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(MID-OCTOBER 2023 TO MID-OCTOBER 2024)

Addendum¹

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* This document has been republished in English only to correct typographical errors.

¹ The inclusion of any measure in Annexes 1-4 implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement. Measures may have been grouped. For further details on measures, please refer to <https://tmdb.wto.org/en> as of 12 December 2024 following the discussion of WTO Members at the TPRB. The Annexes include information which has been either provided by the Member/Observer concerned or identified by the Secretariat. The Secretariat has made all measures within the period available for verification to the Member/Observer concerned. Measures that have not been verified by the Member/Observer concerned are listed at the end of Annex 1-3 as recorded, but not verified. In Annex 4, each measure also contains an indication as to whether it has been verified.

ANNEX 1 – MEASURES FACILITATING TRADE

(MID-OCTOBER 2023 TO MID-OCTOBER 2024)

Verified

Description	Source
Argentina	
01/12/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of certain styrene polymer sheets for one year	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 96/23, 18 October 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/97075_DIR_096-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203920.30.00%20AR.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (5 January 2024)
27/12/2023: Dissolution of the Import System of the Republic of Argentina (SIRA), which regulated the import licensing system in Argentina and simultaneous introduction of the Statistical Import System (SEDI)	Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina, Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos (AFIP) y Secretaría de Comercio, Resolución No. 5.466/2023, 26 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/301303/20231226 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (28 February 2024)
21/01/2024: Implementation of a quota of 1 million square meters on plastics and articles thereof (other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non cellular and not reinforced, laminated, containing by weight less than 6% of plasticizers), for the products with a thickness higher than 80 micrometres but inferior or equal to 250 micrometres. Within the quota, tariff was reduced from 16% to 2% (measure in force for one year)	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 128/2023, 23 November 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/97535_DIR_128-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203920.43.90%20AR.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (28 February 2024)
08/04/2024: Elimination of the obligation to cross the "red channel" (canal rojo), a regulatory barrier to imports which used to increase customs controls	Ministerio de Economía, Secretaría de Comercio, Resolución No. 112/2024, 4 April 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/305473/20240408 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 May 2024)
17/04/2024: Elimination of value added tax (VAT) on products imported by SMEs that they use for their production	Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos, Resolución General No. 5501/2024, 15 April 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/305879/20240416 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (28 May 2024)
07/05/2024: Decrease of import tariff on several products such as fertilizers, herbicides, plastic inputs, disassembled motorcycles and velocipedes, refrigerators, washing machines, and truck and bus tires	Grupo Mercado Común, Decreto No. 384/2024, 6 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/306796/20240506?busqueda=1 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (14 June 2024)

Description	Source
13/05/2024: Import quota of 10,500 tonnes of carbon electrodes, with dimensions 600 +/- 10 mm, 980 +6 – 3 mm, 895 +6 – 3 mm, 770 +6 – 3 mm, with 2 circular perforations, used in the electrochemical production of aluminium. Within the quota, the import tariff is reduced to 2% (measure in force for one year)	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 30/24, 14 March 2024. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/99223_DIR_030-2024_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%208545.19.90%20AR-Renov.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 May 2024)
13/05/2024: Import quota of 480 tonnes on hop cones. Within the quota, the import tariff is reduced to 2% (measure in force for one year)	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 34/24, 14 March 2024. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/99232_DIR_034-2024_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%201210.20.10%20AR.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 May 2024)
13/05/2024: Import quota of 360 tonnes of phenol-formaldehyde. Within the quota, the import tariff is reduced to 2% (measure in force for one year)	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 15/24, 14 March 2024. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/99203_DIR_015-2024_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203909.40.11%20AR.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (16 May 2024)
13/05/2024: Import quota of 30.000 tonnes of certain synthetic filament yarn, made of polyester fibres. Within the quota, the import tariff is reduced to 2% (measure in force for one year)	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 14/24, 14 March 2024. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/99202_DIR_014-2024_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%205402.46.00%20AR.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (28 May 2024)
13/05/2024: Import quota of 160 tonnes on casein products. Within the quota, the import tariff is reduced to 2% (measure in force for one year)	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 32/24, 14 March 2024. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/99225_DIR_032-2024_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203501.90.19%20AR.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (28 May 2024)
13/05/2024: Import quota of 2.059 tonnes of invert sugar, other sugar and sugar syrup blends containing in the dry state 50% by weight of fructose. Within the quota, the import tariff is reduced to 2% (measure in force for one year)	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 33/24, 14 March 2024. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/99231_DIR_033-2024_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%201702.90.00%20AR.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (28 May 2024)
19/06/2024: Elimination of the sworn declaration requirement (Declaración Jurada de Venta al Exterior "DJVE") for the export of certain products such as peas, chickpeas, rice, maize, peanuts	Ministerio de Economía, Secretaría de Bioeconomía, Resolución No. 50/2024, 19 June 2024. Viewed at:

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	https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/309480/20240619 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (27 August 2024)
06/08/2024: Reduction or elimination of export tax on beef, pork, milk products. 25% reduction of export tariffs on animal protein products	Official Gazette of Argentina, Decreto No. 697/2024, 5 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/311796/20240806 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (4 September 2024)
26/08/2024: The Charcoal Exporters' Registry (Registro de Exportadores de Carbón Vegetal "RECAR") established for the purpose of monitoring charcoal exports has been abolished	Boletín Oficial de Argentina, General Resolution No. 5551/2024, 19 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/312514/20240820 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (9 October 2024)
30/08/2024: Simplification of exports of maté, through elimination of the obligation to issue the "hoja de ruta yerbatera", which was required for transportation and industrialization of the product	Official Gazette of Argentina, AFIP Resolution No. 5,555, 28 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/313107/20240830 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 September 2024)
02/09/2024: On 2 September, Argentina lowered taxes under the "Por una Argentina inclusiva y solidaria" initiative from 17.5% to 7.5%. The PAIS tax is paid on some foreign currency transactions in Argentina	Official Gazette of Argentina, General Resolution No. 5,559, 2 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/313261/20240903 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (10 October 2024)
02/09/2024: In order to optimize and streamline the import process, the government implements changes in the temporary import regime for companies that use inputs for industrial improvement within the framework of Decree No. 1,330/2004. Direct users of the Régimen de Reposición de Existencias (Repostock) may import products intended for the replacement of other products that have already been imported and exported, without the obligation that they be identical and of the same origin	Official Gazette of Argentina, Decreto No. 779, 30 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/313138/20240902 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 September 2024)
01/10/2024: Decrease of import tariffs on tires for cars and motorcycles, plastics, small appliances and household products	Diario Oficial de la República de Argentina, Decreto No. 908/2024, 16 October 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/315586/20241016 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (16 October 2024)
12/10/2024: Tariff-free import quota of 27,500 units of medicaments containing elusolfase alfa (measure in force for one year)	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 73/24, 13 August 2024. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/101414_DIR_073-2024_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203004.90.19%20AR%2027500.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (2 September 2024)
12/10/2024: Tariff-free import quota of 7,500 units on imports of medicaments containing galsulfase (measure in force for one year)	MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva, No. 74/24, 13 August 2024. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/101415_DIR_074-2024_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%2030

