 2022 - G.N. No. 330 of 2022
29/01/2023: Reduction of custom duty on imports of margarine imported from SADC countries	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Paragraph 3(a)(xii) and (xiii) of the Customs Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 6) Regulations 2022 - G.N. No. 330 of 2022
01/04/2023: Third tariff phase down for goods benefitting preferential market access when imported from India (under the CECPA)	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Customs Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2023 - G.N. No. 32 of 2023
05/06/2023: Removal of customs duty (15%) on glass-ceramic blocks for dental use	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act No. 12 of 2023, Section 20(a)(i)
30/06/2023: The Excise/Customs Duty Rebate Scheme on motor vehicles, applicable as follows: (a) a motor car up to 1,000 cc: 55% rebate on the excise duty payable on the motor car; and (b) a motor car above 1,000 cc, double/single space cabin vehicle, van or bus: 45% rebate on the excise/customs duty payable on the motor vehicle	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Annex to Budget Speech 2023/2024 - A.3(d)(i)
20/07/2023: Removal of customs duty on trunking, junction boxes, cabinets for electric control or the distribution of electricity and other bases	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act No. 12 of 2023, Section 20(a)(iii) and (iv)
20/07/2023: Amendments to the Freeport Act to authorise refining of precious metals and mining of precious metals as new freeport activities	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act No. 12 of 2023, Section 34
01/08/2023: Removal of customs duty on specific trucks, imported in completely knocked down condition	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (22 September 2023) and the Customs (Amendment) Regulations 2023
<b>Mexico</b>	
20/10/2022: Temporary import tariff exemption for some "basic basket" products, including meat, fish, dairy products, eggs, certain vegetables and fruits, wheat and wheat flour, corn, sorghum, fertilisers; 07/01/2023: Adjustment on 7 January 2023 of the list of products resulting in inclusion of more products such as poultry, maize, vegetable oils, processed meat, animal feed, fertilizers, and hygiene products and removal of a few products such as tuna, fowl, sheep, goat and swine;	Official Gazette of Mexico, 19 October 2022, 6 January 2023 and 18 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5669005&amp;fec ha=19/10/2022#gsc.tab=0">https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5669005&amp;fec ha=19/10/2022#gsc.tab=0</a> , <a href="https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5676565&amp;fec ha=06/01/2023#gsc.tab=0">https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5676565&amp;fec ha=06/01/2023#gsc.tab=0</a> and

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18/05/2023: Inclusion of tilapia fish into the basic basket and removal of wheat, meslin, wheat flour and meslin flour	<a href="https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5689268&amp;fecha=18/05/2023#gsc.tab=0">https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5689268&amp;fecha=18/05/2023#gsc.tab=0</a>
<b>Mongolia</b>	
02/03/2023: Elimination of import quota for wheat flour (until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, Order No. 58, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781">https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781</a>
02/03/2023: Elimination of export quota for bottled water	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, Order No. 58, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781">https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781</a>
22/03/2023: Elimination of import tariffs on some food and agricultural processing equipment	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Government Resolution No. 107, 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758771816061">https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758771816061</a>
<b>Montenegro</b>	
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (9 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapters 85 and 90)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/TAR/RS/427</a> , 15 July 2016
<b>Morocco</b>	
20/10/2022: Introduction of duty-free tariff quota on cattle	Ministry of Economy and Finance, Administration of Customs and Indirect Taxes, Circular No. 6373/211, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.douane.gov.ma/dms/loadDocument?documentId=90628&amp;application=circulaire">https://www.douane.gov.ma/dms/loadDocument?documentId=90628&amp;application=circulaire</a>
<b>Mozambique</b>	
24/01/2023: Exemption from the fees to be charged for sealing and tracking	Permanent Delegation of Mozambique to the WTO (27 April 2023) and Ministerial Diploma 19/2023, 24 January 2023
<b>Myanmar</b>	
22/03/2023: Issuing of announcement to issue export licenses automatically via in Myanmar Tradenet 2.0 system	Permanent Delegation of Myanmar to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Bulletin No. 6/2023, 22 March 2023
20/07/2023: Issuance of notification that allows foreign companies to export some locally produced goods	Permanent Delegation of Myanmar to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Ministry of Commerce, Notification No. 48/2023, 20 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.commerce.gov.mm/sites/default/files/documents/2023/07/48.pdf">https://www.commerce.gov.mm/sites/default/files/documents/2023/07/48.pdf</a>
<b>New Zealand</b>	
01/12/2022: Granting of 0% tariff concession to imports of some types of adhesive and some types of containers	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Notice No. 2023/04, 9 February 2023. Viewed at:

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	<a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-04-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-04-2023.pdf</a>
01/12/2022: Introduction of a tariff-free concession to imports of certain types of self-supporting roofs	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Notice No. 2023/07, 10 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-07-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-07-2023.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Introduction of tariff-free treatment on imports of certain types of glass coated steel storage tanks and silos	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Notice No. 2023/06, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-06-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-06-2023.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Granting of a tariff concession on imports of certain types of drying machines	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Notice No. 2023/03, 2 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-03-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-03-2023.pdf</a>
01/02/2023: Introduction of tariff free treatment to imports of clothing (invoiced from and supplied from a recycled clothing supplier), supplied in lots of one and shipped in a bulk (HS Chapters 61, 62 and item 650500)	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approval Notice No. 18, 1 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-18-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-18-2023.pdf</a>
01/03/2023: Reduction to zero of tariffs on imports of agricultural rollers over 12 meters in working width	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approval Notice No. 16/2023, 18 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-16-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-16-2023.pdf</a>
01/03/2023: Introduction of tariff-free treatment for imports of fire retardant motor racing suits, socks, balaclavas, undergarment tops and bottoms	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approval Notice No. 2023/17, 25 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-17-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-17-2023.pdf</a>
01/05/2023: Granting of tariff-free concession to imports of some types of PVS wall coverings and dehumidifiers	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 26, 27 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-26-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-26-2023.pdf</a>

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31/05/2023: Reduction to 0% of custom duties on all imports from the United Kingdom, due to the entry into force of the New Zealand - United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement	New Zealand Government, Press Release, 5 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/nz-uk-fta-enter-force-early-end-month">https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/nz-uk-fta-enter-force-early-end-month</a>
01/06/2023: Granting of tariff-free concession to imports of some types of hand operated sanding machines	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 26, 27 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-26-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-26-2023.pdf</a>
01/06/2023: Granting of tariff-free concession to imports of certain types of awnings used on caravans and motorhomes	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 29, 17 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-29-2023-18-aug-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-29-2023-18-aug-2023.pdf</a>
01/06/2023: Granting of tariff-free concession on imports of some types of fluid viscous dampers used in seismic structural engineering	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 30, 24 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-30-2023.pdf">https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-30-2023.pdf</a>
<b>Pakistan</b>	
11/01/2023: Increase of the export quota of sugar for the year 2022-2023	Ministry of Commerce, Office Memorandum F. No. 7(2)/2012-Exp-III, 18 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.sbp.org.pk/epd/2023/CL4-Annex-B.pdf">https://www.sbp.org.pk/epd/2023/CL4-Annex-B.pdf</a>
23/02/2023: Removal of import ban on used agricultural tractors	Ministry of Commerce of Pakistan, SRO 215(I)/2023, 23 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.commerce.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SRO-215.pdf">https://www.commerce.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SRO-215.pdf</a>
23/02/2023: Reduction of import tariff for used agricultural tractors	Ministry of Commerce of Pakistan, SRO 215(I)/2023, 23 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.commerce.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SRO-215.pdf">https://www.commerce.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SRO-215.pdf</a>
<b>Peru</b>	
27/10/2022: Increase in the import tariff discounts applicable to sugar and maize products	Resolución Vice Ministerial No. 010-2022-ef/43, 27 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mef.gob.pe/es/normatividad/por-temas/franja-de-precios/30101-resolucion-vice-ministerial-n-010-2022-ef-15-01-2/file">https://www.mef.gob.pe/es/normatividad/por-temas/franja-de-precios/30101-resolucion-vice-ministerial-n-010-2022-ef-15-01-2/file</a>

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06/01/2023: Reduction of the tax base to calculate import tariffs on imports of some agricultural products (including soybean oil and wheat) and some fertilizers	Congreso de la República del Perú, Ley No. 31668, 6 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://busquedas.elperuano.pe/download/url/ley-que-aprueba-la-reduccion-temporal-de-costos-de-adquisici-ley-n-31668-2140895-1">https://busquedas.elperuano.pe/download/url/ley-que-aprueba-la-reduccion-temporal-de-costos-de-adquisici-ley-n-31668-2140895-1</a>
<b>Philippines</b>	
05/01/2023: Temporary reduction of import tariff on pork, rice and corn	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (30 May 2023)
21/01/2023: Temporary reduction of import duty rates on mechanically deboned chicken and turkey	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (30 May 2023) and Official Gazette of the Philippines, Executive Order of the President No. 13/2023, 13 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2023/01/13/executive-order-no-13-s-2023/">https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2023/01/13/executive-order-no-13-s-2023/</a>
20/02/2023: Reduction of import duties on certain electric vehicles, parts and components	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (30 May 2023) and Official Gazette of the Philippines, Executive Order of the President No. 12/2023, 13 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2023/01/13/executive-order-no-12-s-2023/">https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2023/01/13/executive-order-no-12-s-2023/</a>
01/03/2023: Removal of import restrictions on onions	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (30 May 2023)
02/06/2023: Implementation of the Philippines' schedule of tariff commitments under the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP), resulting in reduction of import duties on products from all HS chapters coming from RCEP parties	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (29 September 2023) and Official Gazette, Executive Order of the President No. 25, 7 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2023/05/07/executive-order-no-25-s-2023/">https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2023/05/07/executive-order-no-25-s-2023/</a>
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (9 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapters 85 and 90)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/TAR/RS/430</a> , 27 June 2016
<b>Russian Federation</b>	
10/09/2023: Reduction of import duty rate on certain types of fabrics made of flat or similar fibres made of polyethylene or polypropylene from 8% to 0%	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 85, 29 August 2023
10/09/2023: Reduction of import duty rate on krill meat from 5% (but not less than EUR 0.1 per kg) to 0%	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 96, 11 July 2023
<b>Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)</b>	
04/11/2022: Temporary import duty elimination on certain food products and pushbutton switches	Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 154, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.garant.ru/products/ipo/prime/doc/405561959/">https://www.garant.ru/products/ipo/prime/doc/405561959/</a>

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01/01/2023: Provision of 0% import customs duty for frozen cattle meat intended for use in the production of meat products, in the amount of not more than 100,000 tons	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023), and Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 19, 25 January 2023
01/01/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 5% to 3% on individual products used for animal feeding	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 6, 17 January 2023
06/02/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 6.5% to 0% for polyvinyl chloride for wallpaper production	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023), and Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 7, 25 January 2023
01/03/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 10 to 0% for certain types of containers	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023), and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 16, 7 February 2023
03/03/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 5% to 0% on foil for embossing	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023), and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 13, 31 January 2023
20/03/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 5% to 0% for some parts of gas turbines	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023), and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 9, 24 January 2023
<b>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</b>	
08/10/2023: Issuance of the "Rules of Temporary Admission for Shipments and Postal Package" to allow express transport companies to collect customs duties and taxes from the customer or department store before paying them to the Authority	Permanent Delegation of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Administrative Decision No. 7121, 24 August 2023
<b>Senegal</b>	
10/11/2022: Suspension of customs duties on imports of soybean meal and eggs	Permanent Delegation of Senegal to the WTO (15 June 2023)
<b>Seychelles</b>	
28/10/2022: Improvement of customs procedures for imports	Permanent Delegation of Seychelles to the WTO (26 April 2023) and Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, S.I. 113, 28 October 2022
28/10/2022: Improvement of customs procedures for exports	Permanent Delegation of Seychelles to the WTO (26 April 2023) and Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, S.I. 113, 28 October 2022
<b>Singapore</b>	
23/06/2023: The following bullion coins from the United Kingdom meet the requirements as an Investment Grade Precious Metals ("IPM") and have been exempted from Goods and Services Tax (GST) since 23 June 2023: a) Myths and Legends series gold and silver coins; and b) The Royal Tudor Beasts series gold, silver, and platinum coins	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (20 September 2023) and Singapore Customs Notice No. 09/2023, 23 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/notice_09_2023_(v1).pdf">https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/notice_09_2023_(v1).pdf</a>
01/08/2023: Entry into operation of the United Kingdom (UK) - Singapore Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Authorised Economic Operators (AEO). Under this MRA,	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Singapore Customs Circular



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companies accredited under the United Kingdom's AEO benefit from facilitated clearance for their goods imported to Singapore	No. 12/2023, 25 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/circular_12_2023.pdf">https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/circular_12_2023.pdf</a>
01/08/2023: Entry into operation of the United Kingdom (UK) - Singapore Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Authorised Economic Operators (AEO). Under this MRA, companies certified under Singapore Customs' Secure Trade Partnership-Plus (STP-Plus) programme benefit from facilitated clearance for their goods exported to the United Kingdom	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Singapore Customs Circular No. 12/2023, 25 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/circular_12_2023.pdf">https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/circular_12_2023.pdf</a>
01/09/2023: Dealers and Equipment suppliers can import Wi-Fi 6 GHz equipment that complies to the IMDA TS SRD for the sale and use in Singapore. This is due to the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore allocation of more radio frequency spectrum to facilitate advanced Wi-Fi connectivity in Singapore, complementing Singapore's Nationwide Broadband Network ("NBN") and 5G mobile networks. This is done through an allocation of 500 MHz of spectrum in the 6 GHz band for Wi-Fi use in Singapore	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (20 September 2023) and Infocom Development Media Authority Decision, 12 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.imda.gov.sg/-/media/imda/files/regulations-and-licensing/regulations/consultations/2023/consultation-on-review/public-consultation-on-proposed-allocation-of-6-ghz-band-in-singapore/imda-decision-on-proposed-allocation-of-6-ghz-band-in-singapore-12-may-2023.pdf">https://www.imda.gov.sg/-/media/imda/files/regulations-and-licensing/regulations/consultations/2023/consultation-on-review/public-consultation-on-proposed-allocation-of-6-ghz-band-in-singapore/imda-decision-on-proposed-allocation-of-6-ghz-band-in-singapore-12-may-2023.pdf</a>
06/09/2023: Importers of bulk aggregates via Jurong Free Trade Zone (FTZ) may enjoy conditional facilitation to declare one import permit to account for the import of the shipment (i.e. barge/vessel). Importers should present a Master Pass Out Note to Immigration and Checkpoints Authority ("ICA") at the Jurong FTZ checkpoints for the clearance of trucks carrying the bulk aggregates	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Singapore Customs Circular No. 16/2023, 5 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/news-and-media/circular_16_2023%20(ver1).pdf">https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/news-and-media/circular_16_2023%20(ver1).pdf</a>
<b>South Africa</b>	
18/11/2022: Elimination of customs duty on demineralised whey powder used in the manufacturing of prepared infant food	Customs and Excise Act, 1964. Amendment of Schedule No. 3/1/748, 18 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.sars.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/Embargo/Tariffs/2022/Legal-LSec-CE-TA-2022-062-Sch3P1-3-1-748-Review-description-of-infant-food-18-November-2022.pdf">https://www.sars.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/Embargo/Tariffs/2022/Legal-LSec-CE-TA-2022-062-Sch3P1-3-1-748-Review-description-of-infant-food-18-November-2022.pdf</a>
<b>South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)</b>	
02/11/2022: Elimination of export licensing requirements for certain types of motor vehicles used for the transportation of goods	South African Revenue Service (SARS). Prohibited, restricted and counterfeit goods, 2 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.sars.gov.za/customs-and-excise/prohibited-restricted-and-counterfeit-goods">https://www.sars.gov.za/customs-and-excise/prohibited-restricted-and-counterfeit-goods</a>
<b>Switzerland</b>	
01/01/2023: Increasing the in-quota volume for butter by 3,000 tonnes	Fedlex, AS 2022 851. Ordinance on the Importation of Agricultural Products, Amendments, 23 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/oc/2022/851/fr">https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/oc/2022/851/fr</a>
01/05/2023: Increase of the import tariff-rate quota for table potatoes	Ordinance on the Importation of Agricultural Products, Amendments from 11 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/oc/2023/187/fr">https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/oc/2023/187/fr</a>

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<b>Chinese Taipei</b>	
27/02/2023: Temporary decrease of import tariff on other undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 90% vol	Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Ministry of Finance, No. 1121003562, 21 February 2023
<b>Thailand</b>	
23/12/2022: Issuance of certificate certifying the right to in-quota tariff payment for skimmed milk powder, milk and cream and beverage containing milk for 2023 to 2025	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (10 May 2023), and Royal Thai Government Gazette Vol. 139, Special Part 299 Ngor, 22 December 2022
30/12/2022: Issuance of certificate certifying the right to in-quota tariff payment for soya products and soya bean oil products and its fractions for 2023 to 2025	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (10 May 2023) and Royal Thai Government Gazette Vol. 139, Special Part 307 Ngor, 29 December 2022
01/01/2023: Exemption from import tariffs on several products including newspapers, publications and documents, artefacts and collectables, cultural audio-visual aids, music instruments and sports equipment, items for disabilities, arts and architecture educational materials, destined to educational institutions	Ministry of Finance of Thailand, Royal Gazette, Volume 140, special chapter 5D, Notification No. 6, 5 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.customs.go.th/cont_strc_download_with_docno_dat_e.php?lang=th&amp;top_menu=menu_homepage&amp;current_id=142329324149505f4b464a4f464b4a">http://www.customs.go.th/cont_strc_download_with_docno_dat_e.php?lang=th&amp;top_menu=menu_homepage&amp;current_id=142329324149505f4b464a4f464b4a</a>
10/01/2023: Exemption from import duties for agricultural machinery	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (13 June 2023) and Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol. 140, Special Chapter 5d, 9 January 2023
16/03/2023: Issuance of certificate certifying the right to in-quota tariff payment for palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified for 2023 to 2025	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (10 May 2023) and Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol. 140, Special part 60 Ngor, 15 March 2023
29/04/2023: Issuance of certificate certifying the right to in-quota tariff payment for coconut fresh and dried, coconut oil and its fractions and copra for 2023 to 2025	Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (10 May 2023) and Royal Thai Government Gazette Vol. 140, Special Part 100 Ngor, 28 April 2023
01/07/2023: Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (6 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapter 85)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/TAR/RS/453</a> , 10 January 2017
<b>Türkiye</b>	
13/12/2022: Reduction to 0% of import tariffs on rice until 31 August 2023	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (31 July 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32042, President Decision No. 6539, 13 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221213-8.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221213-8.pdf</a>
31/12/2022: Introduction of tariff-free quota on imports of some textile fabrics with poly(vinyl chloride), impregnated, to be put as input by industrialists (until 31 December 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060 (3rd repeated), Decision of the President No. 6628, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-4.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-4.pdf</a>

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01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize and sorghum	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (31 July 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on sunflower seeds, safflower seeds, rape or colza seeds and crude oils of sunflower, safflower, rape or colza, maize, soya-bean and crude and refined palm oil (until 31 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (31 July 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Decree No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on green lentil and red lentil, common bean and haricot bean and garbanzo	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (31 July 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on semi or wholly milled, rice in the husk, husked rice and broken rice (until 31 August 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (31 July 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Suspension of import duties on certain magnets	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Amendment in the Import Regime Decree (Decree No. 6776), 28 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-22.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-22.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Elimination of customs duty on imports of organic light-emitting diodes (OLED)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Presidential Decree No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Exclusion of several products from the list of products subject to additional import duties	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Increase of import tariffs on several products such as marble, travertine, calcareous stones, ceramic tiles and coloured glass bottles, cold rolled stainless steel, grille, mesh, cage of iron and steel, pin, manicure and pedicure sets and tools, processing products of granites and jewellery goods of gold, silver, pearl, imitation jewellery goods and several parts of the motor vehicles	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf</a>

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01/01/2023: Increase of the export quota level for flower bulbs	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Communiqué on the Export List of Natural Flower Bulbs for 2023, No. 2022/55. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221221-9.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221221-9.htm</a>
01/01/2023: Introduction of tariff free quota on imports of certain industrial products such as some chemical organic and inorganic chemicals, certain mineral products, plastics and electronic components	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Decision of the President No. 6627, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-3.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-3.pdf</a>
07/02/2023: Exemption from custom duties and commercial policy measures any basic relief item or other goods sent by foreign nations to be distributed to the victims in affected disaster/earthquake areas, provided that they are sent to government institutions, public interest organizations, or tax exempt organizations	Ministry of Commerce of Türkiye, 7 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.ticaret.gov.tr/duyurular/notice-regarding-the-customs-procedures-for-relief-items-sent-by-foreign-nations">https://www.ticaret.gov.tr/duyurular/notice-regarding-the-customs-procedures-for-relief-items-sent-by-foreign-nations</a>
07/03/2023: Import of used vehicles, devices and components may be permitted by the Ministry of Trade in order to continue the debris removal and reconstruction activities for the areas damaged by earthquakes and declared as disaster areas. The General Directorate of Imports of the Ministry of Trade is authorized until 15 September to give permission for the import of goods needed for the debris removal and reconstruction activities in the areas damaged due to earthquakes and declared as disaster areas	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32125, 7 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230307-15.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230307-15.htm</a>
10/03/2023: Elimination of additional customs duty on imports of some types of prefabricated buildings (until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Presidential Decree No. 6626, 31 December 2022; Issue No. 32128, Presidential Decree No. 6921, 10 March 2023; Issue No. 32261, Presidential Decree Nos. 7403 and 7404, 27 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf</a> , <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230310-4.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230310-4.pdf</a> , <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/07/20230727-2.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/07/20230727-2.pdf</a> and <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/07/20230727-3.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/07/20230727-3.pdf</a>
<b>Ukraine</b>	
02/11/2022: Temporary elimination of special import duty on PVC raw materials for the production of window profiles	Government of Ukraine, Press Release, 2 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.kmu.gov.ua/news/ukrayina-timchasovo-zupinyaye-diyu-specialnogo-mita-na-pvh-sirovinu-dlya-virobnictva-vikonnogo-profilyu">https://www.kmu.gov.ua/news/ukrayina-timchasovo-zupinyaye-diyu-specialnogo-mita-na-pvh-sirovinu-dlya-virobnictva-vikonnogo-profilyu</a>

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03/01/2023: Elimination of import duty for goods aimed to facilitate the restoration of the energy infrastructure of Ukraine	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Law No. 2837-IX, 13 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2837-20#Text">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2837-20#Text</a>
24/02/2023: Elimination of import duty for unmanned aerial vehicles, optical sights, collimator sights, night vision sights, or thermal imaging sights, thermal imaging binoculars and monoculars, night vision devices, portable radio stations	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Law No. 2907-IX, 6 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2907-20#Text">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2907-20#Text</a>
22/06/2023: VAT exemption on importation of goods for the production and/or repair of drones	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Law No. 3123-IX, 29 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3123-20#Text">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3123-20#Text</a>
17/08/2023: Amendments to the mechanism of customs clearance of agricultural goods, allowing imports of goods from North Macedonia within the tariff quota without an import licence	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Resolution No. 860, 15 August 2023
24/08/2023: Import duty and VAT exemption for certain goods not produced in Ukraine, e.g. thermal imaging binoculars, monoculars and binoculars, night vision devices, range finders, portable electronic means of detecting and countering unmanned aerial vehicles (anti-drone guns)	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Law No. 3288-IX, 28 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3288-20#Text">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3288-20#Text</a>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	
31/05/2023: Immediate removal of custom duties on the majority of products from New Zealand, due to the entry into force of the New Zealand - United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement. Duties are not immediately eliminated on products such as apples, cheese and butter, beef and sheep meat, but they will gradually be eliminated over in the next 15 years, at which point all preferential imports from New Zealand will be duty free, quota free	UK Parliament, House of Commons Library, UK-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement, 12 May 2023 and New Zealand Foreign Affairs & Trade, New Zealand-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement, overview. Viewed at: <a href="https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-9487/">https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-9487/</a> and <a href="https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/free-trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements-in-force/new-zealand-united-kingdom-free-trade-agreement/new-zealand-united-kingdom-free-trade-agreement-overview/">https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/free-trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements-in-force/new-zealand-united-kingdom-free-trade-agreement/new-zealand-united-kingdom-free-trade-agreement-overview/</a>
11/06/2023: Introduction of Advance Valuation Rulings on goods imported to the United Kingdom	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (6 October 2023)
13/07/2023: Introduction of various simplifications and easements to customs declaration requirements for exported goods in the Customs (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (6 October 2023)
13/07/2023: Introduction of various simplifications and easements to customs declaration requirements for imported goods in the Customs (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (6 October 2023)
<b>Viet Nam</b>	
09/06/2023: List of civil cryptography products exported and imported under license is pursuant to the appendix enclosed with Government Decree No. 32/2023/ND-CP, 9 June 2023. Some products are removed from the list, resulting in elimination of export and import licensing requirement	Permanent Delegation of Viet Nam to the WTO (31 October 2023) and Government Decree No. 32/2023/ND-CP, 9 June 2023. Viewed at:

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	<a href="https://vanban.chinhphu.vn/?pageid=27160&amp;docid=208056">https://vanban.chinhphu.vn/?pageid=27160&amp;docid=208056</a>
23/06/2023: Announcing the volume of unmanufactured tobacco imported under tariff-rate quotas in 2023	Permanent Delegation of Viet Nam to the WTO (31 October 2023) and Ministry of Industry and Trade, Circular No. 11/2023/TT-BCT, 8 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://english.luatvietnam.vn/thue/circular-11-2023-tt-bct-2023-import-tariff-quotas-of-raw-tobacco-252152-d1.html">https://english.luatvietnam.vn/thue/circular-11-2023-tt-bct-2023-import-tariff-quotas-of-raw-tobacco-252152-d1.html</a>
25/07/2023: Announcing the volume of poultry eggs and salt imported under tariff-rate quota in 2023. Tariffs on out-of-quota volumes remain unvaried (measure in force until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Viet Nam to the WTO (31 October 2023) and Ministry of Industry and Trade, Circular No. 13/2023/TT-BCT. Viewed at: <a href="https://datafiles.chinhphu.vn/cpp/files/vbpq/2023/6/13-bct.signed.pdf">https://datafiles.chinhphu.vn/cpp/files/vbpq/2023/6/13-bct.signed.pdf</a>

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<b>Bangladesh</b>	
23/02/2023: Reduction of import duties on sugar (until 30 May 2023)	The Business Standard, 26 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/govt-cuts-regulatory-duty-sugar-import-5-591038">https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/govt-cuts-regulatory-duty-sugar-import-5-591038</a>
<b>Belarus</b>	
01/01/2023: Reduction of export taxes on oil and oil products	Interfax.ru, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.interfax.ru/world/884208">https://www.interfax.ru/world/884208</a>
<b>Brazil</b>	
17/05/2023: Inclusion of several auto parts to Annex I and Annex II of Resolution 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 26/06/2023: Inclusion of more auto parts products to Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 23/08/2023: Inclusion of more auto parts products to Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 477, 10 May 2023; 494, 19 June 2023; and 513, 16 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-477-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482442646">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-477-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482442646</a> ; <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-494-de-19-de-junho-de-2023-490730513">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-494-de-19-de-junho-de-2023-490730513</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-513-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503874546">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-513-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503874546</a>
17/05/2023: Inclusion of several Computer and Telecommunication Goods with no equivalent national production to Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in elimination of import duties on these products; 02/10/2023: Inclusion of more Computer and Telecommunication Goods with no equivalent national production to Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 476, 10 May 2023; and 521, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-476-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482415045">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-476-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482415045</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-521-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769126">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-521-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769126</a>
17/05/2023: Inclusion of several Capital Goods to Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in reduction to zero of their import duties;	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 475, 10 May 2023; and 520, 22 September 2023. Viewed at:



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02/10/2023: Inclusion of 482 Capital Goods to Annex I of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in reduction to zero of their import duties	<a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-475-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482462089">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-475-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482462089</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-520-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511808119">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-520-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511808119</a>
01/06/2023: Reduction to zero percent of import tariffs under a quota for imports of some products, through inclusion of these products in the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) of Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021. Products include some types of crane trucks and of hydraulic modular semi-trailers; 01/07/2023: Reduction to zero percent of import tariffs under a quota for imports of some products, through inclusion of these products in the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) of Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021. Products include robotic arms, surgeon's consoles, surgical instruments, sardines and, only for one month, child safety seats; 01/08/2023: Inclusion of some products (such as some inorganic chemicals, some plastics and articles thereof, some rubber and articles thereof, some paper products, some glass products and some instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences) to the LETEC List in Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to zero percent of import tariffs; 29/08/2023: Inclusion of some products (butter oil, mouldy cheeses, sulphuric acid, p-xylene, rutile-type pigment, some types of rubber, electrothermal appliances for domestic use and revolvers and pistols) to the LETEC List in Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to zero percent of import tariffs on these products; 01/10/2023: Inclusion of some types of medicaments and some polyamides to the LETEC List in Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of import tariffs on these products	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 473, 9 May 2023; 491, 16 June 2023; 502, 21 July 2023; 516, 16 August 2023; and 526, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-473-de-9-de-maio-de-2023-482406248">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-473-de-9-de-maio-de-2023-482406248</a> ; <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-491-de-16-de-junho-de-2023-490337598">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-491-de-16-de-junho-de-2023-490337598</a> ; <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-502-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498137507">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-502-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498137507</a> ; <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-516-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503880340">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-516-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503880340</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-526-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769457">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-526-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769457</a>
19/06/2023: Reduction to zero of import tariffs under a quota for imports of some types of carbon fibres and on copper-lead-tin alloy powder, through inclusion of these products in Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 (inclusion valid for one year, until 19 June 2024); 29/08/2023: Inclusion of activated coals in the form of granules, of a kind used as filter media in tanks for the adsorption of fuel vapours in motor vehicles in Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 (inclusion valid for one year, until 27 August 2024); 15/09/2023: Inclusion of a few products in Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 including saccharin, polyester, magnets, electric capacitors, orthopaedic appliances, titanium oxide and contact lenses, resulting in reduction to 0% or 2% of import tariffs on these products (inclusion valid for one year)	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 482, 16 June 2023; 515, 16 August 2023; and 517, 6 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-482-de-16-de-junho-de-2023-490337517">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-482-de-16-de-junho-de-2023-490337517</a> , <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-515-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503874627">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-515-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503874627</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-517-de-6-de-setembro-de-2023-508370385">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-517-de-6-de-setembro-de-2023-508370385</a>



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29/09/2023: Inclusion of some automotive products to the single Annex of Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of import tariffs of these products	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 525, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-525-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511739897">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-525-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511739897</a>
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	
17/05/2023: Reduction of import duty or excise duty on imports of several products, including sweetened or flavored beverages, essential oils, articles of leather, carpets, headgears and parts thereof, natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, imitation jewellery, coins, wellhead platforms and integrated production modules suitable for use in drilling operations, sound signalling equipment, discs, tapes and the like, electrical and electronic waste and scrap, some types of aircraft	Ministry of Finance and Economy, Amendments to the customs import and excise duties, 15 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://bdnsw.mofe.gov.bn/PublishingImages/Pages/Home/AMENDMENTS%20TO%20THE%20CUSTOMS%20DUTIES%2017%20MAY%202023.pdf">https://bdnsw.mofe.gov.bn/PublishingImages/Pages/Home/AMENDMENTS%20TO%20THE%20CUSTOMS%20DUTIES%2017%20MAY%202023.pdf</a>
<b>Cambodia</b>	
01/07/2023: Reduction of import custom duties and import tax on various products	Royal Government of Cambodia, Sub Decree No. 122, 6 June 2023 and DFDL, 3 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.dfdl.com/insights/legal-and-tax-updates/cambodia-tax-alert-key-tariff-adjustments-under-sub-decree-122/">https://www.dfdl.com/insights/legal-and-tax-updates/cambodia-tax-alert-key-tariff-adjustments-under-sub-decree-122/</a>
<b>Indonesia</b>	
28/04/2023: Adoption of Minister of Finance Regulation No. 35/2023 that introduces facilitating provisions on the procedures for submission of Certificates of Origin or Declarations of Origin in the framework of imposition of duty rates on imported goods based on international agreements	Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 35, 29 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://peraturan.bcperak.net/sites/default/files/peraturan/2023/pmk-35-tahun-2023.pdf">https://peraturan.bcperak.net/sites/default/files/peraturan/2023/pmk-35-tahun-2023.pdf</a>
15/05/2023: Lift of export ban on sea sand initiated in 2003	Indonesia Government Regulation No. 26/2023, 15 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://peraturan.bpk.go.id/Home/Details/249417/pp-no-26-tahun-2023">https://peraturan.bpk.go.id/Home/Details/249417/pp-no-26-tahun-2023</a>
17/07/2023: Reduction of export duties on minerals such as some types of manganese ore and concentrate and ilmenite and titanium ores and concentrate	Ministry of Finance of Indonesia, Regulation No. 71/2023, 12 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/1fabad6e-f945-4636-ba08-995835061886/2023pmkeuangan071.pdf">https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/1fabad6e-f945-4636-ba08-995835061886/2023pmkeuangan071.pdf</a>
<b>Kenya</b>	
16/12/2022: Elimination of import duty for rice and maize	The East African, 16 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/tea/business/kenya-waives-import-duty-on-maize-rice-4056898">https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/tea/business/kenya-waives-import-duty-on-maize-rice-4056898</a>
<b>Liberia</b>	
01/01/2023: Suspension of import tariffs on agriculture products and materials	African Business, Africa Partner Press Release, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://african.business/2023/01/apo-newsfeed/liberia-president-weah-suspends-tariffs-on-agriculture-products/">https://african.business/2023/01/apo-newsfeed/liberia-president-weah-suspends-tariffs-on-agriculture-products/</a>
<b>Nepal</b>	
13/09/2023: Import tariff quota of 20,000 tonnes of sugar at a reduced customs duty	Khabarhub, 17 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://english.khabarhub.com/2023/17/318723/">https://english.khabarhub.com/2023/17/318723/</a>

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<b>Zambia</b>	
01/01/2023: Suspension of 15% import tariff on automated teller machines for a period of one year	2023 Budget Address by Minister of Finance and National Planning, 30 September 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf">https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Reduction on import tariff of electric vehicles from 30% to 15%	2023 Budget Address by Minister of Finance and National Planning, 30 September 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf">https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf</a>

## ANNEX 2 - TRADE REMEDIES<sup>1</sup>

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-OCTOBER 2023)

### Confirmed information<sup>2</sup>

Description	Source
<b>Argentina</b>	
26/10/2022: Initiation on 26 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of tees and elbows, except 180° elbows and reducing elbows, for butt welding fittings from India (provisional duties imposed on 27 March 2023)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023. Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Resolution No. 335/2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/283300/20230327">https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/283300/20230327</a>
01/12/2022: Initiation on 1 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of warp knit fabrics and fabrics with non-straight edges from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023
04/01/2023: Termination on 4 January 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of aluminium alloy wheels from China (investigation initiated on 8 July 2016 and definitive duties imposed on 5 January 2018)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023
23/01/2023: Initiation on 23 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of elevators from China	Ministerio de Economía Secretaría de Comercio, Resolution No. 15/2023, 19 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/resoluci%C3%B3n-15-2023-378617/texto">https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/resoluci%C3%B3n-15-2023-378617/texto</a> ; and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023). WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023
02/03/2023: Termination on 2 March 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of vacuum cleaners, with self-contained electric motor from China (investigation initiated on 9 March 2022 and provisional duties imposed on 2 August 2022)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Resolution No. 201/2023, 28 February 2023. WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023
21/03/2023: Termination on 21 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of fungicides from Peru (investigation initiated on 22 September 2021)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (16 May 2023 and 15 September 2023); Ministerio de Economía, Resolution Nos. 330/2023 and 710/2023; and WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023
23/05/2023: Termination on 23 May 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of line pipes of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines, of steel from China (investigation initiated on 8 December 2016 and definitive duties imposed on 24 May 2018)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> This Section includes information that either has been provided by the Member concerned or has been confirmed at the request of the Secretariat.

Description	Source
30/05/2023: Initiation on 30 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of slide fasteners and tapes, fitted with chain scoops of base metal, of nylon or polyester monofilaments and manufactured by plastic injection from Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and Peru	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 September 2023) and Ministerio de Economía de Argentina, Resolution No. 923/2023, 30 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/380000-384999/384399/norma.htm">http://servicios.infoleg.gob.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/380000-384999/384399/norma.htm</a> . WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023
06/06/2023: Termination on 6 June 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of bicycles with wheels larger than 26", with and without gears from China (investigation initiated on 5 December 2022)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023. Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 September 2023) and Ministerio de Economía Secretaría de Comercio, Resolution No. 1012/2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/287813/20230606">https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/287813/20230606</a>
11/07/2023: Termination on 11 July 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sanitary ware from China (investigation initiated on 28 April 2022)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARG</a> , 10 August 2023; Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 September 2023) and Secretaría de Comercio, Resolution No. 1.050/2023
<b>Australia</b>	
20/02/2023: Termination on 20 February 2023 on imports of anti-dumping duties of steel reinforcing bar from Thailand (investigation initiated on 27 June 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 14 November 2017 and 7 March 2018, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/AUS</a> , 30 August 2023. Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Anti-dumping Notice No. 2023/004. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adc/public-record/adn2023-004_-_findings_of_continuation_601_0.pdf">https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adc/public-record/adn2023-004_-_findings_of_continuation_601_0.pdf</a>
24/04/2023: Termination on 24 April 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of grinding balls from China (investigation initiated on 17 November 2015 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 21 April and 9 September 2016, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/AUS</a> , 30 August 2023
26/04/2023: Termination on 26 April 2023 of countervailing duties on imports of grinding balls from China (investigation initiated on 17 November 2015 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 21 April and 9 September 2016, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/AUS</a> , 1 September 2023
<b>Brazil</b>	
25/11/2022: Termination on 25 November 2022 of measure on imports of poly(ethylene terephthalate) resin from Indonesia and Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 22 June 2015 and definitive duty imposed on 28 November 2016)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/BRA</a> , 16 March 2023
16/03/2023: Initiation on 16 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of brass key blanks from China, Colombia and Peru	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/BRA</a> , 15 September 2023. Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2023) and Secex Circular No. 8/2023, 15 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.br/produtividade-e-comercio-externo/pt-br/aceso-a-informacao/legislacao/circulares-secex/2023/circular-secex-008_2023.pdf">https://www.gov.br/produtividade-e-comercio-externo/pt-br/aceso-a-informacao/legislacao/circulares-secex/2023/circular-secex-008_2023.pdf</a>
11/05/2023: Initiation on 11 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of optical fibre cables from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/BRA</a> , 15 September 2023

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21/05/2023: Termination on 21 May 2023 of countervailing duties on imports of hot-rolled steel from China (investigation initiated on 21 November 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 21 May 2018)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/BRA</a> , 4 September 2023
22/06/2023: Initiation on 22 June 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain optical fibre cables from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/BRA</a> , 4 September 2023 and Official Gazette of Brazil, Circular No. 24, 21 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/circular-n-24-de-21-de-junho-de-2023-491560893">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/circular-n-24-de-21-de-junho-de-2023-491560893</a>
<b>Canada</b>	
21/04/2023: Initiation on 21 April 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of wind towers from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/CAN</a> , 4 September 2023. Government of Canada, Notice of initiation of investigation, WT 2023 IN, 21 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/i-e/wt2023/wt2023-ni-eng.html#app1">https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/i-e/wt2023/wt2023-ni-eng.html#app1</a>
21/04/2023: Initiation on 21 April 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of wind towers from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/CAN</a> , 4 September 2023, Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Government of Canada, Notice of initiation of investigation, WT 2023 IN, 21 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/i-e/wt2023/wt2023-ni-eng.html#app1">https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/i-e/wt2023/wt2023-ni-eng.html#app1</a>
<b>China</b>	
22/10/2022: Termination on 22 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of caprolactam from the EU and the United States (investigation initiated on 22 April 2010 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 24 January 2011 and 22 October 2011, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/CHN</a> , 6 March 2023
30/11/2022: Initiation on 30 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polycarbonate from Chinese Taipei	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/CHN</a> , 6 March 2023
13/02/2023: Termination on 13 February 2023 of countervailing duties on imports of ortho chloro para nitroaniline from India (investigation initiated on 13 February 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 20 October 2017 and 13 February 2018, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/CHN</a> , 4 September 2023 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023)
06/03/2023: Termination on 6 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of bisphenol A from Thailand (investigation initiated on 6 March 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 9 November 2017 and 28 February 2018, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023)
21/07/2023: Initiation on 21 July 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of propionic acid from the United States	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of China, Gazette Public Notice No. 25, 21 July 2023
05/08/2023: Termination on 5 August 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of barley from Australia (investigation initiated on 19 November 2018 and definitive duty imposed on 19 May 2020)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of China, Gazette Public Notice No. 29, 4 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202308/20230803425622.shtml">http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202308/20230803425622.shtml</a>

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05/08/2023: Termination on 5 August 2023 of countervailing measure on imports of barley from Australia (investigation initiated on 21 December 2018 and definitive duty imposed on 19 May 2020)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of China, Gazette Public Notice No. 29, 4 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202308/20230803425622.shtml">http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202308/20230803425622.shtml</a>
<b>Colombia</b>	
18/05/2023: Initiation on 18 May 2023 of bilateral safeguard investigation on imports of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) from the Republic of Korea	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Resolution No. 092, 19 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/b526da73-893a-429e-9d0d-2b9c0ec765db/Resolucion-092-del-16-de-mayo-de-2023.aspx">https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/b526da73-893a-429e-9d0d-2b9c0ec765db/Resolucion-092-del-16-de-mayo-de-2023.aspx</a>
19/07/2023: Initiation on 19 July 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) from China and the United States	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (22 September 2023) and Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Resolution No. 142, 18 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/ee556789-23fa-4bf5-b8b2-5730fae010e0/Resolucion-142-del-18-de-julio-de-2023.aspx">https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/ee556789-23fa-4bf5-b8b2-5730fae010e0/Resolucion-142-del-18-de-julio-de-2023.aspx</a>
<b>Costa Rica</b>	
19/08/2023: Termination on 19 August 2023 of safeguard duties on imports of sugar in solid form, granulated, known as white sugar (investigation initiated on 30 June 2019 and definitive duty imposed on 7 August 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministerio de Economía Industria y Comercio, Resolution No. DM-R-060-2023-MEIC, 28 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/09/05/COMP_05_09_2023.pdf">https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/09/05/COMP_05_09_2023.pdf</a>
<b>European Union</b>	
14/11/2022: Initiation on 14 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of bulb-flat from China and Türkiye	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/EU</a> , 11 September 2023
16/02/2023: Initiation on 16 February 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain manganese dioxides from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/EU</a> , 11 September 2023. Official Journal of the European Union 2023/C 57/07, 16 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52023XC0216%2801%29&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52023XC0216%2801%29&amp;from=EN</a>
17/02/2023: Termination on 17 February 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain hot-rolled flat products of iron, non-alloy or other alloy steel Ukraine (investigation initiated on 7 July 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 6 October 2017)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/EU</a> , 11 September 2023
20/03/2023: Termination on 20 March 2023 (without measure) of countervailing investigation on imports of fatty acid from Indonesia (investigation initiated on 13 May 2022)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/EU</a> , 30 August 2023. Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (3 April 2023) and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/617, 17 March 2023

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30/03/2023: Initiation on 30 March 2023 of an anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate ('PET') from China	Official Journal of the European Union, Notice No. (2023/C 115/05), 30 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOC_2023_115_R_0005&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOC_2023_115_R_0005&amp;from=EN</a>
<b>India</b>	
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of (4R-Cis)-1,1-Dimethylethyl-6-cyanomethyl-2, 2-dimethyl-1, 3-dioxane-4-acetate "ATS-8" from China (investigation initiated on 2 August 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023
27/10/2022: Termination on 27 October 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of mono ethylene glycols "MEG" from the State of Kuwait, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United States (investigation initiated on 28 June 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023
28/10/2022: Termination on 28 October 2022 of the measures on imports of styrene butadiene rubber "SBR" of 1,500 series and 1,700 series from the European Union; the Republic of Korea and Thailand (investigation initiated on 14 January 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 30 August 2017)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023
01/11/2022: Termination on 1 November 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of sodium chlorate from Canada, China and the European Union (investigation initiated on 12 May 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 2 November 2017. Measure terminated for the European Union and for the United Kingdom simultaneously)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023
04/11/2022: Termination on 4 November 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of resin bonded thin wheels from China (investigation initiated on 7 June 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023
09/11/2022: Termination on 9 November 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of solar cells whether or not assembled into modules or panels from China, Thailand and Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 15 May 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023
15/11/2022: Termination on 15 November 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ofloxacin and its intermediates from China (investigation initiated on 17 September 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023
16/11/2022: Termination on 16 November 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain rubber chemicals-I from China and the European Union (investigation initiated on 7 July 2004 and definitive duties imposed on 7 July 2005)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
02/12/2022: Termination on 2 December 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of poly vinyl chloride (PVC) (suspension grade) from China and the United States (definitive duties imposed on 23 January 2008)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> and Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
15/12/2022: Termination on 15 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of new/unused pneumatic radial tyres, with or without tubes and/or flap of rubber (including tubeless tyres) having nominal rim code above 16" used in buses and lorries/trucks from	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023



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China (investigation initiated on 3 May 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 18 September 2017)	
21/12/2022: Initiation on 21 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of para-tertiary butyl phenol from the Republic of Korea, Singapore and the United States	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
22/12/2022: Termination on 22 December 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of glycine from China (investigation initiated on 30 September 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023
29/12/2022: Termination on 29 December 2022 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of semi-finished ophthalmic lenses from China (investigation initiated on 30 September 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IND</a> , 19 April 2023
29/12/2022: Initiation on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vitamin-A palmitate from China, the European Union and Switzerland	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
29/12/2022: Initiation on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of self-adhesive vinyl from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
30/12/2022: Initiation on 30 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of printed circuit boards from China and Hong Kong, China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
23/01/2023: Termination on 23 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vinyl tiles other than in roll or sheet form from Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 24 January 2022)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
01/03/2023: Initiation on 31 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sodium cyanide from China, the European Union, Japan and the Republic of Korea	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
12/03/2023: Termination on 12 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of sulphonated naphthalene formaldehyde (SNF) from China (investigation initiated on 13 October 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 13 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
19/03/2023: Termination on 19 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of dimethylacetamide from China and Türkiye (investigation initiated on 17 March 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 20 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
20/03/2023: Termination on 20 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of monoisopropylamine "MIPA" from China (investigation initiated on 15 February 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 21 March 2018)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/314/IND</a> , 4 October 2018
26/03/2023: Termination on 26 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of veneered engineered wooden flooring from China, the European Union, Indonesia and Malaysia (investigation initiated on 17 February 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 27 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
29/03/2023: Initiation on 29 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of flexible slabstock polyol from China and Thailand	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
31/03/2023: Initiation on 31 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of easy open ends of tin plate, including electrolytic tin plate (ETP), measuring 401 Diameter (99mm) and 300 Diameter (73mm) in dimension from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023

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05/04/2023: Termination on 5 April 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of phosphorus pentaoxide from China (investigation initiated on 17 March 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 6 April 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
21/04/2023: Termination on 21 April 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sulphur black from China (investigation initiated on 30 September 2022)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
02/05/2023: Termination on 2 May 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of saturated fatty alcohols from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand (investigation initiated on 24 April 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 25 May 2018)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
12/05/2023: Initiation on 12 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of Pentaerythritol from China, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Chinese Taipei	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
30/06/2023: Initiation on 30 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium frame for solar panels from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
30/06/2023: Initiation on 30 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of Isobutylene-Isoprene Rubber from China, the Russian Federation, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Singapore and the United States	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IND</a> , 13 October 2023
30/06/2023: Initiation on 30 June 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of low ash metallurgical coke	WTO document <a href="#">G/SG/N/6/IND/49</a> , 12 July 2023 and Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023). Viewed at: <a href="https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20%283%29.pdf">https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20%283%29.pdf</a>
20/09/2023: Initiation on 20 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vacuum insulated flask or other vessels of stainless steel from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023) and Case No. 6/10/2023-DGTR, 20 September 2023
20/09/2023: Initiation on 20 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of telescopic channel drawer slider from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023) and Case No. 6/13/2023-DGTR, 20 September 2023
21/09/2023: Initiation on 21 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of unframed glass mirror from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023) and Case No. 6/12/2023-DGTR, 21 September 2023
22/09/2023: Initiation on 22 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of fasteners from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (10 October 2023) and Case No. 6/16/2023-DGTR, 22 September 2023
<b>Indonesia</b>	
06/12/2022: Termination on 6 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cold-rolled stainless steel "CRS" from China and Malaysia (investigation initiated on 23 October 2019)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/IDN</a> , 10 March 2023
15/03/2023: Initiation on 15 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ceramic tiles from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IDN</a> , 28 August 2023. Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, Anti-Dumping Committee (KADI), Notification No. AD.02/17.5/KADI/03/2023, 15 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/ubin-keramik-2">https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/ubin-keramik-2</a>

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26/03/2023: Initiation on 26 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain nylon film from China, Chinese Taipei and Thailand	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/IDN</a> , 28 August 2023. Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, Committee of Anti-Dumping (KADI), Notice No. AD.03/230/KADI/03/2023, 28 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/nylon-film">https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/nylon-film</a>
25/07/2023: Initiation on 25 July 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of slag wool, rock wool, and similar mineral wools (including intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls	WTO document <a href="#">G/SG/N/6/IDN/39</a> , 28 July 2023
<b>Japan</b>	
31/03/2023: Termination on 31 March 2023 of anti-dumping duty on imports of carbon steel butt welding fittings from China and the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 31 March 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 28 December 2017 and 31 March 2018, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/JPN</a> , 10 August 2023. Permanent Delegation of Japan to the WTO (18 April 2023), and Japanese Official Gazette Extra Special No. 68, 31 March 2023
<b>Korea, Republic of</b>	
01/05/2023: Initiation on 1 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of white portland cement from Egypt	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/KOR</a> , 6 October 2023
22/06/2023: Termination on 22 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of Polyester Filament Partially Oriented Yarn (POY) from China and Malaysia (investigation initiated on 24 February 2023)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/KOR</a> , 6 October 2023
<b>Madagascar</b>	
11/02/2023: Initiation on 11 February 2023 of a safeguard investigation on imports of concentrated milk	WTO document <a href="#">G/SG/N/11/MDG/9</a> , 14 February 2023
18/02/2023: Initiation on 18 February 2023 of a safeguard investigation on imports of flour	WTO document <a href="#">G/SG/N/6/MDG/10</a> , <a href="#">G/SG/N/7/MDG/10</a> , <a href="#">G/SG/N/11/MDG/10</a> , 24 February 2023
<b>Malaysia</b>	
31/01/2023: Initiation on 31 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cold rolled products of alloy or non-alloy steel of a width less than 1300mm (cold-reduced) not clad, not plated or not coated (in coil, sheet, strip, hoop or any other forms) from Japan (provisional duties imposed on 31 May 2023)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/MYS</a> , 22 August 2023
26/06/2023: Termination on 26 June 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of cold rolled coils of alloy and non-alloy steel from the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 27 August 2015 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 25 January and 24 May 2016, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/MYS</a> , 22 August 2023
26/06/2023: Termination on 26 June 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of cold-rolled coils of iron or non-alloy steel, of width more than 1,300 mm from the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 29 March 2019 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 26 August and 24 December 2019, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/MYS</a> , 22 August 2023

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<b>Mexico</b>	
05/04/2023: Initiation on 5 April 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of pneumatic tyres from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/N/384/MEX</a> , 28 August 2023. Diario Oficial de la Federación, 30 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5684934&amp;fecha=05/04/2023#gsc.tab=0">https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5684934&amp;fecha=05/04/2023#gsc.tab=0</a>
16/05/2023: Termination on 16 May 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of high-carbon ferromanganese from the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 8 January 2016 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 11 July and 15 December 2016, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/MEX</a> , 28 August 2023
09/06/2023: Initiation on 9 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of steel threaded rods from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/MEX</a> , 28 August 2023. Diario Oficial de la Federación, 9 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5691698&amp;fecha=09/06/2023#gsc.tab=0">https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5691698&amp;fecha=09/06/2023#gsc.tab=0</a>
<b>New Zealand</b>	
16/06/2023: Termination on 16 June 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of preserved peaches from China (investigation initiated on 29 November 2022)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/NZL</a> , 4 September 2023
<b>Pakistan</b>	
05/06/2023: Termination on 5 June 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of lead pencils from China (investigation initiated on 13 December 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 6 June and 10 October 2018, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/PAK</a> , 23 August 2023
<b>Paraguay</b>	
02/12/2022: Initiation on 2 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium profiles from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/PRY</a> , 28 July 2023
<b>Peru</b>	
01/03/2023: Termination on 1 March 2023 (without measure) of safeguard investigation on imports of clothing (HS Chapters 61, 62, 63) (investigation initiated on 24 December 2021)	Permanent Delegation of Peru to the WTO (1 June 2023), Decreto Supremo No. 002-2023-MINCETUR, 1 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gob.pe/institucion/mincetur/normas-legales/3962959-002-2023-mincetur">https://www.gob.pe/institucion/mincetur/normas-legales/3962959-002-2023-mincetur</a>
<b>Philippines</b>	
29/03/2023: Initiation on 29 March 2023 of preliminary safeguard investigation on imports of Liquefied Petroleum (LPG) Steel Cylinders	Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (29 September 2023) and DTI Notice of Initiation (SG Case No. 01-2023). Viewed at: <a href="https://dtiwebfiles.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/BIS/Trade%20Remedies/DTI%20NOTICES%2C ORDERS%2CINITIATION%20%26%20PRELIMINARY%20REPORTS /Safeguard%20Measures/LPG%20Cylinder/Initiation/1_SGCase%20No.%2001-2023%20%20DTI%20Notice%20of%20Initiation%20LPG.pdf">https://dtiwebfiles.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/BIS/Trade%20Remedies/DTI%20NOTICES%2C ORDERS%2CINITIATION%20%26%20PRELIMINARY%20REPORTS /Safeguard%20Measures/LPG%20Cylinder/Initiation/1_SGCase%20No.%2001-2023%20%20DTI%20Notice%20of%20Initiation%20LPG.pdf</a>