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	04.90.19%20AR%207500.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (2 September 2024)
Argentina (for Southern Common Market)	
01/04/2024: Decrease to 0% of the import duty on several products. The tariffs were previously ranging between 9% and 16%	MERCOSUR, Grupo Mercado Común, Resolution No. 27/23, 1 November 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/97301_RES_027-2023_ES_%20Mod.%20NCM%20y%20AEC.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (16 September 2024)
01/07/2024: Decrease on the import tariff on certain paper products, from 10.8% to 0% and on electrical inductors from 18% to 0%	MERCOSUR, Grupo Mercado Común, Resolution No. 39/23, 23 December 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/97818_RES_0392023_ES_Modif%20NCM%20y%20AEC.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (5 September 2024)
Australia	
25/10/2023: Streamlining import requirements for solar panels going to rural destinations to address workplace health and safety concerns	Australian Government, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, News portal on Notice 224-223, 25 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/industry-advice/2023/224-2023 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (20 September 2024)
19/03/2024: Permission to import unmatured spirits derived from grape wine, sugar cane or cereal grain provided they are not labelled as, described as or intended to enter the domestic economy as brandy, whisky, or rum	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (20 September 2024)
01/07/2024: Removal of excise equivalent goods duty on imported lubricants	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (20 September 2024)
01/07/2024: Simplification of excise administration of fuel and alcohol	Customs Act 1901, Customs Regulation 2015; and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (20 September 2024)
01/07/2024: Removal of 457 nuisance tariffs	Budget Paper No. 2, 14 May 2024. Viewed at: https://budget.gov.au/content/bp2/download/bp2_2024-25.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (23 May 2024)
Azerbaijan (Observer)	
30/12/2023: Change of import tariff rates for certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 505
01/01/2024: 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. 116
31/01/2024: Change of excise duties on certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 59
31/01/2024: Change of import tariff rates for certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 60
29/02/2024: Change of excise duties on certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 113

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29/02/2024: Change of import tariff rates for certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 112
17/04/2024: Change of import duties on certain products	Permanent Delegation of Azerbaijan to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Resolution No. 213
Belize	
13/04/2024: Reduction of the Common External Tariff (CET) on imports of refined white sugar from 45% to 0%	Customs and Excise Duties Amendment Act 2024, 10 April 2024. Viewed at: https://www.nationalassembly.gov.bz/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Act-No.-10-of-2024-Customs-and-Excise-Duties-Amendment-Act-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Belize to the WTO (4 June 2024)
Brazil	
21/10/2023: Inclusion of several products in Annex IV of Gecex Resolution No. 272/2021 resulting in temporary reduction of import tariffs under a quota for a year (until 19 October 2024). Affected products include infant formula, other food preparations roller chains of iron or steel, frames of carbon fibre for bicycles and other. 15/11/2023: Inclusion of more products to Annex IV of Res. No. 272/2021 resulting in reduction of import tariffs under an established import quota for a year (until 13 November, 3 and 13 December 2024, respectively of the products). 31/12/2023: Inclusion of several products (such as food preparations, infant formulas, acephate, some plastic and metal products, jute and others) to Annex IV of Res. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to zero of their import tariffs under a quota (for different termination dates see government source. Last effective date is 29 December 2024). 01/01/2024: Inclusion of several products to Annex IV of Res. No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction of import tariffs under established quotas (for duration period see source. The earliest implementation is 1 January 2024, the latest termination is 30 December 2024); 15/02/2024: Temporary inclusion of some more products (such as boric acids, some plastic containers, male contraceptives and cathodes) to Annex IV of Res. No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of import tariffs under a quota (measure in force until 12 August 2024 for cathodes and until 15 February 2025 for the other products); 01/04/2024: Temporary inclusion of 11 products (such as some inorganic chemicals, black printing inks, some acrylic copolymers, lids, some mechanical appliances, and certain electrical and television machineries) to Annex IV of Res. No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of import tariffs under a quota (measure in force until 28 August 2024 for HS 851671 and until 7 April 2025 for the remaining products);	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolutions Nos. 527, 6 October 2023; 531, 30 October 2023; 551, 26 December 2023; 552, 2 February 2024; 581, 28 March 2024; 582, 25 April 2024; 601, 5 June 2024; 624, 22 July 2024; 625, 8 August 2024; 635, 26 August 2024; and 637, 12 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-527-de-6-de-outubro-de-2023-515384855; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-531-de-30-de-outubro-de-2023-520118757; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-551-de-26-de-dezembro-de-2023-533840788; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-552-de-2-de-fevereiro-de-2024-541205161; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-581-de-28-de-marco-de-2024-550914587; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-582-de-25-de-abril-de-2024-556242625; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-601-de-5-de-junho-de-2024-563761479; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-624-de-22-de-julho-de-2024-573674583; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-625-de-8-de-agosto-de-2024-577372226; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-635-de-26-de-agosto-de-2024-580606573; and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-637-de-12-de-setembro-de-2024-584266158. Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)

Description	Source
01/05/2024: Temporary inclusion of cables with aluminium conductor (from 1 May 2024 to 27 October 2024) and cathodes (from 13 August 2024 to 13 February 2025) to Annex IV of Res. No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of import tariffs under a quota; 10/06/2024: Inclusion of some products such as some food preparations, printing ink, titanium dioxides (from 10 June 2024 to 9 June 2025) and cables with aluminium conductor (from 28 October 2024 to 30 April 2025) to Annex IV of Res. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import tariffs under a quota; 23/07/2024: Inclusion of lactose, disodium sulphate, filament yarn, carbon plates and microphones to Annex IV of Res. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import tariffs under a quota. Extension of tariff exemption on imports of coconut oil; 15/08/2024: Inclusion of heparine and certain medicines in Annex IV of Res. 272/2021, resulting in temporary reduction to 0% of their import tariffs under a quota (heparine is affected until 11 February 2025 and HS codes 300410 and 300420 are affected until 13 November 2024); 02/09/2024: Inclusion of six products to Annex IV of Res. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import tariffs under a quota (products affected until 1 September 2025); 16/09/2024: Inclusion of wheat gluten, animal food preparations, some plastic articles, some rubber articles and some synthetic filaments to Annex IV of Res. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import tariffs under a quota. Some quota volumes have also been increased (measure in force from 16 September 2024 to 15 September 2025)	
01/11/2023: Inclusion of dough for preparation of bread, dietary supplements, cartilage regenerators and some machineries to Annex II of Gecex Resolution 272/2021, resulting in reduction of their import duties; 01/07/2024: Inclusion of some electrical transformers and amendment of their tariffs in Annex I and II of Res. 272/2021 resulting in reduction of import tariffs of this product (HS 850450). The resolution also amends import tariffs on some products to the 8-digits level; 01/10/2024: Inclusion of some products (such as certain pigments, polymers and roller chains) to Annex II of Res. 272/2021 and reduction of their import tariffs to zero	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolutions Nos. 499, 21 July 2023; 561, 19 February 2024; and 607, 13 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-499-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498067992 https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-561-de-19-de-fevereiro-de-2024-543718275 and https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-607-de-13-de-junho-de-2024-565727979 and Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
27/11/2023: Inclusion of several Capital Goods without equivalent domestic production to Annex I of Gecex Resolution 322/2022, resulting in reduction of their import duties to zero; 25/12/2023: Inclusion of more Capital Goods without equivalent domestic production to Annex I of Resolution 322/2022, resulting in reduction to zero of their import duties (Chapters 82; 84; 85; 86; 89; 90; 94);	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolutions Nos. 533, 20 November 2023; 543, 28 December 2023; 564, 19 February 2024; 572, 22 March 2024; 587, 29 April 2024; 597, 24 May 2024; 608, 13 June 2024; 618, 12 July 2024; 629, 8 August 2024; and 642, 19 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-533-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524551095; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-543-de-28-dezembro-de-2023-524551095; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-564-de-19-de-fevereiro-de-2024-524551095; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-572-de-22-de-marco-de-2024-524551095; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-587-de-29-de-abril-de-2024-524551095; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-597-de-24-de-maio-de-2024-524551095; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-608-de-13-de-junho-de-2024-524551095; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-618-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-524551095; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-629-de-8-de-agosto-de-2024-524551095; and https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-642-de-19-de-setembro-de-2024-524551095

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26/02/2024: Inclusion of 57 Capital Goods without equivalent domestic production to Annex I of Res. No. 322/2022, resulting in reduction to zero percent of their import duties (HS Chapters 73; 82; 84); 29/03/2024: Inclusion of 108 Capital Goods without equivalent domestic production to Annex I of Res. No. 322/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import duties (HS Chapters 84; 85; 86; 87; 89; 90); 09/05/2024: Inclusion of 225 Capital Goods at 8-digits level to Annex I of Res. No. 322/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import duties (HS Chapters 82; 84; 85; 86; 90); 31/05/2024: Inclusion of 198 Capital Goods at 8-digits level to Annex I of Res. No. 322/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import duties (HS Chapters 84; 85; 86; 87; 90); 20/06/2024: Inclusion of 196 Capital Goods at 8-digits level to Annex I of Res. No. 322/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import duties (HS Chapters 73; 82; 84; 85; 90); 19/07/2024: Inclusion of 168 Capital Goods at 8-digits level to Annex I of Res. No. 322/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import duties (HS Chapters 84; 85; 86; 90); 15/08/2024: Inclusion of 129 Capital Goods at 8-digits level to Annex I of Res. No. 322/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import duties (HS Chapter 84); 26/09/2024: Inclusion of 36 Capital Goods at 8-digits level to Annex I of Res. No. 322/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import duties	/resolucao-gecex-n-543-de-15-de-dezembro-de-2023-531396405; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=455862; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-572-de-22-de-marco-de-2024-549877425; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-587-de-29-de-abril-de-2024-557405189; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-597-de-24-de-maio-de-2024-562141120; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-608-de-13-de-junho-de-2024-565730214; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-618-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572084631; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=463004; and https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=464699. Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
27/11/2023: Inclusion of several Computer and Telecommunication Goods in Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in reduction of their import tariffs to zero; 27/11/2023: Inclusion of 56 Computer and Telecommunication Goods to Annex I of Resolution No. 323/2022, resulting in reduction of their import tariffs to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85; 90); 26/02/2024: Inclusion of 21 Computer and Telecommunication Goods in Annex I of Res. No. 323/2022, resulting in reduction of their import tariffs to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85; 90); 08/05/2024: Inclusion of 19 Computer and Telecommunication Goods to Annex I of Res. No. 323/2022, resulting in reduction of their import tariffs to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85); 20/06/2024: Inclusion of 19 Computer and Telecommunication Goods to Annex I of Res. No. 323/2022, resulting in reduction of their import tariffs to zero (HS Chapters 85; 90); 22/07/2024: Inclusion of six Computer and Telecommunication Goods to Annex I of Res. No. 323/2022, resulting in reduction of their import tariffs to zero	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolutions Nos. 534, 20 November 2023; 542, 15 December 2023; 565, 19 February 2024; 588, 1 May 2024; 609, 13 June 2024; 619, 12 July 2024; 630, 8 August 2024; and 643, 19 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-534-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524543238; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-542-de-15-de-dezembro-de-2023-531391069; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=455863; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=458444; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-609-de-13-de-junho-de-2024-565709164; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-619-de-12-de-julho-2024-572073082; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=463003; and https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-643-de-19-de-setembro-de-2024-585407762. Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)

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(HS Chapters 84; 85); 15/08/2024: Inclusion of 11 Computer and Telecommunication Goods to Annex I of Res. No. 323/2022, resulting in reduction of their import tariffs to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85); 26/09/2024: Inclusion of three Computer and Telecommunication Goods to Annex I of Res. No. 323/2022, resulting in reduction of their import tariffs to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85)	
27/11/2023: Inclusion of 24 automotive products without equivalent national production to the Single Annex of Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022, resulting in reduction of their import tariffs to 0%; 25/12/2023: Inclusion of 13 more automotive products to the Single Annex of Res. No. 311/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import tariffs; 26/05/2024: Inclusion of nine more automotive products to the Single Annex of Res. No. 311/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import tariffs; 19/07/2024: Inclusion of seven automotive products to the Single Annex of Res. No. 311/2022, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import tariffs	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolutions Nos. 537, 20 November 2023; 546, 15 December 2023; 599, 24 May 2024; and 622, 12 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-537-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524539010 https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-546-de-15-de-dezembro-de-2023-531403425; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-599-de-24-de-maio-de-2024-562113531; and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-622-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572073720. Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
27/11/2023: Inclusion of several autopart products without national production to Annex I and II of Gecex Resolution no. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 01/01/2024: Inclusion of several autopart products in Annex I and II of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 18/03/2024: Inclusion of several autopart products in Annexes I and II of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 06/05/2024: Inclusion of several autopart products in Annex I and II of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 19/07/2024: Inclusion of 12 products in Annexes I and II of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties; 15/08/2024: Inclusion of some agricultural tractor motor parts in annex II of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in reduction to 2% of their import duties	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolutions Nos. 536, 20 November 2023; 545, 15 December 2023; 574, 11 March 2024; 589, 29 April 2024; 621, 12 July 2024; and 632, 8 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-536-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524535161; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-545-de-15-de-dezembro-de-2023-531404464; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-574-de-11-de-marco-de-2024-547763096; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=458572; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-621-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572089282; and https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=463000. Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
29/11/2023: Inclusion of coffee or tea makers in the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) through amendment of Annex V of Gecex Resolution No. 272/2021, resulting in temporary reduction of import tariff to 0% (until 31 March 2024); 01/12/2023: Inclusion of styrene-butadiene-styrene (SBS) triblock synthetic rubber in the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) through amendment of Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of import tariffs of these products;	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolutions Nos. 530, 30 October 2023; 532, 20 November 2023; 571, 11 March 2024; 593, 20 May 2024; 596, 24 May 2024; 605, 13 June 2024; 617, 12 July 2024; 625, 8 August 2024; 628, 8 August 2024; and 640, 19 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-530-de-30-de-outubro-de-2023-520102174; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-532-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524798074; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-571-de-11-de-marco-de-2024-547749182; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-