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<b>Russian Federation</b>	
17/08/2023: Initiation on 17 August 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on import of titanium dioxide from China	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation (5 October 2023) and Public Notice of the Eurasian Economic Commission, 4 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/01240776/oa_17082023">https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/01240776/oa_17082023</a>
<b>Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)</b>	
01/03/2023: Initiation on 1 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium alloy wheels from Japan, Malaysia, Thailand and Türkiye	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/RUS</a> , 14 September 2023. Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023)
<b>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of (for Gulf Cooperation Council)</b>	
26/01/2023: Termination on 26 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of super absorbent polymer from Japan (investigation initiated on 4 November 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARE</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/BHR</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/KWT</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/OMN</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/QAT</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/SAU</a> , 2 October 2023
30/05/2023: Initiation on 30 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of electrical connectors, switches, sockets and plugs for a voltage not exceeding 1000 Volts from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ARE</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/BHR</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/KWT</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/OMN</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/QAT</a> ; <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/SAU</a> , 2 October 2023
13/08/2023: Initiation on 13 August 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ceramic sinks-wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixtures from China and India	Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Official Gazette of GCC, Vol. 43, 13 August 2023
<b>South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)</b>	
16/03/2023: Termination on 16 March 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of welded link chains from China (investigation initiated on 17 September 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/ZAF</a> , 23 August 2023
<b>Chinese Taipei</b>	
25/05/2023: Initiation on 25 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of offset printing plate from China	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/TPKM</a> , 22 August 2023
<b>Thailand</b>	
09/06/2023: Termination on 9 June 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain hot dip plated or coated with aluminium zinc alloys of cold rolled steel from Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 18 September 2015 and definitive duty imposed on 25 March 2017)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/THA</a> , 10 August 2023
09/06/2023: Termination on 9 June 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium extrusions from China (investigation initiated on 3 December 2021)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/THA</a> , 10 August 2023
<b>Türkiye</b>	
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of quilted textiles from China (investigation initiated on 1 July 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 20 October 2017)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/TUR</a> , 1 March 2023 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023)

Description	Source
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of dioctyl phthalate from the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 21 July 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 20 October 2017)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/TUR</a> , 1 March 2023 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023)
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of dioctyl terephthalate from the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 23 November 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 20 October 2017)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/TUR</a> , 1 March 2023 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023)
03/03/2023: Termination on 3 March 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of porcelain and ceramic tableware and kitchenware from China (investigation initiated on 24 September 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 3 March 2018)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/TUR</a> , 23 August 2023. Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, 4 August 2022
19/04/2023: Termination on 19 April 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of unbleached kraft liner paper from Brazil, Finland, Poland and the Russian Federation (investigation initiated on 30 October 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 19 April 2018)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/TUR</a> , 23 August 2023. Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, 4 August 2022
13/09/2023: Initiation on 13 September 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vulcanized rubber yarns and ropes from India	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32308, Communiqué 22, 13 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/09/20230913-3.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/09/20230913-3.htm</a>
<b>Ukraine</b>	
05/11/2022: Termination on 5 November 2022 of safeguard investigation on imports of PVC profile (investigation initiated on 1 September 2021)	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023)
<b>United States of America</b>	
25/10/2022: Initiation on 25 October 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain freight rail couplers and parts thereof from China (provisional duties imposed on 19 May 2023)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/USA</a> , 28 August 2023 and The Daily Journal of the United States Government, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2022-23135, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/25/2022-23135/certain-freight-rail-couplers-and-parts-thereof-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-initiation-of">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/25/2022-23135/certain-freight-rail-couplers-and-parts-thereof-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-initiation-of</a>
25/10/2022: Initiation on 25 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain freight rail couplers and parts thereof from China and Mexico (provisional duties imposed on 30 May 2023 on imports from China and on 3 May 2023 on imports from Mexico)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023
08/11/2022: Initiation on 8 November 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of paper file folders from India (provisional duties imposed on 20 March 2023)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/USA</a> , 28 August 2023
08/11/2022: Initiation on 8 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of paper file folders from China, India and Viet Nam (provisional duties imposed on 17 May 2023)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 10 August 2023
22/12/2022: Termination on 22 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of certain hot-rolled steel flat products from Brazil (investigation initiated on 9 September 2015 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 22 March and 3 October 2016, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/USA</a> , 8 March 2023



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22/12/2022: Termination on 22 December 2022 of countervailing measure on imports of certain hot-rolled steel flat products from Brazil (investigation initiated on 9 September 2015 and provisional and definitive duty imposed on 15 January and 3 October 2016, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/399/USA</a> , 16 March 2023
23/12/2023: Termination on 23 December 2022 of anti-dumping duties of certain steel nails on imports from Sri Lanka (investigation initiated on 26 January 2022 and provisional duties imposed on 4 August 2022)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/USA</a> , 8 March 2023
29/12/2022: Termination on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of certain stilbenic optical brightening agents from China and Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 27 April 2011 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 3 November 2011 and 10 May 2012, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/377/USA</a> , 8 March 2023
06/01/2023: Termination on 6 January 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of barium chloride from India (investigation initiated on 8 February 2022 and provisional duties imposed on 17 August 2022)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023
20/01/2023: Termination on 20 January 2023 of countervailing duties on imports of high pressure steel cylinders from China (investigation initiated on 8 June 2011 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 18 October 2011 and 21 June 2012, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/USA</a> , 28 August 2023
20/01/2023: Termination on 20 January 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of high pressure steel cylinders from China (investigation initiated on 8 June 2011 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 15 December 2011 and 21 June 2012, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023
25/01/2023: Initiation on 25 January 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of gas powered pressure washers from China (provisional duties imposed on 5 June 2023)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/USA</a> , 28 August 2023
25/01/2023: Initiation on 25 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of gas powered pressure washers from China and Viet Nam (provisional duties imposed on 15 June 2023 on imports from Viet Nam)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023. Daily Journal of the United States Government, Notice 2023-01477, 25 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/25/2023-01477/gas-powered-pressure-washers-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-and-the-socialist-republic-of">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/25/2023-01477/gas-powered-pressure-washers-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-and-the-socialist-republic-of</a>
01/02/2023: Termination on 1 February 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of polyethylene terephthalate sheet from Oman (investigation initiated on 27 August 2019 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 3 March and 10 September 2020, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023
10/02/2023: Termination on 10 February 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate from Brazil (investigation initiated on 5 May 2016 and provisional and definitive duty imposed on 22 September 2016 and 1 February 2017, respectively)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023
10/02/2023: Termination on 10 February 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain steel nails from India, Thailand and Türkiye (investigation initiated on 26 January 2022 and provisional duties imposed on 4 August 2022)	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023



Description	Source
14/02/2023: Initiation on 14 February 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of tin mill products from Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Türkiye and the United Kingdom	WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023. International Trade Commission, Notice No. 2023-01325, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-24/pdf/2023-01325.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-24/pdf/2023-01325.pdf</a>
14/02/2023: Initiation on 14 February 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of tin mill products from China (provisional duties imposed on 26 June 2023)	WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/USA</a> , 28 August 2023
17/05/2023: Initiation on 17 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of brass rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, the Republic of Korea and South Africa	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023), WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023 and Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88, No. 100, 24 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-24/pdf/2023-11002.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-24/pdf/2023-11002.pdf</a>
19/05/2023: Initiation on 19 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of boltless steel shelving units pre-packaged for sale from India, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Viet Nam	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023), WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023 and Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88, Notice No. 97, 19 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-19/pdf/2023-10778.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-19/pdf/2023-10778.pdf</a>
24/05/2023: Initiation on 24 May 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain non-refillable steel cylinders from India	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023), WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023 and Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88, No. 100, 24 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-24/pdf/2023-11003.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-24/pdf/2023-11003.pdf</a>
24/05/2023: Initiation on 24 May 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of brass rod from India, Israel and the Republic of Korea	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023) and WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/USA</a> , 28 August 2023
24/05/2023: Initiation on 24 May 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain non-refillable steel cylinders from India	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023) and WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/USA</a> , 28 August 2023
22/06/2023: Termination on 22 June 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of carton-closing staples from China (investigation initiated on 27 April 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 3 November 2017 and 8 May 2018, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023) and WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023
26/06/2023: Initiation on 26 June 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain paper shopping bags from China and India	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023) and WTO document <a href="#">G/SCM/N/407/USA</a> , 28 August 2023
27/06/2023: Initiation on 27 June 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain paper shopping bags originating from Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Chinese Taipei, Türkiye, Viet Nam	Permanent Delegation of the United States of America to the WTO (12 October 2023), WTO document <a href="#">G/ADP/N/384/USA</a> , 30 August 2023 and Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88,

Description	Source
	Notice No. 122, 27 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-06-27/pdf/2023-13576.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-06-27/pdf/2023-13576.pdf</a>
23/08/2023: Initiation on 23 August 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, India, Italy, Kosovo <sup>3</sup> , Mexico, Myanmar, the Philippines, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, and Chinese Taipei	Federal Register of the United States, Vol. 88, No. 162, 23 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/23/2023-18165/mattresses-from-bosnia-and-herzegovina-bulgaria-burma-india-italy-kosovo-mexico-the-philippines#footnote-1-p57433">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/23/2023-18165/mattresses-from-bosnia-and-herzegovina-bulgaria-burma-india-italy-kosovo-mexico-the-philippines#footnote-1-p57433</a>
<b>Viet Nam</b>	
05/07/2023: Initiation on 5 July 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of pre-stressed steel strand from China, Malaysia and Thailand	Permanent Delegation of Viet Nam to the WTO (2 October 2023) and Decision No. 1704/QD-BCT, 5 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://trav.gov.vn/data/00195410-a87c-4a80-989d-83a83a4e020d/userfiles/files/QD%201704%20-%2005_07%20-%20Ban%20hanh%20QD%20dieu%20tra.pdf">https://trav.gov.vn/data/00195410-a87c-4a80-989d-83a83a4e020d/userfiles/files/QD%201704%20-%2005_07%20-%20Ban%20hanh%20QD%20dieu%20tra.pdf</a>

#### Recorded, but not confirmed information

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

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

### ANNEX 3 - OTHER TRADE-RELATED MEASURES<sup>1</sup>

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-OCTOBER 2023)

#### Confirmed information<sup>2</sup>

Description	Source
<b>Argentina</b>	
10/02/2023: Further extension of the temporary export ban on ferrous waste and scrap, remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel; waste, parings and scrap, of plastics; of polymers of ethylene, styrene, vinyl chloride; and other plastics (NCM 391510.00, 391520.00, 391530.00, 391590.00, 720410.00, 720421.00, 720429.00, 720430.00, 720441.00, 720449.00, 720450.00, 7404, 7602)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Decree No. 70/2023, 10 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/decreto-70-2023-379436/texto">https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/decreto-70-2023-379436/texto</a>
26/05/2023: Increase of export reference value for certain milk powder products destined to a selected list of countries	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (4 September 2023) and Boletín Oficial de la República de Argentina, Resolución General No. 5363/2023, 24 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/287147/20230524?busqueda=1">https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/287147/20230524?busqueda=1</a>
<b>Australia</b>	
25/10/2022: Extension of the removal of Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status for goods imported from the Russian Federation through an additional 35% duty on goods that are the produce or manufacture of the Russian Federation or Belarus. This rate is payable in addition to the general rate of customs duty, excise-equivalent customs duty or duty in dollar amount that applies to these goods. The temporary measure is a response to the Russian Federation's illegal invasion of Ukraine, supported by Belarus. It is necessary for the protection of Australia's essential security interests. It was formally announced on 14 October 2022 by the Australian Government. The measure excludes goods covered by concessions rates of customs duty under item 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 or 25 of Schedule 4 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995 (effective from 25 October 2022 to 24 October 2025)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Notice of Intention to Propose Customs Tariff Alterations (No. 3) 2022 – F2022L00505, Notice of Intention to Propose Customs Tariff Alterations (No. 4) 2022 – F2022L00602 and Notice of Intention to Propose Customs Tariff Alterations (No. 7) 2022

<sup>1</sup> The inclusion of any measure in this Annex implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

<sup>2</sup> This Section includes information that either has been provided by the Member concerned or has been confirmed at the request of the Secretariat.

Description	Source
<b>Azerbaijan (Observer)</b>	
29/03/2023: Import restrictions on passenger cars over 10 years old by the factory release date (except for rare passenger cars and passenger cars temporarily brought to the customs territory)	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 94
<b>Belarus (Observer)</b>	
10/02/2023: Export licensing for onions and apples	Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus Resolution No. 117, 10 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://pravo.by/document/?guid=12551&amp;p0=C22300117&amp;p1=1&amp;p5=0">https://pravo.by/document/?guid=12551&amp;p0=C22300117&amp;p1=1&amp;p5=0</a>
<b>Brazil</b>	
01/11/2022: Removal of certain products from Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 resulting in increase of import tariffs for these products	Gecex Resolution No. 414, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-414-de-25-de-outubro-de-2022-439183992">https://in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-414-de-25-de-outubro-de-2022-439183992</a>
07/11/2022: Exclusion of several products from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021 resulting in the increase of import tariffs of these products; 08/12/2022: Exclusion of more products from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 284/2021	Gecex Resolution Nos. 418, 27 October 2022; and 429, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-418-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240459">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-418-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240459</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-429-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448025048">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-429-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448025048</a>
07/11/2022: Exclusion of some automotive products from the single Annex of Resolution No. 311/2022 resulting in the increase of import tariffs of these products; 08/12/2022: Exclusion of one more product from the Single Annex of Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022	Gecex Resolution Nos. 417, 27 October 2022; and 426, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-417-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440231373">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-417-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440231373</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-426-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448018199">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-426-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448018199</a>
07/11/2022: Exclusion of several Capital Goods products from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in increase of import tax (previously set to zero percent) on these products; 03/01/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods products from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022; 27/03/2023: Exclusion of 44 six-digit Capital Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022	Gecex Resolution Nos. 415, 27 October 2022; 427, 1 December 2022; 442, 27 December 2022; and 460, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-415-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440256147">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-415-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440256147</a> , <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-427-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448030329">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-427-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448030329</a> , <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-442-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454533048">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-442-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454533048</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-460-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471702770">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-460-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471702770</a>
07/11/2022: Exclusion of several Informatic and Telecommunication Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022 resulting in the increase of import tariffs on these products; 08/12/2022: Exclusion of some more Informatic and Telecommunications Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022; 28/03/2023: Exclusion of some Informatic and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I of Resolution No. 323/2022	Gecex Resolution Nos. 416/2022, 27 October 2022; 428, 1 December 2022; and 461, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-416-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240380">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-416-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240380</a> , <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-428-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448024968">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-428-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448024968</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-461-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471696879">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-461-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471696879</a>

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<b>Chile</b>	
18/01/2023: Amendment of Chapter III and Annex 18 of the Compendium of Customs Regulations, to incorporate the provisions related to vehicle tires. An official attestation must now be submitted for the importation of this products listed in Annex 1 (pages 8 to 25)	Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución No. 000134, 11 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.aduana.cl/aduana/site/docs/20230111/20230111171756/134_2023.pdf">https://www.aduana.cl/aduana/site/docs/20230111/20230111171756/134_2023.pdf</a>
15/05/2023: Adoption of a control procedure for imports of natural gas and petroleum via pipeline	Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 1790, 15 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.aduana.cl/resolucion-exenta-n-1790-15-05-2023/aduana/2023-05-16/171333.html">https://www.aduana.cl/resolucion-exenta-n-1790-15-05-2023/aduana/2023-05-16/171333.html</a>
<b>China</b>	
01/01/2023: Termination of application of provisional import tax rates on imports of chestnuts, licorice and derivatives, large tyres and sugarcane harvesters, resulting in the application of higher MFN rates on such products	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (30 May 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022
01/01/2023: Imposition of export tariffs on 106 items of commodities for one year	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/5734125/files/a3d59cbc7ee044feb7c45c848476dad1.pdf">http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/5734125/files/a3d59cbc7ee044feb7c45c848476dad1.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Increase of export tax on aluminium and some aluminium alloys	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022
06/06/2023: Publication of the "Prohibited Export of Goods Catalog (Seventh Batch)" that bans the export of several goods	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (13 October 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, Department of Foreign Trade, Announcement No. 21/2023, 6 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202306/20230603414825.shtml">http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202306/20230603414825.shtml</a>
06/06/2023: Publication of the "List of Prohibited Goods (Eighth Batch)" resulting in the ban on imports of several goods	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (13 October 2023) and Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, Department of Foreign Trade, Announcement No. 21/2023, 6 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202306/20230603414825.shtml">http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/gkzcfb/202306/20230603414825.shtml</a>
<b>Colombia</b>	
14/01/2023: Reestablishment of the import tariff (previously 0%) on raw materials and capital goods	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2023) and Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Decree No. 2616, 29 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/cb65d985-1916-407e-800d-e1d159d160e0/Decreto-2616-del-29-de-diciembre-de-2022.aspx">https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/cb65d985-1916-407e-800d-e1d159d160e0/Decreto-2616-del-29-de-diciembre-de-2022.aspx</a>
16/02/2023: Modification of the regulation for the incoming goods in border traffic, determining a list of goods and quotas per family unit for the habitants of the border regions	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2023) and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales (DIAN), Resolución No. 5, 27 January 2023. Viewed at:

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16/02/2023: Modification of the regulation for the outgoing goods in border traffic, determining a list of goods and quotas per family unit for the habitants of the border regions	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 April 2023) and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales (DIAN), Resolution No. 5, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.dian.gov.co/normatividad/Normatividad/Resoluci%C3%B3n%20000005%20de%2027-01-2023.pdf">https://www.dian.gov.co/normatividad/Normatividad/Resoluci%C3%B3n%20000005%20de%2027-01-2023.pdf</a>
12/05/2023: Establishment of a transitional quota for the export of waste and scrap metal, iron or steel casting, and iron or steel scrap ingots (measure in force for two years)	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Circular No. 003, 12 May 2023 and Decree 0647, 28 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/c67c749c-e785-46dc-896f-8bc1f25115ee/Circular-003-del-12-de-mayo-de-2023.aspx">https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/c67c749c-e785-46dc-896f-8bc1f25115ee/Circular-003-del-12-de-mayo-de-2023.aspx</a> and <a href="https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/efe18a4c-be4b-431e-bbef-fb2f42748e9d/Decreto-0647-del-28-de-abril-de-2023.aspx">https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/efe18a4c-be4b-431e-bbef-fb2f42748e9d/Decreto-0647-del-28-de-abril-de-2023.aspx</a>
14/07/2023: Introduction of a quota on imports of alcoholic beverages (excluding undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength of less than 80% vol) into the Special Customs Regime Zone of Maicao, Uribe and Manaure (measure in force for 12 months)	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales, Resolución No. 99, 28 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://normograma.dian.gov.co/dian/compilacion/docs/resolucion_dian_00_99_2023.htm#:~:text=Por%20la%20cual%20se%20asigna,para%20asegurar%20su%20debididad%20utilizaci%C3%B3n">https://normograma.dian.gov.co/dian/compilacion/docs/resolucion_dian_00_99_2023.htm#:~:text=Por%20la%20cual%20se%20asigna,para%20asegurar%20su%20debididad%20utilizaci%C3%B3n</a>
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	
11/12/2022: Introduction of temporary export ban on flour	Permanent Delegation of the Dominican Republic to the WTO (29 May 2023), Gobierno de la República Dominicana, Official Press Release, 11 December 2022 and Presidencia de la República Dominicana, Ministerio de la Presidencia, 5 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.micm.gob.do/noticias/gobierno-suspende-temporalmente-exportacion-de-harina-para-garantizar-soberania-alimentaria">https://www.micm.gob.do/noticias/gobierno-suspende-temporalmente-exportacion-de-harina-para-garantizar-soberania-alimentaria</a> and <a href="https://minpre.gob.do/comunicacion/notas-de-prensa/gobierno-suspende-por-15-dias-la-exportacion-de-huevos-levanta-el-de-la-harina-blanca/">https://minpre.gob.do/comunicacion/notas-de-prensa/gobierno-suspende-por-15-dias-la-exportacion-de-huevos-levanta-el-de-la-harina-blanca/</a>
06/01/2023: Temporary export ban on eggs (from 6 to 21 January 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Dominican Republic to the WTO (29 May 2023) and Consejo Nacional para la Soberanía Alimentaria y Nutricional, Resolution 01-2023
05/04/2023: Export ban on rice	Permanent Delegation of the Dominican Republic to the WTO (29 May 2023) and Presidencia de la República Dominicana, Press Release, 5 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://minpre.gob.do/comunicacion/notas-de-prensa/gobierno-suspende-exportacion-de-arroz-revisara-medida-en-los-proximos-20-dias/">https://minpre.gob.do/comunicacion/notas-de-prensa/gobierno-suspende-exportacion-de-arroz-revisara-medida-en-los-proximos-20-dias/</a>
18/09/2023: Introduction of temporary export ban on plantain	Permanent Delegation of Dominican Republic to the WTO (3 October 2023) and Resolution 05-2023, 14 September 2023. Viewed at:



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<b>Ecuador</b>	
06/01/2023: Introduction on 6 of January 2023 of non-automatic licensing requirement on the imports of some types of polyurethane	Permanent Delegation of Ecuador to the WTO (31 May 2023) and Ministerio de Producción Comercio Exterior Inversiones y Pesca, Resolución del COMEX No. 019-2022, 30 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Resolucion-019-2022.pdf">https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Resolucion-019-2022.pdf</a>
<b>Egypt</b>	
19/12/2022: Export duties on alloy steel waste and scrap (of stainless steel) of EGP 3,500/ton (valid for one year until 18 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 605 for year 2022
01/01/2023: Export duty on certain products (valid for one year until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 624, 2022
06/01/2023: Export duties on zinc dust, powders and flakes of EGP 5,000/ton (valid for six months until 5 July 2023, further extended until 16 July 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023 and 20 September 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 15, 2023; and Ministerial Decree No. 242, 2023
21/03/2023: Export ban on sugar (initially for 3 months until 20 June 2023, further extended)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (20 September 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 88 2023
23/03/2023: Export duties on mineral ores as follows: EGP 1,200/ton on Talc blocks and crushed; EGP 500/ton on Talc powder; EGP 300/ton on Talc ultra – soft powder (50 micron or less); EGP 150/ton on raw Quartz; EGP 150/ton on raw Feldspar blocks; EGP 75/ton on raw Feldspar crushed or powder; EGP 400/ton on Marble, crude or roughly trimmed; EGP 400/ton on Granite, crude or roughly trimmed, EGP 150/ton on Sand	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (20 September 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 91 2023
26/03/2023: Export duty of EGP 6,000/ton on scrap and waste of cotton fabrics and mixed cotton, excluding jeans fabrics (valid for one year until 26 March 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 90 2023
31/03/2023: Temporary export prohibition of some waste and scrap of some metals and paper and paperboard (valid for one year, until 31 March 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (17 April 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 92 2023
26/06/2023: Export duties on lucerne and similar fodder products of USD 60/ton or its equivalent value in Egyptian pounds, according to the exchange rate announced by the Central Bank of Egypt at the date of payment	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (20 September 2023), and Ministerial Decree No. 214 2023
01/10/2023: Export restrictions on all types of fresh onion for 3 months	Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (12 October 2023) and Ministerial Decree No. 349 2023
<b>European Union</b>	
02/05/2023: EU temporary preventive measures for wheat, maize, rapeseed and sunflower seed originating in Ukraine applied in Poland, Hungary, Slovak Republic, Bulgaria and Romania (initially applicable until 5 June 2023, further extended until 15 September 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (1 June 2023), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/903, OJ L 114I, 2 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2023/903/oj">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2023/903/oj</a> . European Commission, Press



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01/06/2023: Tariff rate quotas on certain US imports under the agreement between the European Union and the United States	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1142, 9 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1142&amp;gid=1695645091990">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1142&amp;gid=1695645091990</a>
01/08/2023: Introduction of import tariff quotas in the sectors of sugar and of poultry from Brazil	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (21 September 2023) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1629, 9 August 2023 following the agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil. Viewed at: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1629&amp;gid=1695635725841">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1629&amp;gid=1695635725841</a>
06/09/2023: Increase of import duties on husked rice	Permanent Delegation of the European Union (21 September 2023) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1701, 6 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1701&amp;gid=1695633907609">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1701&amp;gid=1695633907609</a>
<b>India</b>	
14/02/2023: Prohibition of import of certain nuts unless the CIF value is Rs 351 or above (then import is free)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 57/2015-2020, 14 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/57af135f-0d65-4671-a3c2-a355553dc42/Notification%2057%20Eng.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/57af135f-0d65-4671-a3c2-a355553dc42/Notification%2057%20Eng.pdf</a>
01/04/2023: Imposition of import quota on isopropyl alcohol until 31 March 2024	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 64/2015-2020, 31 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/8d319ed6-d1e1-43ee-8d62-fd44ca616681/PN%20No-64%20dated%2031-03-2023-%20English.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/8d319ed6-d1e1-43ee-8d62-fd44ca616681/PN%20No-64%20dated%2031-03-2023-%20English.pdf</a>
08/05/2023: Import restriction on apples. This restriction is not imposed if the CIF value is above INR 50 per kg. Minimum Import Price conditions are not applicable for imports from Bhutan	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Director General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 5/2023, 8 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/20e0366d-f9ed-405f-9657-2e31bfee1939/Notification%205%20dt%2008-05-23%20Eng.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/20e0366d-f9ed-405f-9657-2e31bfee1939/Notification%205%20dt%2008-05-23%20Eng.pdf</a>
08/06/2023: Imposition of import licensing requirement for watermelon seeds	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Director General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 13/2023, 8 June 2023.
14/06/2023: Import restriction on copra	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 11/2023, 14 June 2023. Viewed at:

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29/06/2023: Imposition of minimum import price on import for cigarette lighters	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Director General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 15/2023, 29 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/241301bb-dee2-486b-b6c4-3b2b8f4ec7fd/Noti%2015%20dated%2029-06-2023%20Cigarettee%20lighter.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/241301bb-dee2-486b-b6c4-3b2b8f4ec7fd/Noti%2015%20dated%2029-06-2023%20Cigarettee%20lighter.pdf</a>
12/07/2023: Revision of import policy for gold has changed from "Free" to "Restricted", except for import under HS Code 711319 with a valid India-UAE CEPA TRQ	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023) and Government of India, Director General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 19/2023, 12 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/65e73d04-ac18-46e5-ae55-d2bca4c271dd/Notification%2019%20dt%2012-07-23%20Eng.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/65e73d04-ac18-46e5-ae55-d2bca4c271dd/Notification%2019%20dt%2012-07-23%20Eng.pdf</a>
20/07/2023: Introduction of an export ban on non-basmati white rice; 18/10/2023: Export is allowed to several countries including Nepal, Cameroon, Malaysia, the Philippines, Seychelles, Ivory Coast, and the Republic of Guinea	Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 20/2023, 20 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/53e7dc5e-aad9-4c5a-80d3-77f921d17d98/Notification-English.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/53e7dc5e-aad9-4c5a-80d3-77f921d17d98/Notification-English.pdf</a>
28/07/2023: Export ban on de-oiled rice bran (effective until 30 November 2023)	Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 21/2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/179fdbc6-55c8-453a-b603-eca13dcb8a35/DGFT%20Notification%20No.%2021-2023%20dated%2028.07.2023-ENGLISH.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/179fdbc6-55c8-453a-b603-eca13dcb8a35/DGFT%20Notification%20No.%2021-2023%20dated%2028.07.2023-ENGLISH.pdf</a>
03/08/2023: Import restriction on laptops, tablets, all-in-one personal computers, and ultra small factor computers and servers. Import of such items is allowed against a valid licence for restricted imports	Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 23/2023, 3 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;source=web&amp;cd=&amp;cad=rja&amp;uact=8&amp;ved=2ahUKEwio9vbd54SCAxUH3gQKHbk2BR8QFnoECA0QAQ&amp;url=https%3A%2F%2Fcontent.dgft.gov.in%2FWebsite%2Fdgtprod%2Fee5324b8-9a25-4c3a-908e-5af57e857634%2FNotification%2520No.%252023%2520dated%252003.08.2023%2520Eng.pdf&amp;usq=AOvVaw112KEp59osZDgg9nngnTG&amp;opi=89978449">https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;source=web&amp;cd=&amp;cad=rja&amp;uact=8&amp;ved=2ahUKEwio9vbd54SCAxUH3gQKHbk2BR8QFnoECA0QAQ&amp;url=https%3A%2F%2Fcontent.dgft.gov.in%2FWebsite%2Fdgtprod%2Fee5324b8-9a25-4c3a-908e-5af57e857634%2FNotification%2520No.%252023%2520dated%252003.08.2023%2520Eng.pdf&amp;usq=AOvVaw112KEp59osZDgg9nngnTG&amp;opi=89978449</a>
28/08/2023: Prohibition of export of basmati rice at a price lower than USD 1,200 per ton, to prevent illegal exports of non-basmati rice in the form of premium basmati	Press Information Bureau, Ministry of Commerce, Industry of India, 27 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1952629">https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1952629</a>
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	
03/04/2023: Temporary export ban on certain oil products, except for the members of Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) (effective until 31 December 2024)	Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Order No. 118, 24 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=148547">https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=148547</a>
10/04/2023: Introduction of an import ban on wheat by road (including those of the EAEU), for a period of six months	Ministry of Agriculture, Order No. 132, 10 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=148962">https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=148962</a>

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<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	
01/11/2022: Export quota on wheat flour set at 100,000 tonnes	Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 600, 4 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4196">https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4196</a>
04/11/2022: Export ban on wheat and sunflower seeds for six months (excluding the members of the EAEU)	Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 600, 4 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4196">https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4196</a>
31/01/2023: Export ban on onions; 03/03/2023: The measure is terminated	Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 41, 31 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.kg/ky/npa/s/4360">https://www.gov.kg/ky/npa/s/4360</a> ; and Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 111, 3 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4401">https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4401</a>
15/02/2023: Temporary ban on the export of wood and timber from the Kyrgyz Republic outside the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union (for six months)	Ministry of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic, News Item, 21 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://mineconom.gov.kg/ru/post/8937">https://mineconom.gov.kg/ru/post/8937</a>
<b>Mauritius</b>	
11/11/2022: Prohibition of import of rolling machine and roll-your-own cigarette papers	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Government Gazette of Mauritius No. 142, 16 November 2022, Government Notice No. 301/2022
07/12/2022: Prohibition of import of "medicinal cannabis" unless it is specifically authorised	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Government Gazette No. 143, 18 November 2022, Dangerous Drugs (Amendment), Act No. 17/2022
<b>Mexico</b>	
16/01/2023: Introduction of an export tax on white corn	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 16 January 2023 and 23 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677205&amp;fecha=16/01/2023">https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677205&amp;fecha=16/01/2023</a> and <a href="https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5693309&amp;fecha=23/06/2023#gsc.tab=0">https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5693309&amp;fecha=23/06/2023#gsc.tab=0</a>
23/06/2023: Introduction of a 50% import tariff on white maize (measure scheduled to be in place until 31 December 2023)	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 23 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5693309&amp;fecha=23/06/2023#gsc.tab=0">https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5693309&amp;fecha=23/06/2023#gsc.tab=0</a>
16/08/2023: Increase of import tariffs to rates ranging between 5% and 25% to imports of 483 products including (but not limited to) iron and steel, aluminium, copper, some chemicals, paper and cardboards, tires, denim and other fabrics, lead guitars, nuts and screws, bamboo, rubber, oils, soap, ceramic products, glass, electrical material, musical instruments and furniture	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 15 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5698661&amp;fecha=15/08/2023#gsc.tab=0">https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5698661&amp;fecha=15/08/2023#gsc.tab=0</a>

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<b>Mongolia</b>	
02/03/2023: Imposition of import quota for wheat, wheat seeds and bottled water (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry Order No. 58 of 2 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781">https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781</a>
02/03/2023: Imposition of export quota for wheat flour (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Mongolia to the WTO (23 May 2023) and Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry Order No. 58 of 2 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781">https://legalinfo.mn/mn/detail?lawId=16758564203781</a>
<b>Montenegro</b>	
01/01/2023: Non-automatic licensing requirement for import of goods listed in the National Control List for export and import	Permanent Delegation of Montenegro to the WTO (20 April 2023); Foreign Trade Law - RM OG No. 28/04, 37/07; and OG MNE No. 73/10, 01/14, 14/14 and 57/14, and Decision on Amendments to the Decision on the Control List for Export and Import of Goods - OG MNE No. 71/21
01/01/2023: Non-automatic export licensing requirement for goods in the National Control List for export and import	Permanent Delegation of Montenegro to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Foreign Trade Law, RM OG No. 28/04, 37/07, and OG MNE No. 73/10, 01/14, 14/14 and 57/14, and Decision on Amendments to the Decision on the Control List for Export and Import of Goods, OG MNE No. 71/21
01/01/2023: Non-automatic export licensing for export of dual-use goods	Permanent Delegation of Montenegro to the WTO (20 April 2023) and Official Journal of Montenegro No. 37/2022
29/04/2023: Export licensing requirement on raw materials or wood (HS Chapter 44) of a lower level of processing	Permanent Delegation of Montenegro to the WTO (25 September 2023) and WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/QR/N/MNE/2</a> , 10 December 2020
<b>Myanmar</b>	
04/05/2023: Through MOC Notification No. 28/2023, amendment to MOC Notification No. 59/2020 resulting in inclusion of diamonds not made into jewellery to the list of prohibited products for exports	Permanent Delegation of Myanmar to the WTO (26 September 2023) and Ministry of Commerce, Notification No. 28/2023, 4 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.myanmartradeportal.gov.mm/uploads/legals/2023/5/Notification%2028-2023%20(edit%20noti%2059-2020).pdf">https://www.myanmartradeportal.gov.mm/uploads/legals/2023/5/Notification%2028-2023%20(edit%20noti%2059-2020).pdf</a>
<b>Russian Federation</b>	
01/01/2023: Extension and reduction of export quota for fertilizers through May 2023	Government of the Russian Federation, Regulation No. 2353 20 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.garant.ru/hotlaw/federal/1592234/">https://www.garant.ru/hotlaw/federal/1592234/</a>
01/01/2023: Export duties on fertilizers (a rate of 23.5% will be charged on prices over USD 450 per tonne)	Government of the Russian Federation, Decree No. 2188, 30 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="http://www.consultant.ru/document/cons_doc_LAW_433180/7e0675ce775d6940d0ccc02b3b42044a8850fa3a/#dst100009">http://www.consultant.ru/document/cons_doc_LAW_433180/7e0675ce775d6940d0ccc02b3b42044a8850fa3a/#dst100009</a>
15/02/2023: Introduction of export tariff rate quota for the export of rye, barley and corn outside the territory of the Russian Federation to non-EAEU member states in the aggregate amount of 25.5 million tons	Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 2524, 29 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/document/0001202212300089?index=1">http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/document/0001202212300089?index=1</a>

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20/03/2023: Export ban on waste and scrap of precious metals or metals clad with precious metals, other waste and scrap containing precious metal or compounds of precious metals used mainly for the extraction of precious metals	Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 403, 17 March 2023
31/05/2023: Introduction of a temporary export ban on cartridges for service and civilian weapons	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 833, 27 May 2023
01/06/2023: Introduction of temporary quantitative restrictions on the export of certain types of fertilizers from the Russian Federation to non-EAEU member states	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 822, 27 May 2023
15/06/2023: Introduction of tariff-rate quotas for the export of wheat and meslin, barley and corn to non-EAEU member states in the amount of 25.5 million tons	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 985, 15 June 2023
22/07/2023: Introduction of an export ban on whales, dolphins and harbour porpoises belonging to mammals of the order <i>Cetacea</i> (cetaceans)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 83, 20 June 2023
29/07/2023: Introduction of a temporary export ban on rice and rice cereals	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 1222, 23 June 2023
01/08/2023: Introduction of temporary quantitative restrictions on the import of ozone-depleting substances to the territory of the Russian Federation	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (5 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 1019, 23 June 2023
21/09/2023: Temporary export restrictions on motor gasoline and diesel fuel (excluding EAEU members)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (24 October 2023) and Government of the Russian Federation, Decree No. 1537, 21 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://static.government.ru/media/files/fGt9B6J6Ik0SZINAKnna2U4v2AMGWGOc.pdf">http://static.government.ru/media/files/fGt9B6J6Ik0SZINAKnna2U4v2AMGWGOc.pdf</a>
<b>Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)</b>	
24/01/2023: Reduction of customs duties on certain gas turbines	Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 9, 24 January 2023. No. 9. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.garant.ru/hotlaw/federal/1605605/">https://www.garant.ru/hotlaw/federal/1605605/</a>
<b>Senegal</b>	
10/11/2022: Application of the customs value of 300,000 FCFA/net ton for imports of concrete iron	Permanent Delegation of Senegal to the WTO (15 June 2023)
<b>Serbia</b>	
17/10/2022: Temporary export ban on natural gas	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Decision on Temporary Ban on the Export of Natural Gas, Official Gazette Nos. 114/22, 115/22, 121/22, 130/22, 144/22 and 06/23
01/12/2022: Temporary restriction of export of wood pellets	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (18 April 2023), Official Gazette No. 133/22

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17/02/2023: Amendments to the temporary decision determining the agricultural and food products for which a special duty is paid upon import	Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Official Gazette No. 14/23
<b>Singapore</b>	
01/01/2023: All imported goods and goods released from licensed premises for local consumption are subject to a Goods and Services Tax (GST) increase from 7% to 8%	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (13 April 2023) and Singapore Customs, Circular No. 12/2022, 4 November 2022
01/01/2023: Goods and Services Tax (GST) will apply to imported low-value goods in respect of business-to-consumer transactions by way of extending the Overseas Vendor Registration regime	Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (13 April 2023) and Singapore Customs, Circular No. 11/2022, 21 October 2022
<b>South Africa</b>	
15/06/2023: Export prohibitions on ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (2 October 2023) and Government Gazette No. 48791, 15 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202306/48791rg11593gon3552.pdf">https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202306/48791rg11593gon3552.pdf</a>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	
08/03/2023: Increase of a special commodity levy on imports of potatoes (for the period of 6 months)	Extraordinary Gazette No. 2322/20, 7 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://documents.gov.lk/files/eqz/2023/3/2322-20_E.pdf">http://documents.gov.lk/files/eqz/2023/3/2322-20_E.pdf</a>
17/03/2023: Imposition of a special commodity levy on the imports of eggs for 2 months	Extraordinary Gazette No. 2323/40, 17 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="http://documents.gov.lk/files/eqz/2023/3/2323-40_E.pdf">http://documents.gov.lk/files/eqz/2023/3/2323-40_E.pdf</a>
<b>Chinese Taipei</b>	
01/12/2022: Introduction of export controls for various types of woods, carved figures, and artworks. Approval documentation from the Council of Agriculture is now required for the export of these products	Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (24 April 2023)
<b>Türkiye</b>	
13/11/2022: Introduction of a licensing requirement on the export of feldspar	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32012, Export Communiqué No. 2022/8, 13 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/11/20221113-8.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/11/20221113-8.htm</a>
25/11/2022: Increase of custom duties (originally at zero) on imports of paper, paperboards and certain types of wires	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32009, Decision of the President No. 6369, 10 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/11/20221110-8.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/11/20221110-8.pdf</a>
28/12/2022: Registration of frozen potatoes and frozen onions to the list of goods subject to export registration	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32057, Export Communiqué No. 2022/10, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221228-4.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221228-4.htm</a>
30/12/2022: Export quota on dried onions	Directive of Turkish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Viewed at: <a href="https://itb.org.tr/img/userfiles/files/Yaz%C4%B1.pdf?v=1672985569709">https://itb.org.tr/img/userfiles/files/Yaz%C4%B1.pdf?v=1672985569709</a>
31/12/2022: Import licensing requirements on built-in jacking systems used in garages and tyre changer machines	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060 (5th repetitive), Communiqué No. 2022/6, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M5-7.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M5-7.htm</a>



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01/01/2023: Inclusion of several products in the list of products subject to import custom duties (such as dental cements, tea-coffee stir sticks of wood, wooden sticks, paper, paperboard, manifold sets and serum infusion sets, marble, travertine, calcareous stones, ceramic tiles and coloured glass bottles, cold rolled stainless steel, grille, mesh, cage of iron and steel, pin, manicure and pedicure sets and tools, processing products of granites and jewellery goods of gold, silver, pearl, imitation jewellery goods and several parts of the motor vehicles)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060 (3rd repetitive), Decision of the President No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf</a>
15/02/2023: Introduction of temporary ban on exports of prefabricated buildings (effective from 15 February to 14 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Administrative Decision of the Ministry of Trade No. 82792672, 14 February 2023
03/03/2023: Increase of tariffs on imports of vehicles with only electric motor for propulsion from China	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32121, Presidential Decree No. 6886, 3 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230303-18.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230303-18.pdf</a>
25/03/2023: Registration of milk and cream, butter, ordinary beans, red lentils, potatoes (fresh or chilled) and dried onions in the list of products subject to export registration	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32143, Export Communiqué No. 2023/6, 25 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230325-8.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230325-8.htm</a>
01/05/2023: Increase of import tariffs from 6%-15% to 13%-20% on flat steel products	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue Nos. 32087 and 32149, President Decree Nos. 6776 and 7014, 28 January 2023 and 31 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-22.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-22.pdf</a> and <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230331-13.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230331-13.pdf</a>
01/05/2023: Increase of import duties from 0% to 130% on wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize and sorghum	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32171, Decision of the President No. 7167, 25 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/04/20230425-15.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/04/20230425-15.pdf</a>
01/06/2023: Increase of import tariffs on sunflower seeds, safflower seeds, rape or colza seeds; and crude oils of sunflower, safflower, rape or colza, maize, soya-bean; and crude and refined palm oil	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, President Decree No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf</a>
01/07/2023: Increase in import tariffs on green lentil, red lentil, beans, cow peas and garbanzo	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Presidential Decree No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf</a>
11/08/2023: Increase of import duties on certain jewels (except for imports from the European Union and Members that are Free Trade Agreement partners of Türkiye)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32273, Presidential Decree No. 7480, 8 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/08/20230808-2.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/08/20230808-2.pdf</a>
01/09/2023: Increase of import tariffs on semi or wholly milled rice, rice in the husk, husked rice and broken rice	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (9 October 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32060, Presidential Decree No. 6625,



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	31 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf</a>
<b>Ukraine</b>	
16/11/2022: Export quota of 200,000 tons for coking coal (grade "K" only)	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.2</a> , 6 December 2022. Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023); and Cabinet of Ministers, Resolution No. 1278, 1 November 2022
02/12/2022: Introduction of export restriction on fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in similar forms, wood in chips or particles	WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.3</a> , 14 December 2022. Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023); and Cabinet of Ministers, Resolution No. 1339, 25 November 2022
01/01/2023: Export ban (zero quota) on coal, anthracite, briquettes, liquid fuel (fuel oil), natural gas of Ukrainian origin, fuel wood, silver, gold, waste or scrap of precious metals	Cabinet of Ministers, Resolution No. 1466, 27 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverdzhennia-perelikiv-tovariv-eksport-ta-import-iakykh-pidliahaie-litsenzuvanniu-s1466-271222">https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverdzhennia-perelikiv-tovariv-eksport-ta-import-iakykh-pidliahaie-litsenzuvanniu-s1466-271222</a>
01/01/2023: Export ban (zero quota) on salt for human consumption	Cabinet of Ministers, Resolution No. 1466, 27 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverdzhennia-perelikiv-tovariv-eksport-ta-import-iakykh-pidliahaie-litsenzuvanniu-s1466-271222">https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverdzhennia-perelikiv-tovariv-eksport-ta-import-iakykh-pidliahaie-litsenzuvanniu-s1466-271222</a>
01/01/2023: Export licensing requirements for cattle, beef and chicken, eggs, rye, buckwheat, millet, sugar	Cabinet of Ministers, Resolution No. 1466, 27 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverdzhennia-perelikiv-tovariv-eksport-ta-import-iakykh-pidliahaie-litsenzuvanniu-s1466-271222">https://www.kmu.gov.ua/npas/pro-zatverdzhennia-perelikiv-tovariv-eksport-ta-import-iakykh-pidliahaie-litsenzuvanniu-s1466-271222</a>
01/01/2023: Non-automatic import licensing requirements for certain controlled substances and goods and equipment that may contain controlled substances (ozone-depleting substances and fluorinated greenhouse gases)	WTO document <a href="#">G/LIC/N/2/UKR/24</a> , 31 January 2023. Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023); and Cabinet of Ministers, Resolution No. 1466, 27 December 2022
01/01/2023: Non-automatic licensing requirement within the tariff quota for goods imported from North Macedonia	WTO document <a href="#">G/LIC/N/2/UKR/24</a> , 31 January 2023. Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (18 April 2023); and Cabinet of Ministers, Resolution No. 1466, 27 December 2022
11/07/2023: Export quota on sugar (until 15 September 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (22 September 2023); WTO document <a href="#">G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.7</a> , 20 July 2023; and Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 684, 7 July 2023
<b>Viet Nam</b>	
15/12/2022: Introduction of import licensing requirements on films for screening, broadcasting or use as samples for introduction and submission to filming appraisal councils	Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Viet Nam, Circular No. 08/2022/TT-BVHTTDL, 28 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://english.luatvietnam.vn/circular-no-08-2022-tt-bvhttdl-amending-and-supplementing-a-number-of-articles-233299-doc1.html">https://english.luatvietnam.vn/circular-no-08-2022-tt-bvhttdl-amending-and-supplementing-a-number-of-articles-233299-doc1.html</a>
09/06/2023: List of civil cryptography products exported and imported under license is pursuant to the appendix enclosed with Government Decree No. 32/2023/ND-CP, 9 June 2023. Some products are included in the list, resulting in export and import license requirement	Permanent Delegation of Viet Nam to the WTO (31 October 2023) and Government Decree No. 32/2023/ND-CP, 9 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://vanban.chinhphu.vn/?pageid=27160&amp;docid=208056">https://vanban.chinhphu.vn/?pageid=27160&amp;docid=208056</a>

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<b>Angola</b>	
02/03/2023: Export ban on raw wood	Journal de Angola, 2 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.jornaldeangola.ao/ao/noticias/executivo-suspende-exportacao-de-madeira-em-bruto-no-pais/">https://www.jornaldeangola.ao/ao/noticias/executivo-suspende-exportacao-de-madeira-em-bruto-no-pais/</a>
<b>Armenia</b>	
22/12/2022: Temporary export ban on whitefish caviar (for 6 months)	News.am, 22 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://news.am/rus/news/736427.html">https://news.am/rus/news/736427.html</a>
<b>Azerbaijan (Observer)</b>	
01/02/2023: Export ban on onions	East Fruit, 4 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://east-fruit.com/novosti/teper-i-azerbaydzhan-eksport-luka-pokhozhe-zapreshchyon-a-poshlina-na-import-obnulena/">https://east-fruit.com/novosti/teper-i-azerbaydzhan-eksport-luka-pokhozhe-zapreshchyon-a-poshlina-na-import-obnulena/</a>
<b>Bangladesh</b>	
01/06/2023: Imposition of specific duty on certain products	Government of Bangladesh, Customs Regulation, 1 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://customs.gov.bd/files/Instruction-2023-2024.pdf">https://customs.gov.bd/files/Instruction-2023-2024.pdf</a>
01/06/2023: Increase of specific duty on cement clinkers	Government of Bangladesh, Customs Regulation, 1 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://customs.gov.bd/files/Instruction-2023-2024.pdf">https://customs.gov.bd/files/Instruction-2023-2024.pdf</a>
01/06/2023: Increase of customs duty for certain products	Government of Bangladesh, Customs Regulation, 1 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://customs.gov.bd/files/Instruction-2023-2024.pdf">https://customs.gov.bd/files/Instruction-2023-2024.pdf</a>
<b>Belarus (Observer)</b>	
29/03/2023: Export licensing requirements for grains (including wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, buckwheat, millet, triticale, crushed grain, sunflower seeds, rapeseed)	Interfax, 28 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.interfax.ru/world/893194">https://www.interfax.ru/world/893194</a>
01/09/2023: Increase of export duties on petroleum and petroleum products	Interfax, 2 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.interfax.ru/business/919017">https://www.interfax.ru/business/919017</a>

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<b>Botswana</b>	
15/05/2023: Import ban on corn and sorghum (valid until further notice)	AL 24News, 14 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://al24news.com/fr/le-botswana-restreint-lexportation-et-limportation-de-cereales-cles/">https://al24news.com/fr/le-botswana-restreint-lexportation-et-limportation-de-cereales-cles/</a>
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<b>Brazil</b>	
01/02/2023: Reintroduction of 18% tariff on imports of ethanol	CanalRural, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.canalrural.com.br/noticias/agricultura/camex-estabelece-taxa-de-importacao-de-18-para-o-etanol/">https://www.canalrural.com.br/noticias/agricultura/camex-estabelece-taxa-de-importacao-de-18-para-o-etanol/</a>
01/03/2023: Introduction of a 9.2% export tax on crude petroleum oils and bituminous minerals (measure in force until 28 June 2023)	Official Gazette of Brazil, Provisional Measure No. 1163/2023, 28 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/medida-provisoria-n-1.163-de-28-de-fevereiro-de-2023-466789113">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/medida-provisoria-n-1.163-de-28-de-fevereiro-de-2023-466789113</a>
17/05/2023: Exclusion of vacuum pumps from the auto parts listed in Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 285/2021, resulting in an increase of import duties (previously set to zero) on imports of this product; 27/06/2023: Exclusion of brakes, servo-brakes and parts thereof from the auto parts listed in Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 285/2021, resulting in increase of import duties on these products	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 478/2023, 10 May 2023; and 495/2023, 19 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-478-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482415090">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-478-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482415090</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-495-de-19-de-junho-de-2023-490730351">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-495-de-19-de-junho-de-2023-490730351</a>
17/05/2023: Exclusion of several auto parts from Annex I and Annex II of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties, previously set to 2%; 26/06/2023: Exclusion of more products from Annex I of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties; 23/08/2023: Exclusion of more products from Annex I of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 477, 10 May 2023; 494, 19 June 2023; and 513, 16 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-477-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482442646">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-477-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482442646</a> ; <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-494-de-19-de-junho-de-2023-490730513">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-494-de-19-de-junho-de-2023-490730513</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-513-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503874546">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-513-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503874546</a>

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<p>17/05/2023: Exclusion of several Computer and Telecommunication Goods from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in increase of import tariffs on these products;</p> <p>19/09/2023: Exclusion of photovoltaic solar modules from Annexes I and II of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs;</p> <p>02/10/2023: Exclusion of some more products from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs;</p> <p>15/10/2023: Exclusion of some more products from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs</p>	<p>Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 476, 10 May 2023; 500, 21 July 2023; 514, 16 August 2023; and 521, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-476-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482415045">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-476-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482415045</a>; <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-500-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498170429">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-500-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498170429</a>; <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-514-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503884375">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-514-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503884375</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-521-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769126">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-521-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769126</a></p>
<p>17/05/2023: Exclusion of several Capital Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties (previously set to 0%);</p> <p>19/09/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties;</p> <p>29/09/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods from Annexes I of Resolution No. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties;</p> <p>15/10/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties</p>	<p>Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 475, 10 May 2023; 500, 21 July 2023; 514, 16 August 2023; and 520, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-475-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482462089">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-475-de-10-de-maio-de-2023-482462089</a>; <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-500-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498170429">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-500-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498170429</a>; <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-514-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503884375">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-514-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503884375</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-520-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511808119">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-520-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511808119</a></p>
<p>01/06/2023: Exclusion on 1 June 2023 of protein concentrates and textured protein substances from the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) in Annex V of Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in increase of import duties for this product;</p> <p>01/08/2023: Exclusion of some food preparations and albumins from the LETEC in Annex V of Resolution No. 202/2021, resulting in increase of import duties for these products</p>	<p>Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 473, 9 May 2023; and 502, 21 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-473-de-9-de-maio-de-2023-482406248">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-473-de-9-de-maio-de-2023-482406248</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-502-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498137507">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-502-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498137507</a></p>
<p>01/09/2023: Exclusion of some products (some types of milk and milk derivatives, malt extracts, food preparations, albumins and rennet enzymes) from Annex II of Gecex Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties;</p> <p>01/10/2023: Exclusion of 12 steel and iron products from Annex II of Gecex Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties</p>	<p>Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 511, 16 August 2023; and 519, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-511-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503884347">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-511-de-16-de-agosto-de-2023-503884347</a> and <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-519-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769214">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-519-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769214</a></p>

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29/09/2023: Exclusion of some type of agricultural machinery to the single Annex of Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs previously set to 0%	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution 525, 22 September 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-525-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511739897">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-525-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511739897</a>
01/10/2023: Increase of import tariffs on imports of a certain type of polyamide 6	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 526, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-526-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769457">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-526-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769457</a>
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	
17/05/2023: Increase of import duty or excise duty on imports of several products, including e-cigarettes; essential oils; plastic's primary forms; articles of leather; basketware and wickerwork; carpets; textile articles; headgear and parts thereof; natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, imitation jewellery, coins; heavy machines and parts thereof; some types of platforms for use in drilling operations; taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances; non-LED lamps and parts thereof; electronic cigarette or vape devices; some types of motor vehicles; some types of motorcycles; non-LED luminaries; snow-skis, water-sport and golf equipment	Ministry of Finance and Economy, Amendments to the customs import and excise duties, 15 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://bdnsw.mofe.gov.bn/PublishingImages/Pages/Home/AMENDMENTS%20TO%20THE%20CUSTOMS%20DUTIES%2017%20MAY%202023.pdf">https://bdnsw.mofe.gov.bn/PublishingImages/Pages/Home/AMENDMENTS%20TO%20THE%20CUSTOMS%20DUTIES%2017%20MAY%202023.pdf</a>
<b>Cambodia</b>	
01/07/2023: Increase of import custom duties and import tax on various products	Royal Government of Cambodia, Sub-Decree No. 122, 6 June 2023 and DFDL, 3 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.dfdl.com/insights/legal-and-tax-updates/cambodia-tax-alert-key-tariff-adjustments-under-sub-decree-122/">https://www.dfdl.com/insights/legal-and-tax-updates/cambodia-tax-alert-key-tariff-adjustments-under-sub-decree-122/</a>
<b>Egypt</b>	
16/10/2022: Extension of export ban on rice from October 2022 for 6 months	Egypt Today, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/1/119997/Egypt-to-extend-ban-on-rice-export-to-secure-local">https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/1/119997/Egypt-to-extend-ban-on-rice-export-to-secure-local</a>
<b>European Union</b>	
01/11/2022: Export ban on firewood by Greece	Hellas Posts English, 16 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://hellas.postsen.com/local/160875/Greece-prohibits-the-export-of-firewood.html">https://hellas.postsen.com/local/160875/Greece-prohibits-the-export-of-firewood.html</a>