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01/04/2024: Inclusion of 213 products (at 8-digits level) to the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) through amendment of Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021 (HS Chapters 30; 90); 21/05/2024: Inclusion of some types of rice to the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) in Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import tariffs. Tariffs effective until 31 December 2024. At the same time, exclusion of dairy products from Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021 and decrease of their import tariffs; 27/06/2024: Inclusion of certain medicines and medical products in List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) in Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% and 2% of import duties on these products; 01/07/2024: Inclusion of sardines to Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021 resulting in reduction of import tariffs to 0% (measure in force until 30 July 2025); 15/07/2024: Reduction of import tariffs to 0% for certain medicines and surgical instruments (HS codes 300490.99 and 901890.99), through inclusion of these products to Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021; 09/08/2024: Reduction to rates between 0% and 3.8% of import duties on certain products such as chromium sulphate powder (under a quota), some type of glyphosate, some medicaments and some waste and scrap of glass on 9 and 15 August 2024 respectively, through inclusion of these products in the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) in Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021; 15/08/2024: Reduction to 0% under a quota of import tariffs on P-xylene and sulphuric acid, through inclusion of these products in List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) in Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021; 25/09/2024: Inclusion of wheat, some polyamides and some medical instruments to the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) in Annex V of Res. No. 272/2021, resulting in reduction to 0% of their import tariffs. For wheat and polyamides the reduction is effective under a quota. The measure applies until 31 December 2024 for wheat, until 29 March 2025 for polyamides and indefinitely for medical instruments	/resolucao-gecex-n-593-de-20-de-maio-de-2024-560738434; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-596-de-24-de-maio-de-2024-562123942; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-605-de-13-de-junho-de-2024-565714239; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-617-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572082449; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-625-de-8-de-agosto-de-2024-577372226; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=463007; and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-640-de-19-de-setembro-de-2024-585413782. Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
01/01/2024: Amendment to Annex VI of Gecex Resolution No. 272/2021 resulting in introduction of a tariff-free import quota on photovoltaic cells with quota volumes progressively reducing between January 2024 and June 2027. The same regulation temporarily reduces to zero import tariffs on wind turbines for the year 2024 and increases the out-of-quota import tariffs of photovoltaic cells to 9.6%	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 541, 20 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-541-de-20-de-dezembro-de-2023-533447714; and Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)

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Chile	
29/12/2023: Modification of the Electronic Transmission Implementation Plan of the Punta Arenas Free Zone operations	Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 4574, 29 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.cl/aduana/site/docs/20230106/20230106092358/res_4574_2023_modifica_plan_de_implementacion_puq.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (26 September 2024)
29/12/2023: Modifications to the Implementation Plan for Electronic Processing of the Iquique Free Zone operations	Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 4575, 29 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.cl/aduana/site/docs/20230106/20230106092358/resolucion_4575_2023_modifica_plan_implementacion_iquique.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (26 September 2024)
19/01/2024: The instructions for the entry and withdrawal of merchandise from the Los Andes Land Port (PTLA) were approved	Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 283, 19 January 2024. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.cl/resolucion-exenta-n-283-19-01-2024/aduana/2024-01-19/155105.html and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (26 September 2024)
09/05/2024: With a Pilot Plan for 30 days, launch of the new customs control procedure through the Declaración Jurada Conjunta Aduana – Servicio Agrícola Ganadero in digital format, at Border Control at the Carriel Sur International Airport	Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 1801, 8 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.cl/resolucion-exenta-n-1801-08-05-2024/aduana/2024-05-08/093140.html and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (26 September 2024)
08/07/2024: Creation of the executing team of the programme called "Customs Connect", whose version 2024 – 2025, will be made up of officials of the National Customs Service	Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 2536, 8 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.cl/aduana/site/docs/20240104/20240104160340/resol_2536_08_07_2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (26 September 2024)
23/08/2024: Launching of the pilot plan of the new customs control procedure through the Progressive Web Application (PWA) of the Declaración Jurada Conjunta in digital format, from Customs and Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero	Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 3146, 23 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.cl/aduana/site/docs/20240104/20240104160340/resolucion_exenta_n_3146_de_23_08_2024_del_director_nacional_de_aduanas_s.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (26 September 2024)
China	
20/11/2023: Increase of the quota volumes on imports of non-state refined fuel oil for the year 2023	Ministry of Commerce of China, Announcement No. 51/2023, 20 November 2023. Viewed at: http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zwgk/qkzcfb/202311/20231103456731.shtml and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 June 2024)
25/12/2023: Granting of zero-tariff treatment to imports of 98% of products from Angola, the Gambia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Madagascar, Mali, and Mauritania	Announcement of the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, No. 8, 1 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/202312/content_6918781.htm and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 June 2024)

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01/01/2024: Extension of the exemption from additional tariffs on some products affected by the eleventh extension of tariff exclusion list of the United States' products subject to additional tariffs, until 31 July 2024; 01/08/2024: Measure extended until 28 February 2025 through Announcement No. 6/2024 of Customs Tariff Commission	Announcements of the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Nos. 11, 22 December 2023 and 6, 20 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/202312/content_6922044.htm ; and https://www.mof.gov.cn/jrtts/202407/t20240724_3940201.htm . Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 June 2024)
01/01/2024: Special safeguard measures were removed for 12 dairy products imported from New Zealand from 1 January 2024	Ministry of Commerce of China, "China-New Zealand Free Trade Area". Viewed at: http://fta.mofcom.gov.cn/newzealand/newzealand_special.shtml and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
01/01/2024: Application of Conditions, Distribution Principles, and Relevant Procedures for the Allowable Import Volume of Non-state Trade Importation of Refined Oil (Fuel Oil) in 2024 resulting in increase of permitted volumes of non-state oil for the year 2024	Ministry of Commerce of China, 22 December 2023. Viewed at: http://wms.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zcfb/ax/202312/20231203463020.shtml and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 June 2024)
01/01/2024: Imposition of provisional import tariff rates to 1,010 imported commodities (excluding commodities subject to tariff quota), lower than MFN rates	Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Tariff Adjustment Plan for 2024, Announcement No. 10/2023, 20 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/202312/content_6921686.htm and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 June 2024)
01/03/2024: Introduction of licenses to export second hand cars (previously used cars were not allowed to be exported, except for certain regions)	Ministry of Commerce of China, Department of Foreign Trade, Announcement No. 6, 6 February 2024. Viewed at: http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zcfb/zczxc/202402/20240203472081.shtml and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 June 2024)
01/05/2024: Introduction of preferential tariffs on imports originating from Ecuador through the entering into force of the Free Trade Agreement between China and Ecuador	Ministry of Finance of China, Office of the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Announcement No. 1/2024, 10 April 2024. Viewed at: https://gss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengcefabu/202404/t20240419_3933100.htm and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
01/05/2024: Fourteenth extension of the exclusion list of commodities subject to additional import tariffs from the United States (from 1 May 2024 to 30 November 2024)	Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Announcement No. 3/2024, 29 April 2024. Viewed at: https://gss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengcefabu/202404/t20240429_3933822.htm and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 June 2024)
01/07/2024: Preferential tariff is applied to some imported goods originating from Serbia through the entering into force of the Free Trade Agreement between China and Serbia	Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Announcement No. 5, 26 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/202406/content_6959705.htm and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
01/09/2024: Some imported goods originating in Honduras will be subject to the Arrangement between the Government of China and the Government of Honduras on the Early Harvest of the Free Trade Agreement	Ministry of Finance of China, Office of the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Commission Announcement No. 7, 29 August 2024. Viewed at: https://gss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengcefabu/202408/t20240829_3942796.htm and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)