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<b>India</b>	
19/08/2023: Export duty on onions	Reuters, 19 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/india/india-imposes-40-export-duty-onions-with-immediate-effect-2023-08-19/">https://www.reuters.com/world/india/india-imposes-40-export-duty-onions-with-immediate-effect-2023-08-19/</a>
25/08/2023: Export duty of 20% on par-boiled non-basmati rice	Reuters, 25 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/india/india-imposes-20-export-duty-parboiled-rice-govt-notification-2023-08-25/">https://www.reuters.com/world/india/india-imposes-20-export-duty-parboiled-rice-govt-notification-2023-08-25/</a>
<b>Indonesia</b>	
10/06/2023: Introduction of an export ban on bauxite	Cabinet Secretary of Indonesia, Press Release, 21 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://setkab.go.id/pemerintah-putusan-larang-ekspor-bijih-bauksit-mulai-juni-2023/">https://setkab.go.id/pemerintah-putusan-larang-ekspor-bijih-bauksit-mulai-juni-2023/</a>
17/07/2023: Increase of export duties on some minerals such as some types of copper concentrate, laterite iron concentrate, lead concentrate, zinc concentrate (measure in force until 31 December 2023)	Ministry of Finance of Indonesia, Regulation No. 71/2023, 12 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/1fabad6e-f945-4636-ba08-995835061886/2023pmkeuangan071.pdf">https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/1fabad6e-f945-4636-ba08-995835061886/2023pmkeuangan071.pdf</a>
<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of (Observer)</b>	
10/01/2023: Increase of export duties on onions	Fresh Plaza, 10 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.freshplaza.com/europe/article/9492770/iran-onion-export-duties-doubled/">https://www.freshplaza.com/europe/article/9492770/iran-onion-export-duties-doubled/</a>
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	
28/01/2023: Export ban on onions (initially for 3 months)	Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 39, 28 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=147096">https://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=147096</a>
01/02/2023: Export tax on sunflower seeds	Uchet.kz, 25 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://uchet.kz/news/eksportnuyu-poshlinu-na-semena-podsolnechnika-vvedut-v-kazakhstane/">https://uchet.kz/news/eksportnuyu-poshlinu-na-semena-podsolnechnika-vvedut-v-kazakhstane/</a>

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<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	
26/10/2022: Export ban on coal	24.kg, 26 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://24.kg/english/249182_Kyrgyzstan_imposes_moratorium_on_export_of_coal_by_road/#:~:text=A%20temporary%20ban%20has%20been,Ministers%20of%20Kyrgyzstan%20Akylbek%20Japarov">https://24.kg/english/249182_Kyrgyzstan_imposes_moratorium_on_export_of_coal_by_road/#:~:text=A%20temporary%20ban%20has%20been,Ministers%20of%20Kyrgyzstan%20Akylbek%20Japarov</a>
07/08/2023: Export ban on scrap, waste of ferrous metals and ingots of ferrous metals for remelting (for 6 months) (excluding members of the EAEU)	Interfax, 7 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.interfax.ru/business/915104">https://www.interfax.ru/business/915104</a>
05/09/2023: Export ban on rice, oats, fodder (hay, straw, compound feed, bran and grain feed), and barley	AKIPRESS, 5 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://akipress.com/news:729227:Kyrgyzstan_bans_export_of_rice_and_oats/">https://akipress.com/news:729227:Kyrgyzstan_bans_export_of_rice_and_oats/</a>
25/09/2023: Temporary export ban on wheat flour, wheat and meslin (for 6 months)	Cabinet of Ministers, Resolution No. 500, 22 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4478">https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/4478</a>
<b>Morocco</b>	
01/02/2023: Export ban on tomatoes, onions and potatoes to West African countries	Zawya, 13 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.zawya.com/en/world/africa/morocco-bans-some-vegetable-exports-to-west-africa-amid-rising-prices-aofnd4y0">https://www.zawya.com/en/world/africa/morocco-bans-some-vegetable-exports-to-west-africa-amid-rising-prices-aofnd4y0</a>
01/02/2023: Export quotas on round and grape tomatoes	Fresh Plaza, 24 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.freshplaza.com/europe/article/9506553/new-moroccan-export-quotas-will-halve-tomato-prices-on-the-domestic-market/">https://www.freshplaza.com/europe/article/9506553/new-moroccan-export-quotas-will-halve-tomato-prices-on-the-domestic-market/</a>
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<b>Namibia</b>	
01/06/2023: Export ban on raw lithium	Mining MX, 11 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.miningmx.com/top-story/53783-zimbabwe-namibia-playing-with-fire-after-unveiling-lithium-export-bans/">https://www.miningmx.com/top-story/53783-zimbabwe-namibia-playing-with-fire-after-unveiling-lithium-export-bans/</a>



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03/10/2023: Export ban on liquified natural gas	Reuters, 3 October 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/niger-bans-exports-liquefied-petroleum-gas-government-statement-2023-10-03/">https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/niger-bans-exports-liquefied-petroleum-gas-government-statement-2023-10-03/</a>
<b>Syrian Arab Republic (Observer)</b>	
01/09/2023: Export ban on olive oil	Olive Oil Times, 14 September 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.oliveoiltimes.com/production/syria-implements-olive-oil-export-ban-ahead-of-dismal-harvest-expectations/123918">https://www.oliveoiltimes.com/production/syria-implements-olive-oil-export-ban-ahead-of-dismal-harvest-expectations/123918</a>
<b>Tajikistan</b>	
01/01/2023: Temporary export ban on potatoes, onions, carrots	Avesta, 30 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://avesta.tj/2023/01/30/strong-v-tadzhikistane-vveden-zapret-na-eksport-vseh-vidov-selhozproduksii-strong/">https://avesta.tj/2023/01/30/strong-v-tadzhikistane-vveden-zapret-na-eksport-vseh-vidov-selhozproduksii-strong/</a>
<b>Türkiye</b>	
26/10/2022: Introduction of a license requirement for imports of citric acid	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 31994, Communiqué No. 2022/2, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/10/20221025-14.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/10/20221025-14.htm</a>
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25/12/2022: Increase of the price thresholds of the licensing requirement for imports of certain plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32039, Amendment of Communiqué No. 2018/2, 10 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221210-23.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221210-23.htm</a>
13/01/2023: Introduction of import licensing requirement for artificial teeth and dental fittings if the price is equal to or lower than USD 1,000/kg. No licensing requirement is imposed on products above the threshold price	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32043, Imports Communiqué No. 2022/3, 14 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221214-7.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221214-7.htm</a>
16/01/2023: Import licensing requirement on certain glass products, boilers, and water heaters	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32046, Imports Communiqué No. 2022/4, 17 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221217-17.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221217-17.htm</a>

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26/02/2023: Imposition of licensing requirement for imports of photovoltaic cells	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32086, Imports Communiqué No. 2023/2, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230127-4.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230127-4.htm</a>
26/02/2023: Imposition of licensing requirement on imports of glycerol	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32086, Imports Communiqué No. 2023/4, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230127-5.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230127-5.htm</a>
27/02/2023: Imposition of licensing requirement on imports of glass fibres	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32087, Imports Communiqué No. 2023/3, 28 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-9.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-9.htm</a>
30/03/2023: The value in the surveillance implementation, which was previously in effect for mobile phones with a unit customs value of less than USD 200 per piece, was rearranged as USD 350. Accordingly, the import of smartphones with a unit customs value of less than USD 350 shall be imported with a surveillance document to be issued by the Trade Ministry (General Directorate of Imports)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32118, Circular Communiqué, 28 February 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/02/20230228-18.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/02/20230228-18.htm</a>
03/05/2023: Introduction of an export licensing requirement issued by the Ministry of Trade for exports of poultry meat and edible offal	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32179, Export Communiqué 2023/7, 3 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230503-10.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230503-10.htm</a>
28/05/2023: Introduction of a licensing requirement for import of certain polyester resins if the price is equal to or below a specified price threshold of USD 3.5 per kilogram	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Communiqué No. 2023/9, 28 April 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/04/20230428-4.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/04/20230428-4.htm</a>
28/06/2023: Increase of reference threshold price for the import licensing requirement on imports of stemware drinking glasses, non-lead crystal glasses and certain glassware of a kind used for table or kitchen purposes	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32205, Amendment Notification to Communiqué No. 2017/9, 29 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230529-4.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230529-4.htm</a>
28/06/2023: Introduction of a requirement of import licensing issued by the Ministry of Trade for imports of certain types of airfryers if the price is equal to or below a certain threshold	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32205, Communiqué No. 2023/8, 29 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230529-2.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230529-2.htm</a>

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29/06/2023: Introduction of licensing requirement for imports of certain types of ceramics if the price is equal to or below a certain threshold	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Issue No. 32205, Communiqué No. 2023/8, 29 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230529-2.htm">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/05/20230529-2.htm</a>
01/07/2023: Introduction of import tariff quotas on imports of some types of compressors used refrigerating equipment	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Decision of the President No. 7322, 23 June 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/06/20230623-1.pdf">https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/06/20230623-1.pdf</a>
07/07/2023: Introduction of an export licensing requirement for exports of beet pulp	Aegean Exporters' Association, Press Release, 7 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.eib.org.tr/tr/Sayfa.Asp?SI_Id=A4B9A4730E&amp;HID=1019613861202377152427">https://www.eib.org.tr/tr/Sayfa.Asp?SI_Id=A4B9A4730E&amp;HID=1019613861202377152427</a>
01/08/2023: Imposition of an export ban on olive oil for three months (until 1 November 2023, further extended indefinitely)	Ministry of Commerce, Press Release, 1 August 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://ticaret.gov.tr/haberler/zeytinyagi-ihracatina-yonelik-alinan-tedbir-hakkinda-basin-aciklamasi">https://ticaret.gov.tr/haberler/zeytinyagi-ihracatina-yonelik-alinan-tedbir-hakkinda-basin-aciklamasi</a>
<b>Ukraine</b>	
01/11/2022: Export ban on firewood	Interfax-Ukraine, 25 November 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://en.interfax.com.ua/news/economic/874615.html">https://en.interfax.com.ua/news/economic/874615.html</a>
05/06/2023: Temporary export ban on sugar	Cabinet of the Ministers, Decree No. 545, 30 May 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://ips.ligazakon.net/document/view/kp230545?an=4">https://ips.ligazakon.net/document/view/kp230545?an=4</a> , and WTO documents <a href="#">G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.6</a> and <a href="#">G/MA/QR/N/UKR/6/Add.7</a>
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	
11/03/2023: Introduction of an import ban on Volkswagen electric cars made in China	The National News, 11 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.thenationalnews.com/uae/2023/03/11/uae-temporarily-bans-imports-of-volkswagen-electric-cars-made-in-china/">https://www.thenationalnews.com/uae/2023/03/11/uae-temporarily-bans-imports-of-volkswagen-electric-cars-made-in-china/</a>
28/07/2023: Export prohibitions on rice for 4 months	Khaleej Times, 28 July 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.khaleejtimes.com/business/uae-announces-temporary-suspension-of-rice-exports-from-today">https://www.khaleejtimes.com/business/uae-announces-temporary-suspension-of-rice-exports-from-today</a>
<b>Uruguay</b>	
01/01/2023: Introduction of import ban on chicken from Brazil	Ámbito, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.ambito.com/uruguay/el-gobierno-suspendio-la-importacion-pollo-brasil-n5635607">https://www.ambito.com/uruguay/el-gobierno-suspendio-la-importacion-pollo-brasil-n5635607</a>

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<b>Uzbekistan (Observer)</b>	
01/12/2022: Export ban on liquified gas	Zakon.kz, 8 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.zakon.kz/6378247-v-uzbekistane-polnostyu-zapretili-eksport-szhizhennogo-gaza.html">https://www.zakon.kz/6378247-v-uzbekistane-polnostyu-zapretili-eksport-szhizhennogo-gaza.html</a>
01/01/2023: Export ban on onion (initially for 4 months); 18/03/2023: Measure is terminated	Podrobno.uz, 20 January 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://podrobno.uz/cat/economic/v-minselkhoze-zayavili-chto-uzbekistanu-ne-grozit-defitsit-luka-v-strane-vveden-chetyrekhmesyachnoy-/">https://podrobno.uz/cat/economic/v-minselkhoze-zayavili-chto-uzbekistanu-ne-grozit-defitsit-luka-v-strane-vveden-chetyrekhmesyachnoy-/</a> ; and EastFruit, 21 March 2023. Viewed at: <a href="https://east-fruit.com/en/news/where-are-the-first-batches-of-uzbek-onions-sent-after-the-lifting-of-export-ban/">https://east-fruit.com/en/news/where-are-the-first-batches-of-uzbek-onions-sent-after-the-lifting-of-export-ban/</a>
<b>Zambia</b>	
01/01/2023: Increase in import tariff from 5% to 20% on floor and wall tiles	2023 Budget Address by Minister of Finance and National Planning, 30 September 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf">https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf</a>
01/01/2023: Introduction of surtax at the rate of 5% on imported PVC and HDPE Pipes	2023 Budget Address by Minister of Finance and National Planning, 30 September 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf">https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/images/publication_docs/2023%20Budget%20Speech.pdf</a>
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	
01/12/2022: Export ban on raw lithium	Reuters, 21 December 2022. Viewed at: <a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/zimbabwe-bans-raw-lithium-exports-curb-artisanal-mining-2022-12-21/">https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/zimbabwe-bans-raw-lithium-exports-curb-artisanal-mining-2022-12-21/</a>

## ANNEX 4 - MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES<sup>1</sup>

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-OCTOBER 2023)

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<b>MEASURES AFFECTING VARIOUS SECTORS</b>					
<b>Argentina</b>					
On 12 October 2022, Argentina's tax authorities published General Resolution 5272/2022, which adds a new Wealth Tax levy (Percepción) of 25% for purchases and expenses abroad that exceed a limit of USD 300 dollars per month with credit and debit cards. This duty is separate from and on top of new rules and tax rates for foreign currency purchases of goods and services overseas. This new measure is added to the increase from 35% to 45% imposed in General Resolution 5232/2022 regarding some purchases made abroad.	Modes 1 and 2	All sectors	General Resolution No. 5272/2022: Tax for an Inclusive and Solidarity-based Argentina (PAIS). Income Tax and Personal Property Tax. General Resolution Nos. 4.659 and 4.815, as amended. Amending regulation  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/resoluci%C3%B3n-5272-2022-373014/texto">https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/resoluci%C3%B3n-5272-2022-373014/texto</a>	Effective 13 October 2022	
<b>Australia</b>					
The Australian Parliament passed the Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2022, which increases the maximum penalties for serious or repeated privacy breaches and provides the Australian Information Commissioner with greater enforcement powers to enable the faster resolution of privacy breaches.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2022  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.cyberlawwatch.com/2022/12/australia-passes-privacy-legislation-amendment-enforcement-and-other-measures-bill-2022">https://www.cyberlawwatch.com/2022/12/australia-passes-privacy-legislation-amendment-enforcement-and-other-measures-bill-2022</a>	Effective December 2022	
<b>Bangladesh</b>					
The Central Bank of Bangladesh implemented a new policy granting foreign investors the authorization to retain foreign currency within their respective accounts for a duration of one year. Previously, foreign currency received within the country necessitated conversion into the local currency (taka) and placement in a domestic currency account. Under the revised guidelines, approved dealers are now empowered to establish temporary foreign currency accounts in the names of companies or enterprises proposed by foreign investors.  Foreign currency can be utilized solely for outward payments related to capital expenditures or converted into taka. The tenure of these specialized accounts	Mode 3	All sectors	FE Circular No. 10 of Foreign Exchange Policy Department Bangladesh Bank  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.bb.org.bd/mediaroom/circulars/fepd/jun212023fepd10e.pdf">https://www.bb.org.bd/mediaroom/circulars/fepd/jun212023fepd10e.pdf</a>	Effective 21 June 2023	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
spans one year from the date of initiation, subject to immediate closure following the designated period upon the encashment of any remaining funds held within the account.					
<b>Belgium</b>					
<p>Belgium enacted a screening mechanism for Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) that could potentially impact national security, public order, or strategic interests. Non-EU investors falling under this mandatory regime are required to inform and seek prior approval, with the possibility of <i>ex officio</i> assessment for up to two years after the transaction.</p> <p>The mechanism covers the acquisition of at least 25% of voting rights in Belgian target companies engaged in activities such as those related to critical infrastructures, digital infrastructures, media, data processing or storage, aeronautics, space and defense, electoral or financial infrastructure, sensitive facilities, and land and real estate crucial for the use of such infrastructures; technologies and resources essential for public safety (including health), artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, aerospace, energy storage, access to or control of strategically sensitive information and personal data; or the private security sector.</p> <p>Also covered are acquisitions of a minimum of 10% of voting rights in Belgian target companies operating, <i>inter alia</i>, in the following sectors: energy, cybersecurity, electronic communication, or digital infrastructures with a turnover over EUR 100 million in the year preceding the acquisition.</p>	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Accord de coopération du 30 novembre 2022 visant à instaurer un mécanisme de filtrage des investissements directs étrangers</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="#">sceening-samenwerkingsakkoord-filtrage-accord-cooperation.pdf (fgov.be)</a> </p>	Effective 1 July 2023	X
<b>Brazil</b>					
<p>A new law was introduced, consolidating and repealing a number of rules for the foreign exchange market and foreign capital. Changes cover, <i>inter alia</i>,:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- maximum amount of currency allowed when traveling abroad increased from BRL 10,000 to USD 10,000;</li> <li>- requirement that foreign banks could not acquire more than 30% of shares with voting rights in Brazilian banks, when the legislation in their own jurisdiction imposed restrictions on the operations of Brazilian banks, has been lifted.</li> </ul>	Multiple modes	All sectors	<p>Law No. 14286/2021 on the Brazilian Foreign Exchange Market, Brazilian capital abroad, foreign capital in the country and the provision of information to the Central Bank of Brazil</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.bcb.gov.br/en/pressdetail/2425/nota">https://www.bcb.gov.br/en/pressdetail/2425/nota</a> </p>	Effective 30 December 2022	

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<b>Canada</b>					
<p>The first set of amendments to Quebec's Act Respecting the Protection of Personal Information in the Private Sector (Quebec Privacy Act) and the Act to Establish a Legal Framework for Information Technology (Quebec IT Act) came into force. The other amendments came into force in September 2023.</p> <p>Individuals are afforded increased rights and control over their personal information. The act also significantly increases obligations of public and private sector entities that hold personal information. Many entities doing business in Quebec will therefore need to implement significant changes to the ways in which personal information are collected, stored, shared and retained.</p> <p>Under the condition of establishing a data protection agreement, firms will be allowed to disclose personal information to other organizations without the consent of the individual when necessary for the purpose of concluding a commercial transaction, subject to certain exceptions. A data protection agreement will have to be in place. The transfer of personal data outside of Quebec will be limited to jurisdictions with personal data protection regimes deemed "adequate".</p>	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	<p>An Act to Modernize Legislative Provisions as Regards the Protection of Personal information</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.quebec.ca/gouvernement/ministeres-et-organismes/institutions-democratique-acces-information-laicite/acces-documents-protection-renseignements-personnels/pl64-modernisation-de-la-protection-des-renseignements-personnels">https://www.quebec.ca/gouvernement/ministeres-et-organismes/institutions-democratique-acces-information-laicite/acces-documents-protection-renseignements-personnels/pl64-modernisation-de-la-protection-des-renseignements-personnels</a>  <a href="https://www.blakes.com/insights/bulletins/2022/quebec-privacy-law-is-your-organization-ready-for">https://www.blakes.com/insights/bulletins/2022/quebec-privacy-law-is-your-organization-ready-for</a></p>	Effective 22 September 2022	
<p>Thresholds above which foreign investors from WTO Members in Canadian businesses have to obtain federal government approval have been increased for the year 2023. The review threshold for 2023 is CAD 1.287 billion in enterprise value for investments to directly acquire control of a Canadian business, an increase of 13% compared to 2022. The threshold for state-owned enterprises of WTO Members is CAD 512 million (also a 13% increase compared to 2022). The thresholds are adjusted on an annual basis based on a formula using growth in nominal GDP set out in the Investment Canada Act.</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/investment-canada-act/en/investment-canada-act/thresholds">https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/investment-canada-act/en/investment-canada-act/thresholds</a></p>	3 February 2023	X
<b>China</b>					
<p>Fifteen specific measures were introduced to improve the investment environment, enhance investment services, and guide investment, focusing on manufacturing. The measure also applies to other areas and proposes to optimize the structure of foreign investment in high technology, modern</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Fa Gai Wai Zi [2022] No. 1586, Several Policy Measures on Promoting Foreign Investment Increase, Stabilizing Foreign Investment Stock, and Improving Foreign Investment Quality Centering on Manufacturing</p>	Effective 13 October 2022	X



Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
services, energy conservation and environmental protection.			Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO		
The 2022 edition of the Catalogue of Industries Encouraged for Foreign Investment was released on 26 October 2022. It includes a total of 1,474 entries, 239 more than the 2020 edition. The new version of the catalogue notably encourages more foreign investment in modern services, such as recycling and processing services of retired wind turbine blades and waste photovoltaic modules, technical services (e.g. advanced system integration technology and service of low carbon, environmental protection, green energy saving and water saving), construction engineering, language services or elder care related services. The list also promotes more foreign investment in advanced manufacturing and advantageous industries of Central, Western and North-Eastern China.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Decree of National Development and Reform Commission and Ministry of Commerce No. 52  Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO	Effective 1 January 2023	X
The Cyberspace Administration of China issued on 24 February 2023 new standard contractual clauses (SCC) as a mean to transfer personal information abroad under the country's Personal Information Protection Law.  Data processors that are operators of critical information infrastructure and that have transferred abroad personal information of a defined number of individuals cannot use the SCC approach for outbound personal information transfers. Operators of critical information infrastructures and data processors that handle more than the required number of personal information are required to pass a mandatory government-led security assessment when providing personal information and critical data outbound.	Mode 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Measures on Standard Contract for Outbound Transfer of Personal Information  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/china-scc-measures-officially-release-a-7211544">https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/china-scc-measures-officially-release-a-7211544</a>	Effective 1 June 2023	X
<b>Denmark</b>					
The Danish Parliament passed a new law, broadening the scope of the transactions covered by the investment screening mechanism, and modifying the application process. The amendments to the Investment Screening Act expands the scope of the screening regime to cover contracts related to the establishment, co-ownership, and operation of the North Sea Energy Island. Approvals may also be related to subcontractors of the applicant.  Under the updated process, FDI applications will undergo a two-phase review: a pre-authorization	Mode 3	All sectors	Law No 736 of 13/06/2023 Act amending the Investment Screening Act and the Act on the Complaints Board for Public Procurement  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lt/2023/736">https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lt/2023/736</a>	Effective 1 July 2023	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
assessment to determine eligibility under the Act, and if it cannot be granted, then the screening exercise will be initiated, with the possibility to request for additional information.					
<b>Estonia</b>					
<p>The Estonian Parliament adopted a new act with the primary aim of scrutinizing direct and indirect investments made by non-EU investors in sensitive and strategic areas within Estonia. Investors covered by the regime include natural persons, non-EU-based undertakings, and controlled undertakings by non-EU natural persons or undertakings. The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) regime applies to investments in 11 specific areas, such as providers of vital services, state-controlled undertakings and providers of national television or radio broadcasting services.</p> <p>The Estonian Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority (CPTRA) will be responsible for reviewing and authorizing foreign investments. There are no size or value thresholds, and a transaction is automatically covered by the FDI regime if a non-EU investor acquires direct or indirect control, a qualifying holding, or a part of the target undertaking. Any transaction covered by the regime will need to be cleared by the CPTRA before completion. The measure will enter into force on 1 September 2023.</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Foreign Investment Reliability Assessment Act</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/504042023002/consolide">https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/504042023002/consolide</a> </p>	Promulgated 2 February 2023	

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<b>European Union</b>					
<p>The EU's Digital Services Act (DSA) contains provisions on illegal content and on societal risks stemming from the use of online platforms' content, such as new obligations on the traceability of business users on online marketplaces; obligations for very large online platforms and search engines to prevent misuse of their systems, and transparency measures for all online platforms, including on the algorithms used for recommending content or products to users.</p> <p>The scope of the DSA covers online intermediary services, which include cloud computing and webhosting services, intermediary services offering network infrastructure, online platforms bringing together sellers and consumers (e.g. app stores), and very large online platforms as well as very large search engines reaching over 10% of the total EU population.</p>	Multiple modes	Online intermediary services	<p>Digital Services Act</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://visua.com/digital-services-act-eu?qclid=CjwKCAjwvsqZBhAlEiwAqAHElf_DBDAHui8_2_r3F_bjdA0Hly_CqXDnyYpyGnAjM-zQoSbIKB34E4xoCGcwQAvD_BwE">https://visua.com/digital-services-act-eu?qclid=CjwKCAjwvsqZBhAlEiwAqAHElf_DBDAHui8_2_r3F_bjdA0Hly_CqXDnyYpyGnAjM-zQoSbIKB34E4xoCGcwQAvD_BwE</a> </p>	Effective 16 November 2022	X
<p>The European Commission adopted an adequacy decision for the European Union-United States Data Privacy Framework, concluding that the United States ensured an adequate level of protection to transfer personal data from the European Union. Companies participating in the Framework will not need to implement additional data protection safeguards. Companies will need to comply with certain privacy obligations such as "the requirement to delete personal data when no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was collected, and to ensure continuity of protection when personal data is shared with third parties." Periodic reviews of the functioning of the Framework are envisaged.</p>	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	<p>Adequacy decision for the EU-US Data Privacy Framework</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://commission.europa.eu/document/fa09cbad-dd7d-4684-ae60-be03fcb0fddf_en">https://commission.europa.eu/document/fa09cbad-dd7d-4684-ae60-be03fcb0fddf_en</a>  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_3721">https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_3721</a> </p>	Published 10 July 2023	X
<b>France</b>					
<p>The French Directorate-General of the Treasury published new guidelines on the screening of foreign direct investments (FDI), bringing more transparency in the process. It notably explains how authorities interpret the "sensitive activities" subject to review. The factors are assessed on a case-by-case basis, including target customers, applications of the products/services concerned, dangerousness and market substitutability. New R&amp;D activities receive particular attention. The guidelines also clarify that an activity can be considered sensitive regardless of the turnover generated in the market.</p>	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Guidelines on the screening of foreign direct investments (FDI) in France</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/2022/09/08/publication-des-lignes-directrices-relatives-au-contrôle-des-investissements-etrangers-en-france">https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/2022/09/08/publication-des-lignes-directrices-relatives-au-contrôle-des-investissements-etrangers-en-france</a> </p>	8 September 2022	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<b>India</b>					
India adopted a new law regulating the processing of digital personal data. The measure imposes various obligations on data controllers. It specifies, <i>inter alia</i> , that the processing of personal data requires the consent of the data subject, with certain exceptions.  The law permits the transfer of digital personal data abroad, except to countries identified by Indian authorities. The law empowers the government to create a negative list of countries where personal data cannot be transferred. Such a list has not yet been published. The measure allows sectoral regulations requiring data localization, such as in the payments sector.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet and other network-enabled services	Digital Personal Data Protection Act  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.meity.gov.in/writereaddata/files/Digital%20Personal%20Data%20Protection%20Act%202023.pdf">https://www.meity.gov.in/writereaddata/files/Digital%20Personal%20Data%20Protection%20Act%202023.pdf</a>	Enacted 11 August 2023	
<b>Japan</b>					
On 24 April 2023, the Japanese government announced the amendments to the Public Notices adding the Core Business Sectors of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act to secure stable supply chains and address the risk of technology leakage and diversion of commercial technologies into military use, etc.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Public Notice of the Ministry of Finance and 9 other Ministries and Agencies (24 April 2023)  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mof.go.jp/english/policy/international_policy/fdi/20230424.html">https://www.mof.go.jp/english/policy/international_policy/fdi/20230424.html</a>	24 April 2023	X
<b>Jordan</b>					
A new law on investment was adopted, which provides for non-discriminatory treatment, freedom of capital transfer and investment guarantees and incentives. The law also refers to digitization and automation of administrative procedures and services. Foreigners can be hired in administrative and technical positions that require specialised skills, up to 25% of the workforce. It can be increased to 40% if skills are not available in Jordan. The new law has not repealed the Non-Jordanian Investments Regulation No. 77 of 2016, which provided for ownership restrictions in certain activities (full prohibition in investigation and security services, customs clearance services; 49% maximum foreign ownership in distribution services, engineering, transport services etc.).	Modes 3 and 4	All sectors	Investment Environment Law No. 21 of 2022  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.moin.gov.jo/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Investment-Environment-Law-No. 21-of-the-Year-2022_eng_final.pdf">https://www.moin.gov.jo/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Investment-Environment-Law-No. 21-of-the-Year-2022_eng_final.pdf</a>  <a href="https://practiceguides.chambers.com/practice-guides/investing-in-2023/jordan/trends-and-developments">https://practiceguides.chambers.com/practice-guides/investing-in-2023/jordan/trends-and-developments</a>	Published 16 October 2022	
<b>Kuwait, the State of</b>					
The Financial and Economic Affairs Committee adopted a new measure allowing foreign companies to establish branches to conduct operations directly. This removes the requirement to have a local agent operate in the State of Kuwait.	Modes 1 and 3	All sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.newarab.com/news/kuwait-foreign-firms-operate-without-local-sponsor">https://www.newarab.com/news/kuwait-foreign-firms-operate-without-local-sponsor</a>	Passed 16 July 2023	