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Colombia	
13/12/2023: Decrease of import tariff (to 0%) on imports of products used in the treatment of apnea, of oxygen concentrators and on groundnuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, shelled, whether or not broken. The decrease of import tariffs on groundnuts ends on 31 December 2025	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Decreto No. 2065, 28 November 2023. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/7b92ad7e-8c49-4762-90b2-f4815ea579da/Decreto-2065-del-28-de-noviembre-de-2023.aspx and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (24 May 2024)
28/08/2024: Reduction to 0% of import tariffs on wheat and suspension of the application of the Andean Price Band System (Sistema Andino de Franja de Precios) on wheat imports (measure in force for two years)	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Decreto 1092, 27 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/f120704d-9249-4868-a24a-acc826684de5/Decreto-1092-del-27-de-agosto-de-2024.aspx and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (16 Octubre 2024)
Costa Rica	
01/07/2024: Elimination of the 3% import tax on some particle boards of wood, fibreboards of wood and plywood	Ministerio de Hacienda, Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución de Alcance General No. MH-DGA-RES-1033-2024, 1 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-1033-2024_.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (17 September 2024)
12/08/2024: Authorization in the TICA (Informatic Technology for Control of Customs) to automate the collection of the vaping tax, established by the Law No. 10066/2022	Ministerio de Hacienda, Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución de Alcance General No. MH-DGA_RES-1229, 31 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-1229-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (19 September 2024)
20/08/2024: Adoption of the Customs Resolution No. 1153/2024 through which the applicable guidelines and forms are established for the authorization, renewal and monitoring of the Authorized Economic Operator	Ministerio de Hacienda, Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución de Alcance General No. MH-DGA-RES-1153-2024, 22 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-1153-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (19 September 2024)
El Salvador	
17/07/2024: Temporary elimination of tariff on imports of certain basic food products (until 31 July 2024)	Diario Oficial de El Salvador, Decreto No. 51, Tomo No. 444, 17 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.asamblea.gob.sv/sites/default/files/documents/decretos/17FC8EF4-3615-43B8-8E0C-133204DC150E.pdf and Permanent Delegation of El Salvador to the WTO (31 July 2024)
European Union	
01/01/2024: Opening and providing for the management of the Union autonomous tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the 2024–2026 period, with the aim to ensure that the Union's production of fishery products is not jeopardized and that there is an adequate supply of fishery products to its processing industry, import duties are suspended or reduced for a number of fishery products within tariff quotas of an appropriate volume (Please refer to the regulation for specific HS codes), (except products originating from the Russian Federation or Belarus)	Council Regulation (EU) 2023/2720, 27 November 2023. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2720/oj and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024)

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06/03/2024: Reduction of import duties for husked rice (until 1 September 2024)	Commission Implementing Regulation No. 2024/840, 6 March 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024)
14/05/2024: Elimination of duties on certain products from Ukraine	Official Journal of the European Union, Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council 2024/1392, 14 May 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202401392 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024)
01/06/2024: Opening of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products	Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1829 of 25 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2283. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202401829 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024) a
01/07/2024: Suspension of common custom tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products	Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1851, 25 June 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202401851 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024)
Indonesia	
17/10/2023: Entry into force of regulation providing legal certainty and clear rules for customs, excise, and tax on consigned goods (amendments to Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 96/2023)	Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 111, 16 October 2023 and Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (19 April 2024)
29/02/2024: Change Regulation Number 219/PMK.04/2022 regarding the Procedures for Imposing Import Duty Tariffs based on the Indonesia-Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IK-CEPA) include preferential tariffs and rules of origin, non-party invoicing, and provisions for electronic Certificate of Origin (COO). This provision also mentions the development of the Electronic Origin Data Exchange System (EODES) as part of the implementation of Article 3.25 of the Rules of Origin	Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 11 of 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (29 October 2024)
Republic of Korea	
17/11/2023: Temporary elimination of import duties on imports of unroasted cocoa beans (until 31 December 2023)	Presidential Decree No. 33874, 16 November 2023. Viewed at: https://qwanbo.qo.kr/ezipdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I00000000000000000000000000000000&tocId=I00000000000000000000000000000000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33874%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

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17/11/2023: Temporary reduction or elimination of tariffs under an import quota on certain products such as milk and cream, butter, cheese, leeks, bananas, grapefruit and pomelos, grapefruit and pomelos juice (measure in force until 31 December 2023)	Presidential Decree No. 33874, 16 November 2023. Viewed at: https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I00000000000000017000024656306000&tocId=I0000000000000001700008725013000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C33874%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)%# and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (11 June 2024)
01/01/2024: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariffs on several products under an import quota; 01/07/2024: Starting from 1 July 2024, Presidential Decree 34616 allows tariff-free imports of the products that had tariff-free quotas until 30 June 2024 (except for products 071410 and 270900 on which quotas are reintroduced). The Decree is in force until 31 December 2024; 31/12/2024: Measure expires on 31 March 2024 for some products, on 30 June 2024 for some others and on 31 December 2024 for the remaining ones. The measure fully expires on 31 December 2024	Presidential Decrees Nos. 34021, 26 December 2023 and 34616, 28 June 2024. Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (11 June 2024)
19/01/2024: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariff on products such as several fruits (including bananas, dates, citrus, pear and others), fruit jams, juices, and nuts under an import quota. Reduction of tariffs on leeks (HS code 070390) expires on 31 March 2024 and measure on the remaining products expires on 30 June 2024	Presidential Decree No. 34154, 18 January 2024. Viewed at: https://www.law.go.kr/lsSc.do?menuId=1&subMenuId=23&tabMenuId=131#Eundefined and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (16 May 2024)
01/04/2024: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariff on onions, citrus fruits, durians and some fruit juices under an import quota (until 30 June 2024)	Presidential Decree No. 34366, 29 March 2024. Viewed at: https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000000001711592634814000&tocId=I0000000000000001711526026227000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C34366%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)%#