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<b>Luxembourg</b>					
<p>A new law was adopted, establishing a national screening process for foreign direct investment (FDI). It targets investments that could impact security or public order. The regime targets individuals who are not nationals of the European Economic Area (EEA), entities established outside the EEA, and entities who are ultimately controlled by a non-EEA entity or national.</p> <p>The screening mechanism applies to foreign investment that carry out critical activities, covering inter alia the communications, energy, transport, health, finance, media, or data processing and storage. It also covers research and production activities connected to critical sectors, and related activities involving access to sensitive information.</p> <p>The following "control thresholds" are considered: holding more than 25% of the voting rights of the Luxembourg entity; holding the majority of the voting rights of the shareholders or partners; having the right to appoint or remove the majority of the members of the directors, management, or supervisory boards, and is a shareholder or a partner; being a shareholder or partner and controlling through an agreement the majority of the voting rights of its shareholders or partners.</p>	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Loi du 14 juillet 2023 portant mise en place d'un mécanisme de filtrage national des investissements directs étrangers susceptibles de porter atteinte à la sécurité ou à l'ordre public aux fins de la mise en œuvre du règlement (UE) 2019/452 du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 19 mars 2019 établissant un cadre pour le filtrage des investissements directs étrangers dans l'Union, tel que modifié</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2023/07/14/a411/jo">https://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2023/07/14/a411/jo</a></p>	Effective 1 September 2023	X
<b>Mexico</b>					
The Government adopted a decree creating a single window and single registry for investors and investment projects. They will be operational as of 24 January 2024.	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Decreto por el que se crea la Ventanilla Única para Inversionistas y el Registro Único de Proyectos de Inversión</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5696825&amp;fecha=26/07/2023&amp;print=true">https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5696825&amp;fecha=26/07/2023&amp;print=true</a></p>	Adopted 26 July 2023	
<b>Mozambique</b>					
A new decree extends from 11 to 66 the number of business activities that can be started without a license. Most activities that do not require a technical overview or specific licenses can be registered by an online notification process.	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Decree No. 27/2023 of 23 May 2023</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://gazettes.africa/akn/mz/officialGazette/government-gazette-series-i/2023-05-23/98/por@2023-05-23">https://gazettes.africa/akn/mz/officialGazette/government-gazette-series-i/2023-05-23/98/por@2023-05-23</a></p>	Published 6 June 2023	
<b>Myanmar</b>					
New guidelines were issued to regulate stakeholders engaging in e-commerce. They define acceptable electronic contracts, and cover issues such as	Modes 1 and 3	Various sectors	<p>Ministry of Commerce's Bulletin No. 50/2023</p> <p>Ministry of Commerce's Bulletin No. 51/2023</p>	<p>Issued 21 July 2023</p> <p>Issued 21 July 2023</p>	X

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consumer protection, marketing and advertising, protection of privacy and personal data, cybersecurity, taxation and minimum pricing rules, and cross e-commerce rules. E-commerce businesses are required to register with the Ministry of Commerce by 21 January 2024.			Ministry of Commerce's Bulletin No. 1/2023  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.tilleke.com/insights/myanmar-issues-guidelines-for-e-commerce-businesses/?utm_source=mondaq&amp;utm_medium=syndication&amp;utm_term=Consumer-Protection&amp;utm_content=articleoriginal&amp;utm_campaign=article">https://www.tilleke.com/insights/myanmar-issues-guidelines-for-e-commerce-businesses/?utm_source=mondaq&amp;utm_medium=syndication&amp;utm_term=Consumer-Protection&amp;utm_content=articleoriginal&amp;utm_campaign=article</a>	Issued 5 September 2023	
<b>Nigeria</b>					
A measure issued by the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) outlines the responsibilities of interactive computer service platforms and Internet intermediaries. The Code of Practice requires large digital platforms (over 1 million users in Nigeria) to incorporate in Nigeria.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	The Code of Practice for Interactive Computer Service Platforms and Internet Intermediaries  Viewed at: <a href="https://nitda.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/APPROVED-NITDA-CODE-OF-PRACTICE-FOR-INTERACTIVE-COMPUTER-SERVICE-PLATFORMS-INTERNET-INTERMEDIARIES-2022-002.pdf">https://nitda.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/APPROVED-NITDA-CODE-OF-PRACTICE-FOR-INTERACTIVE-COMPUTER-SERVICE-PLATFORMS-INTERNET-INTERMEDIARIES-2022-002.pdf</a>	Effective December 2022	
The President signed into law the Nigerian Data Protection Act, which sets data protection principles. It notably introduces provisions relating to the cross-border transfer of personal data and adequacy levels of protection in foreign jurisdictions.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Nigerian Data Protection Act 2023  Viewed at: <a href="https://placng.org/i/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Nigeria-Data-Protection-Act-2023.pdf">https://placng.org/i/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Nigeria-Data-Protection-Act-2023.pdf</a>	Signed 12 June 2023	
<b>Oman</b>					
Oman's new law on the protection of personal data entered into force on 13 February 2023. The law contains provisions on privacy and data protection, data processing, data transfers, and notification and record-keeping requirements, among others. It also entrusts the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology to enforce the provisions of the law and to inflict penalties for violations.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Royal Decree No. 6/2022 to Regulate the Processing of Personal Data  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.addleshawgoddard.com/en/insights/insights-briefings/2022/data-protection/oman-data-protection-law-2022">https://www.addleshawgoddard.com/en/insights/insights-briefings/2022/data-protection/oman-data-protection-law-2022</a>	Effective 13 February 2023	
<b>Romania</b>					
A new regulation approved by the government establishes the organization of the Commission for the Examination of Foreign Direct Investments (CEISD). The authority will review foreign investments under Romania's new foreign direct investment regime introduced in April 2022.  The regulation formalises the possibility for the CEISD to conclude that a notified investment does not fall under the screening regime and inform the investor	Mode 3	Various sectors	Decision No. 1,326/2022 approving the Regulation on the functioning of the Commission for the Examination of Foreign Direct Investments  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.kinstellar.com/news-and-insights/detail/1958/romania-approves-secondary-norms-to-its-new-fdi-regime">https://www.kinstellar.com/news-and-insights/detail/1958/romania-approves-secondary-norms-to-its-new-fdi-regime</a>	Effective 8 November 2022	

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accordingly, without a (clearance) decision being formally issued. It also clarifies that sensitive sectors under the Supreme Council of National Defence Decision No. 73/2012 and the criteria under Art. 4 of the EU FDI Regulation would be considered alternatively to determine potential filing requirements, together with Parliament Decision No. 22/2020 approving the National State Defence Strategy for the 2020–2024 period and the European Commission Communication on the EU Security Union Strategy (COM (2020) 605 final).					
The Parliament passed a law amending the Company Law. It streamlines the rules applicable to incorporation and the operation of companies; digitalises the process of setting up a new company or registering a branch, to simplify the process of registration in the Trade Register; and establishes that merger and spin-off operations must be approved by the registrars of the Romanian Trade Registry, and no longer through court proceedings.	Mode 3	All sectors	Law No. 265/2022  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mondaq.com/corporate-and-company-law/1266790/changes-to-the-companies-law">https://www.mondaq.com/corporate-and-company-law/1266790/changes-to-the-companies-law</a>	Effective 26 November 2022	
The Parliament passed a new law, introducing changes to the foreign direct investment (FDI) screening regime. It notably includes the expansion of mandatory filing obligations to investors from the European Union and clarifies the authorities' powers to cancel transactions not abiding to the rules, with the final decision with the government. The Romanian Competition Council will issue secondary rules on how the investment value should be determined.	Mode 3	All sectors	Law No. 164 of 31 May 2023 for the approval of Government Emergency Ordinance No. 46/2022 on measures for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/452 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 establishing a framework for the screening of foreign direct investments into the Union, as well as for amending and supplementing Competition Law No. 21/1996  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.kinstellar.com/news-and-insights/detail/2312/further-changes-introduced-to-romanas-fdi-regime">https://www.kinstellar.com/news-and-insights/detail/2312/further-changes-introduced-to-romanas-fdi-regime</a>	Effective 10 June 2023	
<b>Russian Federation</b>					
The government amended article 12 of the Federal Law on Personal Data (PDL), requiring impact assessments and filings with the data protection authority as pre-conditions for cross-border personal data transfers. The amendments apply to any entity that intends to transfer personal data from the Russian Federation to an entity based in another jurisdiction (natural person, legal entity or governmental body), whatever the nationality of data subjects.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Federal Law of 14 July 2022 No. 266-FZ on Amending the Federal Law on Personal Data of 27 July 2006 No. 152-FZ  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.lexology.com/commentary/tech-data-telecoms-media/russia/gorodissky-partners/russia-adopts-new-rules-on-cross-border-data-transfers#Scope%20of%20application">https://www.lexology.com/commentary/tech-data-telecoms-media/russia/gorodissky-partners/russia-adopts-new-rules-on-cross-border-data-transfers#Scope%20of%20application</a>	Effective 1 March 2023	



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If there is an adequacy decision regarding the destination country, personal data may flow right after the notification, otherwise the exporter must not conduct the transfer until the data protection authority reviews the relevant cross-border transfer notice. The data protection authority may restrict or prohibit a cross-border transfer for protecting morality, citizens' health, rights and legal interests or at the request of the competent state authority under certain conditions.					
<b>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</b>					
The following services activities were removed from the negative list of restricted activities, removing foreign equity caps or minimum capital requirements for those sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tourist orientation and guidance services for religious tourism related to Hajj and Umrah;</li> <li>- Services provided by midwives, nurses, and physical therapy services, and quasi-doctoral services, internationally classified in CPC 93191; and</li> <li>- Poison centres, blood banks, and quarantine services.</li> </ul>	Mode 3	Various sectors	Saudi Ministry of Investment (MISA) Service Manual  Source: Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO	15 December 2022	X
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Council of Ministers approved amendments to the country's Personal Data Protection Law. Among other things, the decree makes further allowance for international data transfers. Previously, the law provided that the personal data should remain in the Kingdom, except when necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or to protect national interests.  International transfers no longer require exceptional approval from the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) and are now permitted if they are in implementation of obligations under international agreements to which the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is a party, if the transfer is made pursuant to a contract to which the data subject is a party.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Royal Decree No. M147 of 5/9/1444H, amending the Personal Data Protection Law  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2023/04/saudi-arabia-confirms-updates-to-pdpl">https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2023/04/saudi-arabia-confirms-updates-to-pdpl</a>	27 March 2023	
<b>Slovak Republic</b>					
The National Council adopted a new act on screening of foreign direct investments, introducing three screening procedures, namely obligatory screening, voluntary screening and <i>ex officio</i> screening.	Mode 3	All sectors	Foreign Investment Screening Act and on Amendments to Certain Acts, Act No. 497/2022 Coll  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.zakonypreludi.sk/zz/2022-497">https://www.zakonypreludi.sk/zz/2022-497</a>	Effective 29 March 2023	

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All foreign investments may be screened when there is a reasonable presumption that they may threaten or disrupt security or public order, unlike the previous regime under which only investments into critical infrastructure were subject to screening procedures. Foreign investments falling under the category of critical investments should be made only after the approval of the Slovak Ministry of Economy. The list of critical investments is to be determined by a separate legislation. The new FDI screening rules do not apply to investments completed prior to the effective date.					
<b>Slovenia</b>					
<p>The National Assembly introduced a new measure that establishes a permanent Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) screening regime. The new law applies primarily to investments by non-EU investors of at least 10% of the capital or voting rights, and subsequent acquisitions of 10%. Higher scrutiny will be exercised when the investor reaches mandatory takeover thresholds, certain specific thresholds, or when the investor or the target company attains at least a 20% market share in Slovenia.</p> <p>The sector coverage is closely aligned with the European Union FDI Regulation. The law specifies the information and evidence required in the FDI notification, the procedural aspects including the introduction of a formalized preliminary review, the list of conditions that may be requested by the government authority for FDI implementation, and the introduction of sanctions.</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Act amending the Investment Promotion Act (ZSInv-C)</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.schoenherr.eu/content/navigating-the-foreign-direct-investment-landscape-key-changes-and-implications-of-the-new-slovenian-regime">https://www.schoenherr.eu/content/navigating-the-foreign-direct-investment-landscape-key-changes-and-implications-of-the-new-slovenian-regime</a> </p>	Effective 1 July 2023	
<b>Spain</b>					
The Government of Spain introduced changes to the FDI screening regime. The decree extends the scope of the foreign investment definition to be reviewed to cover those investments by which control is acquired over "all or a part" of a Spanish company. It suspends until 31 December 2024 the liberalization of foreign direct investments made by residents based in member countries of the European Union (other than Spain) and the European Free Trade Association into publicly listed companies or into unlisted companies if the value of the investment exceeds EUR 500 million.	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Royal Decree-Law 20/2022 on measures to respond to the economic and social consequences of the Ukrainian War and support for the reconstruction of the island of La Palma and other situations of vulnerability</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2022-22685">https://boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2022-22685</a> </p>	Effective 27 December 2022	
A new measure was introduced, further developing Law 19/2003, which establishes the legal framework	Mode 3	Various sectors	Royal Decree 571/2023 of 4 July, on foreign investments	Effective 1 September 2023	X

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<p>concerning foreign investments in Spain. The new decree has a dual objective:</p> <p>i) improve the quality and international comparability of the Foreign Investment Register statistics, and the reduction of administrative burdens for the investor; and</p> <p>ii) develop the screening mechanism established by the recently included Article 7bis of Law 19/2003. This article outlines the need of prior authorization for certain foreign investments in line with Regulation (EU) 2019/452, in virtue of which a foreign direct investment screening framework within the European Union is established.</p> <p>The decree clarifies which foreign companies and operations are subject to prior investment authorization, reduces the resolution period from 6 to 3 months, includes exemptions, and formalizes a voluntary consultation procedure for investors to ask the Administration whether a certain operation would be subject to the prior authorization regime.</p>			<p>Viewed at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.boe.es/eli/es/rd/2023/07/04/571/con">https://www.boe.es/eli/es/rd/2023/07/04/571/con</a></p>		
<b>Switzerland</b>					
<p>The Federal Act on Unfair Competition has been amended to declare unfair clauses limiting pricing freedom, including price parity clauses, that platform operators introduce into their general conditions <i>vis-à-vis</i> accommodation establishments. These clauses in contracts concluded between online booking platforms and accommodation establishments are henceforth null and void.</p>	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	<p>Amendment to the Federal Act of 19 December 1986 on Unfair Competition (RS 241)</p> <p>Viewed at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/1988/223_223_223/fr">https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/1988/223_223_223/fr</a></p>	Effective 1 December 2022	X
<b>Chinese Taipei</b>					
<p>The Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) has been enacted to regulate the collection, processing, and use of personal data so as to prevent harm on personality rights and to facilitate the proper use of personal data. In order to incentivize non-government agencies to invest more resources in data protection, Article 48 of the PDPA was amended. The amendment increased the administrative fines on non-government agencies that fail to implement proper security measures to avert personal data breaches and allows non-government agencies to be fined without first being ordered to rectify their violations. In addition, Article 1-1 of the PDPA was added, specifying that the competent authority of the PDPA is the Personal Data Protection Commission. The amendments to Article 48 entered into force on 2 June 2023, while Article 1-1 of the PDPA has not yet been enacted.</p>	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	<p>Personal Data Protection Act</p> <p>Viewed at:</p> <p>Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, <a href="https://www.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=I0050021">S/C/N/1140</a></p> <p><a href="https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=I0050021">https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=I0050021</a></p>	Effective 2 June 2023	X

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<b>Thailand</b>					
A new measure to regulate digital platforms entered into force. It requires suppliers of these services to provide business information to Thailand's Electronic Transactions Development Agency (ETDA). Large foreign platform operators must appoint a local point of contact in Thailand.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet and other network-enabled services	Royal Decree on Operation of Digital Platform Services Which Require Notification  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.nishimura.com/en/knowledge/publications/thailands-royal-decree-on-the-supervision-of-digital-platform-services#:~:text=2544%20(2001)%2C%20which%20was,mechanisms%20between%20government%20agencies%3B%20collating">https://www.nishimura.com/en/knowledge/publications/thailands-royal-decree-on-the-supervision-of-digital-platform-services#:~:text=2544%20(2001)%2C%20which%20was,mechanisms%20between%20government%20agencies%3B%20collating</a>	Gazetted 23 December 2023  Effective 20 August 2023	
<b>Türkiye</b>					
The amendments to the Law on the Regulation of Electronic Commerce stipulates that electronic commerce intermediary service providers and electronic commerce service providers are required to provide transaction guidelines on their marketplace and mediums, comply with the requirements on transactions and confirm the receipt of transactions.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=5d31da84-1fa1-4f5d-aa03-3c56ac4d45b6">https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=5d31da84-1fa1-4f5d-aa03-3c56ac4d45b6</a>	Effective January 2023	
<b>Uganda</b>					
The government adopted a new measure that introduces a 5% tax on all non-residents earning income by providing digital services to consumers within Uganda. The measure covers such services as online advertising, data services, services facilitated through online marketplaces or intermediation platforms, online gaming services, cloud computing services, and downloads of digital content.	Mode 1	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 2023  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/uganda-imposes-levy-foreign-digital-companies-income-2023-07-12">https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/uganda-imposes-levy-foreign-digital-companies-income-2023-07-12</a>	Adopted 11 July 2023	
<b>Ukraine</b>					
The new law aims to take account of the development of media technologies and introduces various new regulations for online media. The law requires certain suppliers of video sharing platform services to register in Ukraine if they are not registered in European Union member States.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Law on Media  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=f9516697-3d40-4b87-93eb-4b5b8bd65ac2">https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=f9516697-3d40-4b87-93eb-4b5b8bd65ac2</a>	Effective 31 March 2023	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ICT/AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES</b>					
<b>Belarus (Observer)</b>					
Amendments to the country's media law allow the Ministry of Information to ban foreign media in Belarus in certain circumstances, such as unfriendly actions by foreign states against Belarusian media.	Modes 1 and 3	Audiovisual services	Amendment to the Mass Media Law  Viewed at: <a href="https://president.gov.by/en/events/aleksandr-lukashenko-podpisal-zakon-ob-izmenenii-zakona-respubliki-belarus-o-sredstvah-massovoy-informacii-1688372346">https://president.gov.by/en/events/aleksandr-lukashenko-podpisal-zakon-ob-izmenenii-zakona-respubliki-belarus-o-sredstvah-massovoy-informacii-1688372346</a>	Signed into law 1 July 2023  Effective 1 October 2023	

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<b>Costa Rica</b>					
A new measure was adopted that intends to allow the Superintendency of Telecommunications in Costa Rica to adjust its regulations in view of best international practices in the sector. The new regulation addresses such issues as the analysis of monopolistic practices, the promotion of competition, and the monitoring of compliance with competition-related resolutions.	Mode 3	Telecommunications services	Regulation of Telecommunications Competition Regime  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.sutel.go.cr/sites/default/files/normatica_scompetencia/reglamento_regimen_sectorial_de_competencia_en_telecomunicaciones_alcance_93_la_gaceta_90_23-05-2023.pdf">https://www.sutel.go.cr/sites/default/files/normatica_scompetencia/reglamento_regimen_sectorial_de_competencia_en_telecomunicaciones_alcance_93_la_gaceta_90_23-05-2023.pdf</a>	Effective 23 May 2023	X
A new regulation sets out requirements for suppliers of telecommunications services using 5G technology or higher, with the aim of safeguarding the privacy and secrecy of communications.	Modes 1 and 3	Telecommunications services	Regulation on cybersecurity measures applicable to telecommunications services based on fifth generation mobile technology (5G) and higher – Decree No. 44196-MSP-MICITT  Source: Permanent Delegation Costa Rica to the WTO	Effective 31 August 2023	X
A new regulation establishes a series of requirements that must be demonstrated by persons interested in requesting the granting or renewal of the Certificate of Nationality for Costa Rican cinematographic and audiovisual works.	Multiple modes	Audiovisual services	Regulations for the granting of nationality certificates for Costa Rican cinematographic and audiovisual works - Decree No. 44040-C  Viewed at: <a href="http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&amp;param2=1&amp;nValor1=1&amp;nValor2=99749&amp;nValor3=136544&amp;strTipM=TC&amp;IResultado=3&amp;nValor4=1&amp;strSelect=sel">http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&amp;param2=1&amp;nValor1=1&amp;nValor2=99749&amp;nValor3=136544&amp;strTipM=TC&amp;IResultado=3&amp;nValor4=1&amp;strSelect=sel</a>	29 June 2023	X
<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>					
The government has adopted a decree establishing a new regulator for telecommunication and ICT services, called the Regulatory Authority for Posts, Telecommunications and Information and Communication Technologies.	Mode 3	Telecommunications and ICT services	Viewed at: <a href="https://developingtelecoms.com/telecom-business/telecom-regulation/14585-drc-establishing-replacement-regulator.html">https://developingtelecoms.com/telecom-business/telecom-regulation/14585-drc-establishing-replacement-regulator.html</a>	17 February 2023	
<b>Ethiopia (Observer)</b>					
The government announced its intention to sell 45% of the capital of the public operator Ethio Telecom. In November 2022, the Ministry of Finance had announced the sale of up to 40% of the company's capital. This follows on earlier actions to end the operator's monopoly in the telecommunications sector.	Mode 3	Telecommunications services	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mofed.gov.et/media/filer_public/7d/61/7d6109af-0203-4724-8bea-114edcfd9a09/rfp_public_advertisement_-_rfp_07022023.pdf">https://www.mofed.gov.et/media/filer_public/7d/61/7d6109af-0203-4724-8bea-114edcfd9a09/rfp_public_advertisement_-_rfp_07022023.pdf</a>	Announced 9 February 2023	X
<b>Israel</b>					
The Ministry of Communications announced the approval of regulatory amendments that will relax certain restrictions on ownership of equity in Bezeq, the incumbent supplier of local fixed line services.	Mode 3	Telecommunications services	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.commsupdate.com/articles/2023/03/08/moc-outlines-changes-to-bezeq-ownership-restrictions">https://www.commsupdate.com/articles/2023/03/08/moc-outlines-changes-to-bezeq-ownership-restrictions</a>	March 2023	

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Institutions will be allowed to own up to 7.5% of shares, compared to 5% previously. Foreign investors will be permitted to purchase shares without an Israeli investor.					
<b>Kenya</b>					
<p>The President has announced that foreign ICT companies are no longer required to relinquish 30% of their ownerships to Kenyans.</p> <p>The National Information, Communications, and Technology (ICT) Policy, gazetted in 2020, had provided that only companies with at least 30% Kenyan ownership could be licensed to provide ICT services. Licensees had been given three years to meet the local equity ownership threshold, subject to applications for a one-year extension with acceptable justifications.</p>	Mode 3	Telecommunications and ICT services	<p>National Information, Communications, and Technology (ICT) Policy</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://techweez.com/2023/03/31/ruto-reverses-national-ict-policy-clauses">https://techweez.com/2023/03/31/ruto-reverses-national-ict-policy-clauses</a> </p>	9 February 2023	
<b>Lebanese Republic (Observer)</b>					
A new governmental decree ordered an increase in tariffs for fixed Internet and fixed telephony. These services are provided by the state-owned operator, OGERO.	Multiple modes	Telecommunications services	<p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.commsupdate.com/articles/2023/08/07/government-orders-new-telecoms-tariff-hikes">https://www.commsupdate.com/articles/2023/08/07/government-orders-new-telecoms-tariff-hikes</a> </p>	Adopted 3 August 2023	
<b>Mexico</b>					
Mexican authorities have adopted a series of measures in relation to the regulation of telecommunications service, including measures to facilitate the carrying out of procedures by licensees through the electronic window, regulations regarding the use of frequency bands, modifications of the guidelines setting quality standards for mobile service providers, or the issuance of the methodology for the determination of interconnection rates.	Mode 3	Telecommunications services	<p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5670912&amp;fecha=09/11/2022#gsc.tab=0">https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5670912&amp;fecha=09/11/2022#gsc.tab=0</a> </p>	Effective November 2022 March 2023	X
<b>Malaysia</b>					
The government announced in May that it would allow a second 5G network to operate from January 2024. Currently, the 5G network is owned by the state-run Digital Nasional Berhad (DNB), which charges mobile operators for access to the 5G network.	Mode 3	Telecommunications services	<p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Telecommunication/Malaysia-to-roll-out-second-5G-network-to-end-state-monopoly">https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Telecommunication/Malaysia-to-roll-out-second-5G-network-to-end-state-monopoly</a> </p>	<p>Announced in May 2023</p> <p>Implemented from January 2024</p>	X
<b>Nicaragua</b>					
A new law creating the National Cinematheque was published in the official gazette on 18 October 2022. The law tasks the Cinematheque with the regulation of cinematography and the visual arts, including the authorization of the production, distribution and exhibition of national and foreign audiovisual projects	Mode 3	Audiovisual services	<p>Law No. 1132</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://ariaslaw.com/en/news-in/nicaragua--law-no-1132-law-of-amendments-and-additions-to-law-no-909-law-for-the-creation-of-national-cinematheque-">https://ariaslaw.com/en/news-in/nicaragua--law-no-1132-law-of-amendments-and-additions-to-law-no-909-law-for-the-creation-of-national-cinematheque-</a> </p>	Gazetted 18 October 2022	