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01/04/2024: Temporary reduction to 0% of import tariffs on leek (until 30 April 2024)	Presidential Decree No. 34366, 29 March 2024. Viewed at: <a delightenc.com="" href="https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000000001711592634814000&tocId=I0000000000000001711526026227000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25EC%25A0%259C34366%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) # and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (11 June 2024)</td></tr> <tr> <td>05/04/2024: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariffs on certain fruits (until 30 June 2024)</td><td>Presidential Decree No. 34390, 8 April 2024. Viewed at: https://delightenc.com/sub/sub04_01.php?boardid=info1&mode=view&idx=60&sk=&sw=&offset=&category= and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (11 June 2024)
10/05/2024: Reduction or elimination of import tariffs on carrots and turnips, some type of seaweed, some type of fruits (until 30 September 2024), some type of cabbage (until 31 October 2024), and cocoa beans (until 31 December 2024) under an import quota	Presidential Decree No. 34501, 9 May 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (7 October 2024)
01/07/2024: Temporary change in import tariffs resulting in reduction or elimination of these on certain products. Some import tariff reductions are subject to a quota; 30/09/2024: Some tariff reductions are in force until 30 September 2024 (HS0803; 0804; 0805; 0809; 0810), others until 31 October 2024 (070690) and the remaining ones until 31 December 2024)	Presidential Decree No. 34616, 28 June 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (7 October 2024)

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01/07/2024: Temporary reduction or elimination of import tariffs on several products under an import quota (HS Chapters 03; 04; 07; 08; 09; 10; 11; 12; 15; 17; 18; 20; 21; 22; 23; 25; 27; 28; 29; 31; 32; 34; 35; 38; 39; 41; 50; 55; 68; 70; 71; 72; 75; 76; 78; 81; 84; 85) Until 31 December 2024)	Presidential Decree No. 34616, 28 June 2024. Viewed at: https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I00000000000000000000000000000000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C34616%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) and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (7 October 2024)
Mauritius	
01/01/2024: Fourth phase of tariff reduction for the Free Trade Agreement between Mauritius and China	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Regulation 3(b) of the Customs Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 (G.N No. 183 of 2023)
15/01/2024: Decrease of value added tax (VAT) to zero-rate for live oyster spat (seed) intended for aquaculture	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Regulation 3(a) and (b) of the Customs Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (G.N No. 58 of 2024)
17/02/2024: Decrease of excise duty for certain products	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Excise (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2024 (G.N. 30 of 2024)
01/03/2024: Decrease of value added tax (VAT) to zero rate for roasted coffee	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (5 June 2024)
01/04/2024: Fourth phase of tariff reduction under the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement between Mauritius and India (CECPA)	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (5 June 2024) and Regulation 3(c) and (d) of the Customs Tariff (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (G.N No. 58 of 2024)
27/07/2024: Removal of value added tax (VAT) for imports of vegetable seeds, fruit and flower seeds, bulbs and plants used for sowing or planting	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 September 2024) and Finance Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 2024, Section 92 (j)(i)(C)
01/08/2024: Removal of value added tax (VAT) on seeding trays, plant pots, agricultural and horticultural sprayers	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 September 2024) and Finance Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 2024, Section 92 (j)(i)(C)
01/08/2024: Removal of customs duty on all plant-based milk beverages such as milk beverages obtained from nuts, such as walnut, chestnut and other nuts	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 September 2024) and Finance Act 2024 (Miscellaneous Provisions), Sections 19 (c)(i)(A) and 29(g)(i)
Myanmar	
01/03/2024: Facilitating the procedures for submitting original commercial documents (such as CO form, BL, invoice, packing list) concerning import (scanned copied and colour printed documents are now accepted)	Permanent Delegation of Myanmar to the WTO (27 May 2024)

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31/03/2024: Reduction of import tariff to zero for certain types of electric vehicles such as road tractor for semi trailer; bus; motor vehicles for the transport of person; trucks; three-wheeled vehicles for the transport of person; three-wheeled vehicles for the transport of goods; electric motorcycle; electric bicycles; ambulances; prison vans; hearses	Permanent Delegation of Myanmar to the WTO (27 May 2024)
New Zealand	
01/11/2023: introduction to tariff-free treatment to imports of a certain type of gas vaporisers	Customs of New Zealand, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 1, 11 January 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-01-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/12/2023: Introduction of tariff-free treatment to imports of land yachts	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approval Notice No. 45/2023, 8 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-45-2023.pdf and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/12/2023: Introduction of tariff-free treatment of imports of electric hydrofoil board of a kind used in water sports	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 5/2024, 16 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-05-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/01/2024: Introduction of tariff-free treatment to imports of infra-red remote controls	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approval Notice No. 45/2023, 8 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-45-2023.pdf and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/01/2024: Introduction of tariff-free concession to imports of programmable logic controlled containerised heating, cleaning and drying systems used for International Organization for Standardisation (ISO) tanks, road tankers and intermediate bulk containers	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 6/2024, 22 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-06-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/04/2024: Elimination of import duties on onion rings, frozen, coated with breadcrumbs or battered	Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024) and New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 17/2024, 23 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-17-2024.pdf
01/07/2024: Suspension and reduction of excise duty rates on certain tobacco products	Customs of New Zealand, Excise and Excise-Equivalent Duties Table (Reduction for Specified Tobacco Products) Amendment Order 2024, 24 June 2024. Viewed at:

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	https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/legal-documents/excise-and-excise-equivalent-duties-table-reduction-for-specified-tobacco-products-amendment-order-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (16 October 2024)
Nicaragua	
01/01/2024: Decrease of import tariffs (to 0%) on certain products (until 30 June 2024)	La Gaceta, Diario Oficial No. 232, Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio, Acuerdo Ministerial MIFIC No. 017-2023, 21 December 2023. Viewed at: http://digesto.asamblea.gob.ni/consultas/utl/pdf.php?type=rdd&rdd=d7E%2Fz8SVsy4%3D and Permanent Delegation of Nicaragua to the WTO (9 April 2024)
01/01/2024: Decrease of import tariffs (to 5%) on comestible oil (until 30 June 2024)	La Gaceta, Diario Oficial No. 232, Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio Acuerdo Ministerial MIFIC No. 017-2023, 21 December 2023. Viewed at: http://digesto.asamblea.gob.ni/consultas/utl/pdf.php?type=rdd&rdd=d7E%2Fz8SVsy4%3D and Permanent Delegation of Nicaragua to the WTO (9 April 2024)
Peru	
26/09/2024: Adjustments of import tariffs through reference prices applicable on rice. This measure is periodically updated (resolution published every month)	Resolución Viceministerial No. 018-2024-EF/15.01, 26 September 2024. Viewed at: https://cdn.www.gob.pe/uploads/document/file/7046453/6063726-rvm018_2024ef1501.pdf?v=1728146016 and Permanent Delegation of Peru to the WTO (17 October 2024)
Philippines	
11/12/2023: Reduction to zero of imports duties for gypsum and anhydrite (measure in force for five years)	Official Gazette of Philippines, Executive Order No. 46, 13 November 2023. Viewed at: https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2023/11/03/executive-order-no-46-s-2023/ and Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (16 October 2024)
28/12/2023: Extension for the year 2024 of duties reduction under a quota for imports of pork, maize and rice; 03/06/2024: The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Board, chaired by the President, endorsed the Comprehensive Tariff Programme for 2024-2028 which set the tariff schedule for various agriculture and industrial products. The CTP also covers the tariffs on pork, maize and mechanically deboned meat which were maintained at their current rates until 2028. The Board also agreed to reduce the tariff on rice from 35% to 15% until 2028, subject to review every four months	Presidential Executive Order No. 50, 22 December 2023 and National Economic and Development Authority, Press Statement, 4 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/downloads/2023/12dec/20231222-EO-50-FRM.pdf ; and https://neda.gov.ph/as-delivered-press-statement-of-neda-secretary-arsenio-m-balisacan-on-the-17th-neda-board-meeting/ . Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (16 October 2024)