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in Nicaragua, as well as the establishment of screen quotas for national audiovisual productions.			<a href="#">and-amendments-to-law-no-723-law-on-cinematography-and-audiovisual-arts-</a>		
<b>Romania</b>					
A new law was adopted requiring suppliers of video-on-demand services to pay a 4% levy on revenues generated in the country. The measure also imposes a 3% levy on the price paid by consumers for each audiovisual work downloaded.	Modes 1 and 3	Video-on-demand services	Viewed at: <a href="https://business-review.eu/business/legal/romania-imposes-financial-contributions-on-streaming-platforms-to-support-national-film-fund-236584">https://business-review.eu/business/legal/romania-imposes-financial-contributions-on-streaming-platforms-to-support-national-film-fund-236584</a>	October 2022	
<b>Russian Federation</b>					
The government approved the rules of non-discriminatory access to infrastructure for the placement of telecommunication networks to supply public telecommunication services, affecting the commitments of the Russian Federation in sector 2.C "Telecommunications services".	Multiple modes	Telecommunications services	Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 2106 "On the Procedure of Non discriminatory Access to Infrastructure for the Placement of Telecommunication Networks" as of 22 November 2022  Viewed at: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, <a href="#">S/C/N/1128</a>	Initiated 22 November 2022  Effective 1 March 2023  Termination 1 March 2029	X
<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</b>					
A new law was adopted to regulate the electronic communications network and services. It aims, among other things, to ensure an open and neutral Internet, and to promote content across Internet-based platforms.	Mode 3	Telecommunications services	Electronic Communications Act  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.stvincenttimes.com/svg-new-telecoms-law-is-geared-at-improving-customer-service-delivery">https://www.stvincenttimes.com/svg-new-telecoms-law-is-geared-at-improving-customer-service-delivery</a>	24 October 2022	
<b>Serbia (Observer)</b>					
The government adopted a new law on Electronic Communications, which sets conditions for the development of telecom networks in the country and aims to promote connectivity and the use of new technologies.	Mode 3	Telecommunications services	Law on Electronic Communications  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.srbija.gov.rs/vest/en/201603/bill-on-electronic-communications-adopted.php">https://www.srbija.gov.rs/vest/en/201603/bill-on-electronic-communications-adopted.php</a>	February 2023	
<b>Seychelles</b>					
The Postal Sector Act 2010 was amended, resulting in the new licensing authority of the postal sector falling under the purview of the Postal Regulator. The Act makes provisions for the powers and functions of the postal regulator and creates the framework for regulation of the postal sector. Through the Act, the Postal Regulator can issue licenses, set conditions for the duration, renewal and removal of licenses.  When considering applications for licensing of postal and courier activities or their renewal, the postal regulator should consider, inter alia, the promotion of healthy competition, the likelihood of unfair practices	Mode 3	Postal and courier services	The Postal Sector (Amendment) Act, 2023 (Act 11 of 2023)  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gazette.sc/sites/default/files/2023-08/Act%2011%20-%202023%20-%20Postal%20Sector%20%28Amendment%29%20Act%202023.pdf">https://www.gazette.sc/sites/default/files/2023-08/Act%2011%20-%202023%20-%20Postal%20Sector%20%28Amendment%29%20Act%202023.pdf</a>	14 August 2023	X



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and how the interest of the consumer would be best served, as well as the public interest, public order and national security.					
<b>Uruguay</b>					
A new law amends article 56 of the Law on Audiovisual Communication Services (Law 19.307) allowing cable TV operators to apply for a licence to provide fixed broadband services, in the same area where they are offering their TV cable services, if it is technical and legally feasible. Previously, cable operators were prevented from supplying Internet and data transmission services. Suppliers of television services by satellite are excluded from this legislative change.	Mode 3	Telecommunications services	Law No. 20075  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.commsupdate.com/lists/country/uruguay">https://www.commsupdate.com/lists/country/uruguay</a>	Effective 1 January 2023	
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>					
<b>Albania</b>					
Bank of Albania adopted a series of new measures affecting banking and other financial services. These relate to, <i>inter alia</i> : - improving the requirements on banks' capital adequacy ratio; - setting rules for carrying out the activity of electronic money institutions, for the management of risks and their supervision; - determining requirements on transparency and comparability of fees charged to consumers in their payment accounts, as well as requirements concerning the switching of payment accounts between payment service providers, - improving the accurateness in calibration of the Effective Interest Rate (EIR) for microcredit, or - setting rules for carrying out the activity of payment institutions, for the management of risks and their supervision.	Multiple modes	Banking and other financial services	Decision No. 44, dated 2/11/2022, some amendments to the regulation "On capital adequacy ratio"  Decision No. 57, dated 21/12/2022, the regulation "On carrying out of activity and supervision of electronic money institutions"  Decision No. 59, dated 21/12/2022, the regulation "On the comparability of the fees related to payment account and payment account switching service"  Decision No. 9, dated 1/3/2023, some amendments to the regulation "On consumer credit and mortgage credit"  Decision No. 14, dated 23/3/2023, the regulation "On carrying out of activity and supervision of payment institutions"  Source: Permanent Mission of Albania to the WTO	Effective 31 December 2022  Effective 1 March 2023  Effective 1 March 2023  Effective 28 March 2023  Effective 18 April 2023	X
<b>Chile</b>					
A new law was passed that provides that the supply of collective financing platform services, alternative transaction systems, financial instrument intermediation, order routing, credit advice, investment advice and custody of financial instruments must be registered in the Registry of Financial Service Providers administered by the Commission for the Financial Market. The legal persons registered in said Registry may provide one	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Ley No. 21521, Promotes Financial Competition and Inclusion through Innovation and Technology in the Provision of Financial Services, FINTEC Law  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.bcn.cl/leychile/navegar?idNorma=1187323">https://www.bcn.cl/leychile/navegar?idNorma=1187323</a>	Promulgated 22 December 2022  Published 4 January 2023	X

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<p>or more of the services indicated above, subject to compliance with regulatory requirements for the supply of each of those services.</p> <p>The following entities supervised by the Commission may provide the services mentioned without the need to be registered in the Registry of Financial Services Providers, and in accordance with the legal and regulatory framework that governs them in attention to their line of business or purpose or to the complementary regulations issued by the Commission for this purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- securities intermediaries, in the case of the service of collective financing platforms and the operation of alternative transaction systems;</li> <li>- general fund management companies, in the case of the order routing service;</li> <li>- banks and securities intermediaries, in the case of the service of routing orders and intermediation of financial instruments;</li> <li>- credit rating agencies, in the case of the credit advisory service;</li> <li>- securities intermediaries, general fund managers and portfolio managers, banks, insurance and reinsurance companies, insurance brokers, in the case of investment advice;</li> <li>- securities intermediaries and securities exchanges in the case of securities custody services; and</li> <li>- banks in the case of brokerage and securities custody services.</li> </ul>					
<b>China</b>					
The China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC) released trial measures for the comprehensive regulatory rating of foreign banks' Chinese branches. Ratings will be made based on the core factors of a branch of a foreign bank, such as risk management, operations control, compliance and asset quality, as well as the level of support they receive from their head offices. The CBIRC said regulatory authorities will take the annual rating results as an important basis for evaluating the operating conditions and risk management capacity of foreign banks' Chinese branches, making regulatory plans, allocating regulatory resources, granting market access and implementing classified oversight of the branches.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Viewed at: <a href="https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/ministries/202212/28/content_WS63abf1c0c6d0a757729e4d88.html">https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/ministries/202212/28/content_WS63abf1c0c6d0a757729e4d88.html</a>	28 December 2022	

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<b>European Union</b>					
<p>On 28 November 2022, the Council adopted the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA). The act applies to most of the regulated financial institutions in the European Union (EU) and affects both trade in financial services and trade in ICT services through cross border supply in so far as the Act regulates the capacity of the financial institutions to outsource ICT services to third-party ICT service providers, including providers of cloud computing services, software, data analytics services and providers of data centre services. These ICT third-party services providers may be established in third countries (i.e. non-EU countries). DORA sets rules for monitoring risks related to outsourced tasks and requires the outsourcing arrangements to comply with certain requirements related to, <i>inter alia</i>, access to, recovery and return of data; services levels; etc.</p> <p>Under DORA, the supervisory authorities for the financial sector can directly supervise ICT third-party service providers that are themselves not engaged in regulated activities but deemed by the authorities to be "critical" to Financial Entities. Even if an ICT provider is not designated a critical third-party provider, those contracting with financial institutions will still need to comply with requirements under DORA.</p>	Mode 1	Financial services, ICT services	<p>Regulation (EU) 2022/2554 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on digital operational resilience for the financial sector and amending Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009, (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 600/2014, (EU) No 909/2014 and (EU) 2016/1011 (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R2554">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R2554</a>   <a href="https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2022/11/28/digital-finance-council-adopts-digital-operational-resilience-act">https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2022/11/28/digital-finance-council-adopts-digital-operational-resilience-act</a></p>	Effective 17 January 2025	X
<b>Hong Kong, China</b>					
<p>On 16 December 2022, Hong Kong, China implemented licensing requirements for virtual asset service providers (VASPs).</p> <p>The licensing requirements apply to (i) virtual asset exchanges established in Hong Kong, China and (ii) virtual asset exchanges established outside Hong Kong, China that actively market their services to the public in Hong Kong, China. VASP licences are only available for locally incorporated companies with a permanent place of business in Hong Kong, China or companies incorporated elsewhere but registered in Hong Kong, China under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622). Natural persons or business establishments without a legal personality (e.g. sole proprietors or partnerships), or companies incorporated elsewhere and not registered in Hong Kong, China will not be eligible. The Ordinance contains transitional provisions for existing virtual asset services providers who have been carrying on</p>	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Ordinance 2022</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr2022/english/brief/bm4_141c_20220622-e.pdf">https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr2022/english/brief/bm4_141c_20220622-e.pdf</a></p>	Effective 1 June 2023	

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the business of such services in Hong Kong, China immediately before 1 June 2023.					
<b>India</b>					
<p>The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) issued guidelines on issuance of File Reference Numbers (FRN) to cross border re-insurers, aiming to "streamline the regulatory process with respect to cross border re-insurers" and to "enhance the ease of doing business".</p> <p>An Indian insurer (cedant) writing non-life business is required to obtain an FRN from the IRDAI for placing reinsurance business with a Cross Border Reinsurer (CBR). Under the new guidelines, to obtain a new FRN, a cedant is required to file an online application form with the IRDAI, instead of a physical application. Upon placing reinsurance business with any non-eligible CBR, cedants are required to obtain a resolution of the board of directors ratifying such placement and file a certified copy with the IRDAI. The guidelines prescribe an "auto renewal" facility for CBRs that have been allotted the FRN under the eligible CBR category in the preceding financial year and provided they have a higher credit rating than the minimum credit rating specified under the Reinsurance Regulations. The auto renewal facility would be available for three consecutive financial years, provided that the CBR continues to meet the requirements specified under the Guidelines, after which a fresh online application would be required.</p>	Mode 1	Insurance services	<p>Guidelines on Issuance of File Reference Numbers (FRN) to Cross Border Re-insurers</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://irdai.gov.in/document-detail?documentId=1640570">https://irdai.gov.in/document-detail?documentId=1640570</a> </p>	Effective 3 January 2023	
<b>Israel</b>					
<p>Access to supervised payment systems for international payment service providers by the Bank of Israel is contingent upon meeting the conditions specified in section 3(7) of the Financial Services Supervision Regulations (Regulated Financial Services) (Exemption from Licensing Obligation), 5783-2022.</p> <p>International providers, even without an Israeli license, can engage in these payment systems if they fulfil the outlined requirements. The crucial criterion is that foreign service providers must possess a valid license from the relevant regulatory authority in a recognized jurisdiction (such as the United Kingdom, European Union member States, or the United States), which also serves as the primary</p>	Modes 1 and 3	Payment services	<p>Financial Services Supervision Regulations</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.boi.org.il/media/3shj3c2v/%D7%9E%D7%93%D7%A8%D7%99%D7%9A-%D7%92%D7%99%D7%A9%D7%94-%D7%A1%D7%95%D7%A4%D7%99.pdf">https://www.boi.org.il/media/3shj3c2v/%D7%9E%D7%93%D7%A8%D7%99%D7%9A-%D7%92%D7%99%D7%A9%D7%94-%D7%A1%D7%95%D7%A4%D7%99.pdf</a> </p>	Published 21 June 2023	

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eligibility factor for participation in the supervised payment systems.					
<b>Korea, Republic of</b>					
A new measure was introduced that opens the onshore interbank Foreign Exchange (FX) market to foreign Financial Institutions (FIs). Foreign FIs that are not based in the Republic of Korea, including foreign FIs' branches in the Republic of Korea will be allowed to directly participate in the onshore interbank FX market, if they obtain registration from the Korean authorities. These institutions will be referred to Registered Foreign Institutions. The regulatory and supervisory regime of countries where Foreign FIs in question are located must be equivalent to the corresponding Korean framework.	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	Improvement Measures for Foreign Exchange Market Structure  Viewed at: <a href="https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtI.do?boardCd=N0001&amp;seq=5509">https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtI.do?boardCd=N0001&amp;seq=5509</a>	7 February 2023	X
Registered foreign institutions (RFIs) will be allowed to buy and sell deliverable spots and forwards (Foreign exchange (FX) swaps and outright forwards) in the onshore interbank FX market and with their non-resident customers. This means that there will be no discriminatory factors between domestic foreign exchange agencies and RFIs. However, interbank FX transactions must be conducted through government-approved local brokers (including foreign brokers' branches in Korea). Up to now, the Korean won could only be directly traded with the dollar through local banks, for just 6.5 hours a day.  Existing statutes related to FX transactions will be applied to RFIs. The purpose of "the Guidelines on the Foreign Exchange Affairs of Foreign Financial Institutions" is to provide details on RFIs' scope of affairs, registration procedure, special exemption of obligation, etc.	Modes 1 and 3	Trading in foreign exchange	Administrative notice for the "Guidelines on the Foreign Exchange Affairs of Registered Foreign Institutions (RFI)", issued on 26 September 2023  Viewed at: <a href="https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtI.do?boardCd=N0001&amp;seq=5652">https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtI.do?boardCd=N0001&amp;seq=5652</a>  <a href="https://m.koreaherald.com/amp/view.php?ud=20231018000693">https://m.koreaherald.com/amp/view.php?ud=20231018000693</a>	Effective 18 October 2023	X
<b>Mauritius</b>					
A new category of insurance service provider – the Third-Party Administrators (TPAs) – was introduced.	Mode 3	Insurance services	Insurance (Third-Party Administrators) Regulations 2022  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/137464/communique%C3%A9.pdf">https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/137464/communique%C3%A9.pdf</a>	Effective 26 November 2022	X
A new measure clarifies the regulatory treatment of non-fungible tokens (NFT). NFTs are defined as a digital representation of collectibles but not used for payment or investment purposes, and do not fall	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Guidance Notes on the Regulatory Treatment of Non- Fungible Tokens issued under the Financial Services Act in relation to issues covered under the Virtual Asset and Initial Token Offerings Services Act (VAITOS Act)	30 November 2022	X

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<p>under the regulatory purview of the Financial Services Commission, i.e. under the relevant acts.</p> <p>Where the NFTs display characteristics of "securities" as defined in the Securities Act, or whenever the NFTs constitute a share or an interest in a collective investment scheme, their marketing or distribution to the general public shall constitute a regulated business activity, in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Securities (Collective Investment Schemes and Closed-end Funds) Regulations 2008, respectively.</p> <p>In the case of other NFTs, any person who intends to:</p> <p>(i) issue NFTs which fall under the category of virtual assets (i.e. those which are not digital collectibles and are not securities), shall apply for registration under Section 24 of the Virtual Asset and Initial Token Offerings Services (VAITOS) Act;</p> <p>(ii) administer, hold, transfer or exchange NFTs which fall under the category of virtual assets (i.e. those which are not digital collectibles and are not securities), shall apply for the relevant licence in accordance with Section 8 of the VAITOS Act.</p>			<p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/131504/guidance-notes-on-regulatory-treatment-of-nfts.pdf">https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/131504/guidance-notes-on-regulatory-treatment-of-nfts.pdf</a></p>		
<p>New rules regulate entities incorporated in Mauritius and whose main activity is to provide Global Shared Services to a related entity providing financial services outside Mauritius.</p> <p>An entity applying for a Global Shared Services licence shall:</p> <p>(a) be incorporated in Mauritius;</p> <p>(b) not hold any other licence, authorization, registration or approval, as the case may be, under the relevant acts except as approved by the Financial Services Commission; and</p> <p>(c) not be engaged in the provision of any services or activities other than those specified in the Sixth Schedule of the Financial Services Act.</p>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Financial Services (Global Shared Services) Rules 2022 issued under the Financial Services Act 2007</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/137531/financial-services-global-shared-services-rules-2022.pdf">https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/137531/financial-services-global-shared-services-rules-2022.pdf</a></p>	3 January 2023	X
<p>New Guidance Notes were issued to provide for the implementation of a common set of standards for Security Token Offerings ("STO") and the licensing of Security Token Trading Systems in Mauritius.</p> <p>Where the Commission gives its approval to an Securities Trading System (STS) to hold the custody of securities tokens, the STS shall be subject to conditions which would be similar to the requirements</p>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Guidance Notes on Security Token Offerings and Security Token Trading Systems issued under the Financial Services Act</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/137664/updated-guidance-notes-on-security-token-offerings-and-security-token-trading-systems-cc-150323.pdf">https://www.fscmauritius.org/media/137664/updated-guidance-notes-on-security-token-offerings-and-security-token-trading-systems-cc-150323.pdf</a></p>	Updated 15 March 2023	X

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applicable to custodians of virtual assets in accordance with the Virtual Asset and Initial Token Offerings Services (Custody of Client Assets) Rules 2022.					
<b>Nigeria</b>					
Foreign banks operating as representative offices in Nigeria will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee of NGN 5 million and a non-refundable licensing fee of NGN 10 million.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Guidelines for the Regulation of Representative Offices of Foreign Banks in Nigeria  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.cbn.gov.ng/Out/2023/FPRD/CIRCULAR%20ON%20GUIDELINES%20FOR%20REPRESENTATIVE%20OFFICES-combined.pdf">https://www.cbn.gov.ng/Out/2023/FPRD/CIRCULAR%20ON%20GUIDELINES%20FOR%20REPRESENTATIVE%20OFFICES-combined.pdf</a>	Effective 3 May 2023	
<b>Philippines</b>					
The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP, Philippines central bank) adopted a series of new measures affecting banking and other financial services. These relate, for example, to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- allow trust entities to invest unit investment trust funds with minimal non-resident funds in the BSP Securities;</li> <li>- align regulations with internationally recognized standards on credit risk transfer or CRT and globally accepted rules on trade and finance transactions;</li> <li>- provide revised guidelines that set out higher liquidity and capital requirements for Electronic Money (E-money) or Electronic Money Issuers (EMI) with significant outstanding E-money balance and large-scale operations, respectively. The amendments also simplified the classification of EMIs into two categories: (a) EMI-Banks; and (b) EMI Non-Bank Financial Institutions (EMI-NBFI), wherein the latter may include cooperatives. In addition, the new rules broadened the acceptability of E-money to include merchants and issuers using the same mobile application;</li> <li>- allow conventional banks that are commercial banks or subsidiaries of universal or commercial banks, which complies with the minimum capital requirements applicable to its respective category, to operate an Islamic banking unit; and</li> <li>- reduce the reserve requirement of banks, to help manage domestic liquidity and credit conditions. The reserve requirement ratio (RRR) of Universal and Commercial banks (UKBs) and non-bank financial institutions with quasi-banking functions (NBQBs) is 9.5%, digital banks 6.0%, thrift banks 2% and rural and cooperative banks 1%.</li> </ul>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Circular Nos. 1157, 1159, 1164, 1166, 1173-1175  Viewed at: <a href="http://www.bsp.gov.ph">http://www.bsp.gov.ph</a>	October 2022–July 2023	X



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<b>Russian Federation</b>					
The Bank of the Russian Federation simplified the procedure for obtaining additional licences by the securities market participants.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Provision of the Bank of the Russian Federation No. 798-P "On the Procedure for Licensing by the Bank of the Russian Federation of Types of Professional Activity in the Securities Market Specified in Articles 3-5, 7 and 8 of the Federal Law of 22 April 1996 No. 39-FZ "On the Securities Market", and on the Procedure for Maintaining the Registry of Professional Participants in the Securities Market by the Bank of the Russian Federation, on the Procedure for Making a Decision by the Bank of the Russian Federation to Enter (Refuse to Enter) Information about a Person in the Unified Registry of Investment Advisers and the Procedure for Maintaining of the Specified Registry by the Bank of the Russian Federation, as well as on the Procedure for Granting by the Bank of the Russian Federation a Licence to Operate an Investment Fund, a Licence of a Management Company to Operate Investment Funds, Mutual Investment Funds and Non-state Pension Funds, a Licence for the Activities of a Specialized Depository of Investment Funds, Mutual Investment Funds and Nonstate Pension Funds and the Procedure for Maintaining of Registries of these Licences by the Bank of the Russian Federation" as of 29 June 2022</p> <p>Viewed at: Notification pursuant to Article III:3 of the GATS, WTO document <a href="#">S/C/N/1129</a></p>	Effective 1 April 2023	X
<b>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</b>					
<p>The Board of the Capital Market Authority adopted a series of new measures affecting banking and other financial services, through the approval of the amendments to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instructions for book building process and allocation method in initial public offerings;</li> <li>- Implementing regulation of the companies law for listed joint stock companies;</li> <li>- Corporate governance regulations;</li> <li>- Merger and acquisitions regulations;</li> <li>- Rules on the offer of the securities and continuing obligations;</li> <li>- Procedures and instructions related to listed companies with accumulated losses reaching 20% or more of their share capital;</li> </ul>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Viewed at: <a href="https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/News/Pages/default.aspx">https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/News/Pages/default.aspx</a>?</p>	Effective 1 January 2023, 19 January 2023 and 1 April 2023	X

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Glossary of defined terms used in the regulations and rules of the capital market authority; and</li> <li>- Prudential rules</li> </ul>					
A new measure was issued by the Capital Market Authority, allowing Qualified Foreign Investors (QFI) to engage with foreign capital market institutions, foreign portfolio managers, foreign custodians, or foreign advisors; for the purpose of investing in listed securities. The QFI is exempted from the authorisation requirement to carry on dealing activity, when dealing in his capacity as principal in the listed securities. The QFI and the Foreign Portfolio Manager are exempted from the authorisation requirement to carry on management activity, when managing listed securities belonging to a QFI. Foreign custodians are exempted from the authorisation requirement to carry on custody activity, when safeguarding listed securities belonging to a QFI. Finally, foreign advisors are exempted from the authorisation requirement to carry on advising activity, when providing advice to a QFI.	Modes 1 and 3	Trading and asset management	Rules for Foreign Investment in Securities  Viewed at: <a href="https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/RulesforForeignInvestmentinSecuritiesE.pdf">https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/RulesforForeignInvestmentinSecuritiesE.pdf</a>	Issued 27 March 2023	
<b>BUSINESS SERVICES</b>					
<b>China</b>					
A new circular specifies 16 measures regarding support for sci-tech innovation, R&D facilitation, the introduction of overseas talent, and improvement of intellectual property rights protection.	All modes	Research and development services	Guo Ban Han [2023] No. 7, General Office of the State Council Forwarding Circular of the Ministry of Science and Technology on Several Measures for Further Encouraging Foreign Investment to Establish R&D Centers  Source: Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO	Effective 11 January 2023	X
<b>Hong Kong, China</b>					
The Financial Reporting Council (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 provides for a new regulatory regime for the accounting profession in Hong Kong, China under which the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC) will become a full-fledged independent regulator of the accounting profession by taking over major regulatory functions from the Hong Kong, China Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), including the issuance of practicing certificates to certified public accountants; registration of accounting practice units and local Public Interest Entities auditors; and inspection, investigation and discipline of the accounting profession. The AFRC is also tasked to help promote	Multiple modes	Accounting and auditing services	Financial Reporting Council (Amendment) Ordinance 2021  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20212543/es1_2021254341.pdf">https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20212543/es1_2021254341.pdf</a>	Effective 1 October 2022	X

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the development of the accounting profession and oversee the performance of the HKICPA in its various statutory professional functions.					
<b>India</b>					
<p>The Bar Council of India (BCI) notified new rules enabling foreign lawyers and law firms to provide legal services within India. This right is granted on a reciprocal basis, that is, provided the country of the foreign lawyer/firm also allows Indian advocates to practice in that jurisdiction.</p> <p>To practice in India, foreign lawyers/law firms must register with the BCI and have the right to practice law in their own country/country of qualification. While the definite areas of practice for foreign lawyers/law firms are yet to be laid down by the BCI, the scope of practice will be limited to advisory services in foreign law, international law, international commercial arbitration, transactional work/corporate work such as joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property matters, drafting of contracts and other related matters.</p> <p>Foreign lawyers/law firms are only allowed to advise foreign persons/entities on the laws of the country in which they have qualified, but are allowed to represent foreign entities in international arbitrations conducted in India, regardless of the involvement of foreign law in the arbitration.</p> <p>Supply of these services on a "fly in and fly out" basis (mode 4) is permitted without registration if the advice has been sought from the foreign lawyers/law firm in a foreign country, they do not maintain an office in India, and the period of stay does not exceed 60 days, within a period of 12 months.</p>	Mode 3 and 4	Legal services	<p>Bar Council of India Rules for Registration and Regulation of Foreign Lawyers and Foreign Law Firms in India, 2022</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2023/244365.pdf">https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2023/244365.pdf</a></p>	Effective 10 March 2023	
<b>Japan</b>					
<p>The government introduced a new measure establishing a system of joint corporations consisting of both attorneys at law and registered foreign lawyers that provide full legal services.</p> <p>The amendment provides for a new category of incorporated law firms, namely, Joint Corporations, comprising both Japanese qualified Attorneys at Law and Registered Foreign Lawyers as members. The latter remain limited to providing services related to foreign law. Foreign lawyers are prohibited from</p>	Mode 3	Legal services	<p>Act on the Handling of Legal Services by Foreign Lawyers (Act No. 66 of 1986)</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/4158">https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/4158</a>  <a href="https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/outline/22/200901155904_9053108.pdf">https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/outline/22/200901155904_9053108.pdf</a></p>	Effective 1 November 2022	X

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giving business orders to Japanese lawyers or unfairly involving legal affairs outside their authority. Joint corporations are permitted to establish branches throughout Japan, while Foreign Law Joint Enterprises (only form of collaboration previously allowed) could only have one office within Japan.			<a href="https://www.moj.go.jp/housei/gaiben/housei07_00042.html">https://www.moj.go.jp/housei/gaiben/housei07_00042.html</a>		
<b>Nigeria</b>					
The Government adopted a new act, repealing the Electricity and Power Sector Reform Act of 2005 and liberalizing electricity generation, transmission, and distribution activities. It also permits, <i>inter alia</i> , companies and individuals to generate, transmit and distribute electricity. However, interstate and transnational electricity distribution is not permitted. Guidelines for the licensing, monitoring, and supervision of market participants are provided, and establish a framework to prevent anti-competitive practices.	Modes 1 and 3	Energy-related services	Electricity Act 2023  Viewed at: <a href="https://placng.org/i/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Electricity-Act-2023.pdf">https://placng.org/i/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Electricity-Act-2023.pdf</a>	Adopted 9 June 2023	
<b>Ukraine</b>					
A new harmonises national advertising legislation with European Union standards and updates it according to modern technological realities.	All modes	Advertising services	Law on Advertising  Viewed at: <a href="https://cms-lawnow.com/ukraine-introduces-amendments-to-law-on-advertising">Ukraine introduces amendments to law on advertising (cms-lawnow.com)</a>	Effective 2 October 2023	
<b>HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES</b>					
<b>Brazil</b>					
<p>Brazil enacted a new act which amends the Organic Health Law to authorize and regulate telehealth services throughout Brazilian territory and which revokes Law 13,989 of 15 April 2020.</p> <p>The new law covers all healthcare professionals and includes provisions for electronic prescription, telehealth coverage by health insurance, and telehealth services for preventing brain and neurological damage in newborns.</p> <p>The National Health System Statute now includes principles and general rules for the practice of telehealth services throughout Brazil, including the principles of dignity, acknowledgement, and autonomy for healthcare professionals to decide whether or not to use telehealth services, the principle of informed consent for patients, and the requirement for ethical regulation of telehealth practice by professional boards. The law also mandates the registration of intermediary companies</p>	Multiple modes	Health-related services	<p>Telehealth Act</p> <p>Viewed at: <a href="https://www.demarest.com.br/en/law-that-regulates-telehealth-sector-sanctioned-by-the-president-of-brazil">https://www.demarest.com.br/en/law-that-regulates-telehealth-sector-sanctioned-by-the-president-of-brazil</a></p>	Enacted 27 December 2022	