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03/06/2024: NEDA Board reduced import tariffs on certain chemicals and coal as part of the Comprehensive Tariff Programme 2024-2028 which set the tariff schedule for various agriculture and industrial products.	National Economic and Development Authority of Philippines, Press Statement, 4 June 2024. Viewed at: https://neda.gov.ph/as-delivered-press-statement-of-neda-secretary-arsenio-m-balisacan-on-the-17th-neda-board-meeting/ and Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (16 October 2024)
03/06/2024: As part of the Comprehensive Tariff Programme for 2024-2028, the NEDA Board reduced import tariffs of rice from 35% to 15% until 2028, subject to review every four (4) months	National Economic and Development Authority of the Philippines, Press Statement, 4 June 2024. Viewed at: https://neda.gov.ph/as-delivered-press-statement-of-neda-secretary-arsenio-m-balisacan-on-the-17th-neda-board-meeting/ and Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (16 October 2024)
07/07/2024: Reduction of import duties on rice	Official Gazette, Executive Order No. 62, 20 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2024/06/20/executive-order-no-62-s-2024/ and Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (16 October 2024)
11/08/2024: Import quota of 240,000 MT on sugar for farmers and beverage manufacturers for the crop year 2023-2024	Department of Agriculture of the Philippines, Sugar Regulatory Administration, Sugar Order No. 05, 8 August 2024. Viewed at: http://sra.da.gov.ph/view_file/sugar_order/9rpV13LFFnv1y8J and Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (22 October 2024)
Russian Federation	
01/05/2024: Temporary elimination of export duties on coal (except good classified under code 270112.1000) (until 31 August 2024)	Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 553, 27 April 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (16 October 2024)
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
25/06/2024: Reduction of import duty of dry coconut to 0% (until 31 July 2027)	Eurasian Economic Commission News Portal, 26 June 2024. Viewed at: https://eec.eaeunion.org/news/eaes-na-tri-goda-obnulit-vvoznuyu-tamozhennuyu-poshlinu-na-kokosovuyu-struzhku/ and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (16 October 2024)
30/06/2024: Exemptions from customs duty for beet toppers and beet harvesting machines until 30 June 2026	Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission, Decision No. 100, 21 June 2022 and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (16 October 2024)
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
26/12/2023: Removal of export restrictions on exports of several machines and engines	Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (29 May 2024) and Decision No. 7
Senegal	
13/06/2024: Suspension of import tariffs on wheat	Government of Senegal, 13 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.sec.gouv.sn/publications/actualites/baisse-des-prix-au-senegal-liste-des-mesures-prises-par-le-gouvernement and Permanent Delegation of Senegal to the WTO (16 September 2024)

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Serbia (Observer)	
01/07/2024: Preferential tariffs are applied to some imported goods originating from China through the entering into force of the Free Trade Agreement between Serbia and China	Politika.rs, 30 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.politika.rs/scc/clanak/620874/Sutra-stupa-na-snagu-Sporazum-o-slobodnoj-trgovini-sa-Kinom and Permanent Delegation of Serbia to the WTO (15 October 2024)
Seychelles	
01/01/2024: Reduction of excise tax on full hybrid vehicles and new quarter panel	Excise Tax (Rates) Regulations, SI 110, 2023 and Permanent Delegation of Seychelles to the WTO (20 September 2024)
01/08/2024: Reduction of excise tax on electric chassis to encourage consumers to purchase electric motor vehicles	Excise Tax (Rates) Regulations, SI 110, 2023 and Permanent Delegation of Seychelles to the WTO (20 September 2024)
Singapore	
01/03/2024: The Free Trade Zones (FTZ) (Amendment) Bill 2023 came into effect from 1 March 2024, bringing about the commencement and implementation of the revised FTZ regime. Revisions include requirements for submission of information on movement of goods. A 6-month adjustment period (1 March 2024 – 31 August 2024) is provided so that shipping agents and cargo handlers have more time to make any further adjustments to their work processes in order to fully comply with the requirements	Singapore Customs, Circular No. 02/2024, 28 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/Circular_02_2024_Ver1_.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (13 June 2024)
30/07/2024: The Malaysia – Singapore Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Authorised Economic Operators (AEO) has been operational since 30 July 2024. Under this MRA, companies certified under Singapore Customs' Secure Trade Partnership-Plus (STP-Plus) programme can now benefit from facilitated clearance for their goods exported to Malaysia. Likewise, companies accredited under Malaysia's AEO programme will enjoy similar facilitation on their goods exported to Singapore	Singapore Customs Circular No. 05/2024, 22 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/news-and-media/Circular_05_2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/08/2024: The ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Authorised Economic Operators (AEO) (AAMRA) has been operational with effect from 1 Aug 2024 for three ASEAN members – Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, and Singapore. Under this MRA, companies accredited under these ASEAN Members' AEO programmes can benefit from facilitated clearance for their goods imported to Singapore; 19/08/2024: Thailand operationalised the AAMRA on 19 Aug 2024. The remaining six ASEAN members (Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, the Philippines, and Viet Nam) are targeting to implement the AAMRA at a later date; 01/10/2024: Indonesia implements the AAMRA on 1 October 2024	Singapore Customs Circular No. 06/2024, 26 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/Circular_06_2024_Ver2.pdf ; https://www.customs.gov.sg/files/Update_to_Customs_Circular_No_062024.pdf , https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/AEM-56-Joint-Media-Statement-adopted-1.pdf ; and https://tradingacrossborders.mofe.gov.bn/SiteAssets/SitePages/home/Notification%20and%20BDNSW%20AAMRA%20Declaration%20User%20Guide%20(For%20Public)%20-%202029%20July%202024.pdf . Permanent Delegation of Singapore to the WTO (15 October 2024)
Switzerland	
01/01/2024: Elimination of import tariffs on industrial products (HS Chapter 25 to 97), Exemptions in Chapter 35 and 38 are: 3501.1010, 3501.1090, 3501.9011,	Conseil Federal Suisse, 2 February 2022. Viewed at: https://www.admin.ch/gov/fr/accueil/documentation/communiques/comm