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of medical services by telemedicine and their medical technical directors with the Brazilian Federal Medical Board of the state where they are based.					
<b>Costa Rica</b>					
A new measure establishes as a requirement for incorporation as a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Costa Rica the completion of a professional certification examination called "Costa Rican Medical Knowledge Examination" (hereinafter ECOMCR). Article 25 of the regulations establishes specifically that in the case of graduates from foreign universities, in addition to the general requirements, it is required to have their degree duly recognised, as well as to provide a current Migratory Identity Document for Foreigners DIMEX (Documento de Identidad Migratoria para Extranjeros DIMEX).	Mode 4	Medical services	Regulations to the Costa Rican Medical Knowledge Examination for incorporation to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Costa Rica Viewed at: <a href="https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/11/14/COMP_14_11_2022.pdf">https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/11/14/COMP_14_11_2022.pdf</a>	Effective 14 November 2022	X
<b>Indonesia</b>					
<p>The President enacted a new law, containing provisions on, inter alia, healthcare services, healthcare technology (including telehealth and telemedicine) and research and development. It replaces 11 relevant laws such as the Law No. 29 of 2004 on Medical Practice, Law No. 36 of 2009 on Health, Law No. 44 of 2009 on Hospitals, Law No. 36 of 2014 on Healthcare Professionals, Law No. 38 of 2014 on Nursing Practices or Law No. 4 of 2019 on Midwifery. Implementing regulations for the new law are yet to be developed, but in the meantime those of the laws revoked will remain valid if they do not contradict the provisions of the new Law.</p> <p>The Law indicates the requirements and licenses for Indonesian and foreign overseas graduate health professionals to practice. Foreign overseas graduate health professionals are subject to a competency evaluation. This only applies to specialist and sub-specialists with a certain competency level. They shall also participate in an adaptation program. However, those from a recognized school, and with relevant experience, shall be exempted. There should be a request from a Health Service Facility for professionals based on its needs, or for the purpose of transfer of technology and knowledge, and for a maximum period of two years renewable once.</p> <p>The new Law requires prior approval from the Ministry of Health (MOH) for offshore transfers of "health data and information" and specimens, which is a more</p>	Multiple modes	Health-related services	<p>Law No. 17 of 2023 on Health ("Health Omnibus Law")</p> <p>Viewed at: <a href="https://aksetlaw.com/news-event/newsflash/health-omnibus-law-series-utilization-of-indonesian-and-foreign-medical-and-health-personnells">https://aksetlaw.com/news-event/newsflash/health-omnibus-law-series-utilization-of-indonesian-and-foreign-medical-and-health-personnells</a></p>	Enacted 11 August 2023	

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stringent requirement than that of the Personal Data Protection Law. Likewise, providers of a "health information system" must manage, process and/or store such system and "health information data" within Indonesia, unless the necessary technology is not yet available in Indonesia, as long as prior approval is obtained from the MOH.					
<b>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</b>					
A Royal Decree amended the Private Healthcare Institutions Act regarding the management of private health institutions. Establishments other than clinics can be foreign owned. The needs test for foreign supervisors of medical complex, laboratory, radiology, and surgical ambulatory centre has been lifted. Finally, the positions of medical doctor of a hospital or the management of private health institutions (and their branches) can be held by foreigners.	Modes 3 and 4	Health-related services	Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO  Royal Decree M/112, Amendment of Article (2) of the Private Health Institutions Law of 1423 AH	1 February 2023	X
<b>United States</b>					
The Consolidation Act of 2023 extended many flexibilities and waivers authorized during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) through 31 December 2024.  The Act removes the federal geographic requirements and expands originating sites for telehealth services. The waiver has been extended concluding that regulations that existed before the PHE allowed for a deferral to state law. It expands the types of practitioners eligible to furnish telehealth services, e.g. audiologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech-language pathologists.	Mode 3	Health-related services	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, H.R.2617  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2617/text">https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2617/text</a>  <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/physicians-and-other-clinicians-cms-flexibilities-fight-covid-19.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/physicians-and-other-clinicians-cms-flexibilities-fight-covid-19.pdf</a>	Effective 29 December 2022	
<b>TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES</b>					
<b>Albania</b>					
A new measure was introduced, facilitating the application procedure for the certification of marine tourism operators by doing it online as well as shortening the deadlines for the procedure of obtaining the certificate.	Mode 3	Tourism and travel-related services	Minister's Guidance no. 1, date 19/09/2023 Guidance for some changes in instruction no. 4, dated 31/12/2020 "On the criteria and procedure for the certification of maritime tourism operators"  Source: Permanent Mission of Albania to the WTO	Effective September 2023	X
<b>China</b>					
Until 8 April 2024, the implementation of article 23 of the Regulations on Travel Agency will be temporarily adjusted in Shanghai and Chongqing to allow foreign-invested travel agencies established in Shanghai and Chongqing to engage in outbound tourism business other than in the Hopewell Bay area.	Mode 3	Tourism and travel related services	Reply of the State Council on the Approval of Temporary Adjustment of the Implementation of the Provisions of Relevant Administrative Regulations in Tianjin, Shanghai, Hainan and Chongqing (Guo Han[2022] No. 104)  Viewed at:	Effective 8 October 2022	X

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			<a href="https://www.china-briefing.com/news/china-relaxes-provisions-on-outbound-chinese-tourism-and-care-homes">https://www.china-briefing.com/news/china-relaxes-provisions-on-outbound-chinese-tourism-and-care-homes</a>		
<b>Costa Rica</b>					
An amendment to the Regulation of the Law of marinas and tourist berths clarifies the requirements and establishes deadlines in all procedures carried out by investors at the Inter-Institutional Commission of Marinas and Tourist Docks (CIMAT) associated to the Costa Rican Tourism Institute with the aim to streamline the procedures for obtaining permits, licences and authorizations for investors who want to develop or operate marinas and tourist berths in the country. The reform establishes that a foreign vessel which uses the services of a marina or tourist berth in Costa Rica, can remain in the country for two extendable years, in which case it can also apply for temporary customs import regime.	Modes 1 and 3	Tourism and travel related services Maritime transport	Reform of the Regulation of the Law of Marinas and Tourist Berths  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/10/31/ALCA233_31_10_2022.pdf">https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/10/31/ALCA233_31_10_2022.pdf</a>	Effective 31 October 2022	X
The decree amends articles 2, 3, 4, 12 and 21 and adds a transitory III and an annex 3 to the Executive Decree No. 39703-S-TUR of 22 February 2016 and its amendments, "Regulations for the operation of adventure tourism activities". These reforms introduce new requirements for adventure tour guides, including the requirement for guides to obtain a valid credential issued by the Costa Rican Tourism Institute through a training programme. The new Annex 3 lists the requirements that must be met by tourist guides.	Modes 3 and 4	Tourism and travel related services	Amendment to the Regulations for the operation of adventure tourism activities  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/11/07/COMP_07_11_2022.pdf">https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/11/07/COMP_07_11_2022.pdf</a>	Effective 7 November 2022	X
<b>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</b>					
The government amended its law and implementing regulations relating to tourism services. A foreign hotel operator willing to operate in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is now required to establish a licensed legal entity, notably by obtaining a foreign investment licence and commercial registration certificate. After the company is established, a licence issued by the Ministry of Tourism will be necessary, as well as other requirements for some specific activities, such as for tourist facility management services.	Mode 3	Tourism and travel-related services	Tourism Law, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Cabinet Decision No. 79/1444  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2023/03/ksa-introduces-new-laws-regulations-boost-tourism#:~:text=Saudi%20Arabia%20amends%20Tourism%20Law%20and%20introduces%20new%20regulations%20to%20boost%20tourism,-Legal%20Development%2021&amp;text=The%20Kingdom%20of%20Saudi%20Arabia,to%20diversify%20the%20KSA%20economy">https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2023/03/ksa-introduces-new-laws-regulations-boost-tourism#:~:text=Saudi%20Arabia%20amends%20Tourism%20Law%20and%20introduces%20new%20regulations%20to%20boost%20tourism,-Legal%20Development%2021&amp;text=The%20Kingdom%20of%20Saudi%20Arabia,to%20diversify%20the%20KSA%20economy</a>	Effective 25 March 2023	
<b>PERSONAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES</b>					
<b>United Kingdom</b>					
English Premier League and Championship football clubs are now able to sponsor a maximum of four	Mode 4	Sporting services	Viewed at:	Effective June 2023	



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additional players who do not meet the current points requirement, while League One and League Two clubs are able to sponsor a maximum of two additional players.			<a href="https://www.pinsentmasons.com/out-law/news/english-football-clubs-to-benefit-from-new-immigration-rules">https://www.pinsentmasons.com/out-law/news/english-football-clubs-to-benefit-from-new-immigration-rules</a>		
<b>TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>					
<b>Bangladesh</b>					
<p>By virtue of the powers of the Section 10 of the Bangladesh Flag Vessels (Protection of Interests) Act-2019 (Act No. 18 of 2019), the government adopted new rules requiring that an exemption certificate be applied for the transportation of goods by any ship other than Bangladesh flagged ship and that the grant and revoke of such certificate be subject to the opinion of the State-owned Shipping Corporation and the Bangladesh Flag Ship Owner's Association.</p> <p>If a foreign ship licensed with an exemption certificate to transport commercial goods of Bangladesh in coastal areas is engaged in transporting only Bangladeshi goods for a period of three months or more without goods of any other country, then total crew of the said ship shall be at least 50% recruited from among Bangladeshi officers and sailors.</p> <p>If a foreign ship licensed with an exemption certificate for transporting commercial goods of Bangladesh in the coastal area is engaged in transporting only Bangladeshi goods for one year or more without the goods of any other country, then all the crew of the said ship should be appointed from among Bangladeshi officers and sailors.</p> <p>Government goods shall only be transported by State-owned shipping companies.</p>	Mode 1	Maritime transport services	Flag Ships (Protection of Interests) Ordinance-2023	Adopted 5 February 2023	
<b>Costa Rica</b>					
The resolutions exempted persons working in activities of international transport of goods or cargo from the entry visa required according to the General Guidelines for Entry and Stay for Non-residents. They authorize their entry under the migratory category of non-residents, subcategory "personnel of international means of transport of goods" referred to in numeral 87, paragraph 5 of the General Law on Migration and Aliens.	Mode 4	Maritime, rail, internal waterway and air freight transport services	<p>Resolution No. D.JUR-0147-09-2022-JM; published on 30 October 2022 in the Official Gazette La Gaceta</p> <p>Resolution N. D.JUR-007-01-2023-JM; published on 31 January 2023 in the Official Journal La Gaceta</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/09/30/ALCA211_30_09_2022.pdf">https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2022/09/30/ALCA211_30_09_2022.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/01/31/COMP_31_01_2023.pdf">https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/01/31/COMP_31_01_2023.pdf</a> </p>	<p>3 October 2022 to 3 February 2023</p> <p>4 February 2023 to 6 August 2023</p>	X

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<b>Egypt</b>					
<p>A new law came into effect, replacing the former navigation administrative units by the newly established River Transport Authority (RTA), which is qualified to apply the laws regulating the internal navigation, marinas and mooring in inland waters.</p> <p>The RTA can grant public utility concessions to Egyptian or foreign investors to build, manage, operate or maintain ports, docks, and moorings on the Nile. The concession must be approved by the Cabinet of Ministers and must comply with laws and regulations governing ports, moorings and quays. The concession period cannot be less than 5 years or exceed 15 years, and the facilities must be transferred to the state in good condition without any remuneration. The Ministry of Defence must approve the port's location.</p>	Mode 3	Internal waterway transport	<p>Law No. 167 of 2022 constituting the General Authority for River Transport (GART)</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=8e4effad-b7c4-4a6a-b668-66c34239b9ee">https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=8e4effad-b7c4-4a6a-b668-66c34239b9ee</a> </p>	Effective 20 November 2022	X
<b>European Union</b>					
<p>On 25 April 2023, the Council of the EU adopted five laws as part of the so-called "fit for 55" package, which sets the EU's policies in line with its commitment to reduce its net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels and to achieve climate neutrality in 2050. The new rules cover for the first time emissions from shipping within the scope of the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS). Obligations for shipping companies to surrender allowances will be introduced gradually: 40% for verified emissions from 2024, 70% from 2025 and 100% from 2026. Most large vessels will be included within the scope of the EU ETS from the start, while other big vessels, namely offshore vessels, will be included in the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) regulation on the monitoring, reporting and verification of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from maritime transport first, and only later included in the EU ETS. Non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (methane and N<sub>2</sub>O) will be included in the MRV regulation from 2024 and in the EU ETS from 2026.</p>	Modes 1 and 3	Maritime transport services	<p>Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2015/757 in order to provide for the inclusion of maritime transport activities in the EU Emissions Trading System and for the monitoring, reporting and verification of emissions of additional greenhouse gases and emissions from additional ship types</p> <p>Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 concerning the establishment and operation of a market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading system</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/04/25/fit-for-55-council-adopts-key-pieces-of-legislation-delivering-on-2030-climate-targets">https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/04/25/fit-for-55-council-adopts-key-pieces-of-legislation-delivering-on-2030-climate-targets</a> </p>	Adopted 25 April 2023	
<b>Italy</b>					
<p>Italy passed implementing legislation in the context of the EU 2020 Mobility Directive, which amends Italian rules on posting of workers and introduces new obligations and definitions from the Directive.</p>	Mode 4	Transport Services	<p>Legislative Decree No. 27 of 23 February 2023</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://iuslaboris.com/insights/road-transport-regulations-the-mobility-pack">https://iuslaboris.com/insights/road-transport-regulations-the-mobility-pack</a> </p>	Effective 21 March 2023	X

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<p>The decree clarifies the relevance of the Posted Workers Directive for cabotage operations. Employers must transmit a declaration of posting to competent national authorities before the start of posting, which includes details such as the employer's identity, contact details of a transport manager, driver's identity and driving licence number, and registration number of the vehicle(s).</p> <p>The Legislative Decree also introduces administrative sanctions, including fines up to EUR 10,000, to enforce the mobility pack obligations. Drivers may face fines up to EUR 600 if they do not provide relevant documentation when requested by police officers.</p>					
<b>SERVICES SUPPLIED THROUGH THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS</b>					
<b>Albania</b>					
The approval of "Unique Permits" for foreigners will be possible within 2 weeks through an online system. Applications can be made for the following reasons: employment, self-employment, highly qualified persons; intra-corporate transferees, investors, and digital movers.	Mode 4	All sectors	<p>Joint Instruction No. 3, 11 January 2023. On the inter-institutional cooperation between the responsible authorities of the Ministry of the Interior and the responsible authorities of the Ministry of Finance and Economy, for determining the procedures for the approval of the unique permit</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://e-albania.al/eAlbaniaServices/DPPSH/15146/15146_a_nqlisht_kerkese_leje_unike.pdf">https://e-albania.al/eAlbaniaServices/DPPSH/15146/15146_a_nqlisht_kerkese_leje_unike.pdf</a> </p>	11 January 2023	X
<b>Australia</b>					
On 28 October 2022, a new ministerial direction for the processing of certain skilled visas was introduced, prioritising occupations in the healthcare and education sectors. The new direction also removed complexity to improve visa processing overall. This includes ceasing the Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL).	Mode 4	All sectors	<p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/skilled-visa-processing-priorities">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/skilled-visa-processing-priorities</a> </p>	Initiated 28 October 2022	X
The requirement for the employer of an international medical graduate to obtain a Health Workforce certificate before applying for a Temporary Skill Shortage visa (S/C 482 Visa) for general practitioners has been removed.	Mode 4	Health-related services	<p>Migration (Removal of health workforce certificate requirements) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/065) 2023</p> <p>Migration (Removal of health workforce certificate requirements) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/067) 2023 (No. 2)</p> <p>Viewed at:  <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L01250">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L01250</a> </p>	Initiated 16 September 2023	X

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			<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L01249">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L01249</a>		
The minimum income threshold for Temporary Skilled Migration (subclass 482) has been increased to AUD 70,000.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L00921">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L00921</a>	Initiated 1 July 2023	X
<b>Cambodia</b>					
A new electronic "Visa Type E" service was introduced for foreign nationals from all countries to apply online for a Cambodia visa for business activities of up to 30 days. The government will process the visa in three business days.	Mode 4	All sectors	E Visa Portal, Kingdom of Cambodia  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.evisa.gov.kh">https://www.evisa.gov.kh</a>	Effective 6 January 2023	
<b>Canada</b>					
Canada has introduced a new open work permit stream for individuals holding H-1B specialty occupation status in the United States. There are 10,000 spots under this work permit stream, which allow foreign nationals to work in almost any occupation for up to three years.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2023/06/minister-fraser-launches-canadas-first-ever-tech-talent-strategy-at-collision-2023.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2023/06/minister-fraser-launches-canadas-first-ever-tech-talent-strategy-at-collision-2023.html</a>	Effective July 2023	X
<b>Costa Rica</b>					
The requirements of Executive Decree No. 25068-S "Regulations for Compulsory Social Service for Professionals in Health Sciences" that required that foreigners provide a copy of the DIMEX (Costa Rican ID card for foreigners) has been removed. The regulation also clarifies the conditions under which foreigners may participate in the draw for the allocation of positions of Compulsory Social Service for professionals in health and medical sectors established in Article 6 of Law 7559 "Obligatory Social Service for Health Science Professionals". If the number of places offered for the draw is greater than the number of national participants, all applicants, both national and foreign, will be included in the draw.	Mode 4	Medical and dental services	Regulation on compulsory social service for health science professionals  Viewed at: <a href="http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&amp;nValor1=1&amp;nValor2=99637&amp;nValor3=136306&amp;strTipM=TC">http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&amp;nValor1=1&amp;nValor2=99637&amp;nValor3=136306&amp;strTipM=TC</a>	Effective 14 June 2023	X
A resolution increased the maximum period of stay in Costa Rica for business visitors (Group One) for 180 days for each visit, up from the previous 90 days.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/08/31/ALCA166_31_08_2023.pdf">https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/08/31/ALCA166_31_08_2023.pdf</a>	Effective September 2023	X
A new resolution exempts from an entry visa the personnel of means of international transport of goods (referred to in numeral 87, paragraph 5 of the General Law on Migration and Aliens), who can reliably demonstrate that they work in activities of international freight transport.	Mode 4	Maritime, inland waterway, air and rail freight transport	Resolution N° D.JUR-426-08-2023-JM.  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/08/18/COMP_18_08_2023.pdf">https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/08/18/COMP_18_08_2023.pdf</a>	Effective 7 August 2023	X

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<b>Finland</b>					
Finland has expanded the eligibility for its D visa to those in managerial positions and their families, which will result in a faster entry process.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/-/1410869/long-term-d-visa-will-expedite-entry-into-the-country-for-students-and-researchers-who-have-been-issued-with-residence-permits">https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/-/1410869/long-term-d-visa-will-expedite-entry-into-the-country-for-students-and-researchers-who-have-been-issued-with-residence-permits</a>	Effective 1 April 2023	
<b>Hong Kong, China</b>					
A pilot scheme was implemented on 1 June 2022 to allow nationals from all countries/territories who are in possession of an "Invitation Letter" issued by authorized organizations to participate in the specified short-term activities in 10 designated sectors up to 14 consecutive calendar days in Hong Kong, China as visitors, without having to obtain employment visas / entry permits.  With effect from 1 February 2023, the scope of the pilot scheme was expanded to cover the Finance sector and the Development and Construction sector, making a total of 12 sectors. The full list of sectors covered is as follows: business, construction and related engineering, education, financial, health related and social, recreational, cultural and sporting; transport services; and other services not included elsewhere.	Mode 4	Various sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/stv.html">https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/stv.html</a>	1 February 2023	X
<b>Italy</b>					
40,000 new quota spots are now available for, <i>inter alia</i> , hospitality workers.	Mode 4	Various sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.mazzeschi.it/decreto-flussi-new-quotas-available-for-seasonal-workers">https://www.mazzeschi.it/decreto-flussi-new-quotas-available-for-seasonal-workers</a>	Effective August 2023	
<b>Kazakhstan</b>					
New rules for work permit modify the way the foreign-to-local worker ratio is calculated by requiring that outsourced foreign individuals providing services be accounted for. Furthermore, employers are no longer required to carry out a labour market test for intra-corporate transferee work.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://intermarkrelocation.com/news/immigration/kazakhstan-immigration-new-rules-of-work-permit-processing-adopted">https://intermarkrelocation.com/news/immigration/kazakhstan-immigration-new-rules-of-work-permit-processing-adopted</a>	Effective July 2023	
<b>Kuwait, the State of</b>					
A new entry visa category for individuals participating in sports, cultural or social activities has been introduced, allowing for a three-month stay that can be extended to up to one year.	Mode 4	Various sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.zawya.com/en/legal/immigration/kuwait-introduces-new-visa-category-for-sports-cultural-and-social-activities-g6m1jccc">https://www.zawya.com/en/legal/immigration/kuwait-introduces-new-visa-category-for-sports-cultural-and-social-activities-g6m1jccc</a>	Effective August 2023	
<b>Malaysia</b>					
The Government has decreased to 14 days (from the previous 30) the duration of time during which job	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at:	Effective 15 June 2023	X

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vacancies must be advertised on the MYFuture Jobs portal as part of the labour market test needed before the application for an Employment Pass can be launched.			<a href="https://kpmg.com/xx/en/home/insights/2023/07/fla-sh-alert-2023-146.html">https://kpmg.com/xx/en/home/insights/2023/07/fla-sh-alert-2023-146.html</a>		
<b>Mauritius</b>					
<p>In July 2022 the Immigration Act 1970 was repealed and replaced by the Immigration Act 2022. The Immigration Act 2022 was promulgated to consolidate and strengthen the law with regards to the admission and stay of non-citizens in Mauritius.</p> <p>The Immigration Act 2022 and the Economic Development Board Act were amended in July 2023 through the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2023 to, <i>inter alia</i>, provide for the following: the monthly basic salary for a non-citizen applying for Occupation Permit under the Professional category was revised from MUR 60,000 to MUR 30,000 in all sectors.</p>	Mode 4	All sectors	<p>Government Gazette of Mauritius No. 106 of 27 July 2022 – Immigration Act 2022</p> <p>Government Gazette of Mauritius No. 62 of 20 July 2023 - Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2023</p> <p>Viewed at: Notification pursuant to Article III:3 of the GATS, WTO document <a href="#">S/C/N/1141</a></p>	Effective 20 July 2023	X
<b>Mozambique</b>					
Mozambique has launched an e-Visa platform, <i>inter alia</i> , for crew, sport and culture and business visas. The online system allows applicants to apply for visas directly and upload required documents, with a response provided within five business days.	Mode 4	All sectors	<p>Viewed at: <a href="https://pae.gov.mz/?p=1548&amp;lang=en">https://pae.gov.mz/?p=1548&amp;lang=en</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.mef.gov.mz/index.php/publicacoes/estrategias/pacote-de-medidas-de-aceleracao-economica/1644-pacote-de-medidas-de-aceleracao-economica-en/file">https://www.mef.gov.mz/index.php/publicacoes/estrategias/pacote-de-medidas-de-aceleracao-economica/1644-pacote-de-medidas-de-aceleracao-economica-en/file</a></p> <p><a href="https://evisa.gov.mz">https://evisa.gov.mz</a></p>	Effective 5 December 2022	X
<b>New Zealand</b>					
New Zealand has started accepting online submissions of Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) applications. The new online system also allows copies of documents (instead of certified and original documents) to be submitted online. Previously, applicants could only submit SMC applications manually by submitting certified and original documents.	Mode 4	All sectors	<p>Skilled Migrant Category Resident Visa application form</p> <p>Viewed at: <a href="https://www.immigration.govt.nz/formshelp/skilled-migrant-category-resident-visa-application">https://www.immigration.govt.nz/formshelp/skilled-migrant-category-resident-visa-application</a></p>	Effective December 2022	
New Zealand had introduced a new, simplified points system for the Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) applications, which implies also faster processing times and the removal of several administrative steps compared with the previous process.	Mode 4	All sectors	<p>Viewed at: <a href="https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application/living-in-new-zealand-permanently/new-zealand-skilled-residence-pathways/changes-to-the-skilled-migrant-category-resident-visa#:~:text=are%20not%20changing%27.-">https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application/living-in-new-zealand-permanently/new-zealand-skilled-residence-pathways/changes-to-the-skilled-migrant-category-resident-visa#:~:text=are%20not%20changing%27.-</a></p>	Effective October 2023	X

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			<a href="#">,New%20points%20system,New%20Zealand%20occupational%20registration</a>		
<b>Panama</b>					
An Executive Decree extends the application of a 10% or 15% quota requirement for certain foreign nationals, including those holding a Foreign Professional visa, but relaxes the 15% quota requirement for foreign technicians and experts seeking to work in Panama for up to 90 days (renewable for up to 12 months).	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://newlandchase.com/panama-major-work-permit-changes">https://newlandchase.com/panama-major-work-permit-changes</a>	Effective April 2023	
<b>Paraguay</b>					
Paraguay's new immigration law requires foreign nationals working on short term assignments to obtain a Short-term Residence Permit, which is valid for up to 90 days (renewable once), compared to the previous permit allowing work for up to 6 months. The duration of the Temporary Residence status has been increased to two years (renewable for the same period), up from the previous one-year duration.	Mode 4	All sectors	Law N° 6984/2022 on Immigration, Gaceta Oficial N° 202 de la Presidencia de la República  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.migraciones.gov.py/index.php/noticias/la-republica-del-paraguay-ya-cuenta-con-una-nueva-y-moderna-ley-de-migraciones#:~:text=Comunicamos%20la%20entrada%20en%20vigencia,del%20desarrollo%20social%20C%20cultural%20y">https://www.migraciones.gov.py/index.php/noticias/la-republica-del-paraguay-ya-cuenta-con-una-nueva-y-moderna-ley-de-migraciones#:~:text=Comunicamos%20la%20entrada%20en%20vigencia,del%20desarrollo%20social%20C%20cultural%20y</a>  <a href="https://www.ey.com/en_gl/tax-alerts/paraguay-publishes-new-immigration-law">https://www.ey.com/en_gl/tax-alerts/paraguay-publishes-new-immigration-law</a>	Published 18 October 2022	
<b>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</b>					
The Saudi Arabian government has extended the maximum duration of stay for all categories of single-entry visit visas from one month to three months.	Mode 4	All sectors	Cabinet Decision No. 275 of 08/11/2022  Viewed at: <a href="https://www.visitsaudi.com/fr/travel-regulations?gclid=CjwKCAjwMiiBhA4EiwAZe6jQ311zOkNvRTzqnf6mGu_Ij-3yzt1Tx8mVh5kO4kQJEL2-8HmCuEZ_RoCOFwQAvD_BwE&amp;gclidsrc=aw.ds">https://www.visitsaudi.com/fr/travel-regulations?gclid=CjwKCAjwMiiBhA4EiwAZe6jQ311zOkNvRTzqnf6mGu_Ij-3yzt1Tx8mVh5kO4kQJEL2-8HmCuEZ_RoCOFwQAvD_BwE&amp;gclidsrc=aw.ds</a>  <a href="https://uqn.gov.sa/?p=20376">https://uqn.gov.sa/?p=20376</a>	Effective 8 November 2022	
<b>Viet Nam</b>					
The Ministry of Public Security (Vietnam Immigration Department) has implemented online services (entire or partial process on the public service Portal of Ministry of Public Security) in the field of immigration management with simplified administrative procedures to facilitate agencies, organizations and individuals in submitting and receiving results of applications.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: <a href="https://www.fragomen.com/insights/vietnam-new-mandatory-online-multiple-entry-business-visa-application-process.html">https://www.fragomen.com/insights/vietnam-new-mandatory-online-multiple-entry-business-visa-application-process.html</a>	January 2023	X