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Chinese Taipei	
01/03/2024: Removal of five products from the List of products subject to export licensing requirement	Ministry of Economic Affairs, International Trade Administration, Announcement No. 11350200360, 1 March 2024. Viewed at: https://www.moea.gov.tw/Mns/populace/news/News.aspx?kind=2&menu_id=41&news_id=114005 and Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (20 June 2024)
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Philippines	
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South Africa	
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28/06/2024: Import tariff rebate for photovoltaic cells	South African Revenue Service, Tariff Amendments 2024, Government Gazette No. 5089, 28 June 2024. Viewed at:

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Thailand	
01/01/2024: Introduction of an import tariff rate quota on soybean cake for use in animal feed industry	Royal Gazette Vol. 140, Special Chapter No. 328, Announcement of the Ministry of Finance, 28 December 2023. Viewed at: https://ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/documents/16514.pdf
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Türkiye	
16/02/2024: Change to 15 USD/kg of the threshold value determining surveillance certificate requirement for imports of certain types of ball bearings	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32462, Communiqué No. 1/2017, 16 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/02/20240216-6.htm
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06/06/2024: Introduction of export ban on flour produced with domestic wheat (initiated in September 2018)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Türkiye, Press Release, 6 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Haber/6307/Toprak-Mahsulleri-Ofisi-2024-Hububat-Alim-Fiyatlari-Belirlendi ;
26/09/2024: Exemption of certain components of toys from import licensing requirements	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32674, Communiqué No. 2019/6, 26 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/09/20240926-7.htm
United Arab Emirates	
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Zambia	
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Zimbabwe	
13/03/2024: Elimination of import duty on grain	The Herald, 18 March 2024. Viewed at: https://www.herald.co.zw/grain-import-duty-scrapped/

ANNEX 2 – TRADE REMEDIES

(MID-OCTOBER 2023 TO MID-OCTOBER 2024)

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Description	Source
Argentina	
04/12/2023: Termination on 4 December 2023 of anti-dumping (without measure) 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 (investigation initiated on 30 May 2023)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/ARG , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (4 October 2024)
06/12/2023: Termination on 6 December 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of poly(ethylene terephthalate) from China, India and the Republic of Korea (definitive duty imposed on 25 October 2013)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/ARG , 7 February 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (3 October 2024)
29/02/2024: Termination on 29 February 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of hand pincers from China and India (definitive duties imposed on 1 March 2019)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/ARG , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (5 September 2024)
23/04/2024: Termination on 23 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of warp knit fabrics and fabrics with non-straight edges from China (investigation initiated on 1 December 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/ARG , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (3 October 2024)
08/05/2024: Termination on 8 May 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of zinc oxide from Brazil and Peru (definitive duty imposed on 9 May 2019)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/ARG , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (5 September 2024)
10/05/2024: Termination on 10 May 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of glass wool products from Mexico (definitive anti-dumping duty imposed on 14 June 2012)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/ARG , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (9 October 2024)
23/05/2024: Initiation on 23 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of microwave ovens from China. 30/09/2024: Termination on 30 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of microwave ovens from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/ARG , 20 August 2024 and Ministerio de Economía, Secretaría de Industria y Comercio, Resolución No. 300/2024, 30 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/314831/20240930?busqueda=1 Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (10 October 2024)
04/06/2024: Termination on 4 June 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of stainless steel cutlery with plastic or wooden handles from	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/ARG , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (3 October 2024)

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Brazil (definitive duty imposed on 26 April 2018 on imports from Brazil and China)	
03/07/2024: Termination on 3 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of elevators from China (investigation initiated on 23 January 2023)	Ministerio de Economía, Secretaría de Industria y Comercio, Resolution No. 141/2024, 1 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/310000/20240703?busqueda=1 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (3 October 2024)
Australia	
17/10/2023: Termination on 17 October 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of merchant bar from Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 31 May 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/AUS , 6 March 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 October 2024)
23/10/2023: Termination on 23 October 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain copper tube from Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 22 March 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/AUS , 6 March 2024. Permanent Delegation of Australia (18 October 2024)
23/10/2023: Termination on 12 November 2023 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of copper tube from China and the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 13 July 2020)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/AUS , 6 March 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 October 2024)
26/02/2024: Termination on 26 February 2024 of countervailing duties on imports of A4 copy paper from China (provisional and definitive duty imposed on 20 December 2016 and 19 April 2017, respectively)	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/AUS , 21 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 October 2024)
16/04/2024: Termination on 16 April 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of wind towers from China (investigation initiated on 28 August 2013 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 6 December 2013 and 16 April 2014, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/AUS , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 October 2024)
03/06/2024: Termination on 3 June 2024 of anti-dumping duties of ammonium nitrate from China, Sweden and Thailand (investigation initiated on 25 June 2018 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 24 October 2018 and 3 June 2019, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/AUS , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 October 2024)
25/06/2024: Initiation on 25 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of interchangeable bolted clipping system clip-heads from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/AUS , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
25/06/2024: Initiation on 25 June 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of interchangeable bolted clipping system clip-heads from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/AUS , 21 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
25/06/2024: Initiation on 25 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of interchangeable bolted clipping system brackets from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/AUS , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)

Description	Source
25/06/2024: Initiation on 25 June 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of interchangeable bolted clipping system brackets from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/AUS , 21 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
25/06/2024: Initiation on 25 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of clear laminate glass from China and Thailand. 26/08/2024: Termination on 26 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of clear laminate glass from China and Thailand	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/AUS , 20 August 2024. Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024) and Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2024/060, available at: https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adcp/public-record/2024-08/647_-_10_-_adn_2024-060_-_withdrawal_of_application.pdf
25/06/2024: Initiation on 25 June 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of clear laminate glass from China. 26/08/2024: Termination on 26 August 2024 of countervailing investigation (without measure) on imports of clear laminate glass from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/AUS , 21 August 2024. Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024) and Anti-dumping Notice No. 2024/060, available at: https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adcp/public-record/2024-08/647_-_10_-_adn_2024-060_-_withdrawal_of_application.pdf
16/07/2024: Termination on 16 July 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of railway wheels from France (provisional and definitive duties imposed on 18 June 2018 and 16 July 2019, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 October 2024)
28/08/2024: Initiation on 28 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of steel corner beads and angles from China	Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2024/058, 28 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adcp/public-record/2024-08/650_-_3_-_notice_-_adn_2024-058_-_initiation_of_investigation.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
28/08/2024: Initiation on 28 August 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of steel corner beads and angles from China	Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2024/058, 28 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adcp/public-record/2024-08/650_-_3_-_notice_-_adn_2024-058_-_initiation_of_investigation.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
28/08/2024: Initiation 28 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ceiling steel framing members from China	Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2024/053, 28 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adcp/public-record/2024-08/653_-_3_-_notice_-_adn_2024-053_-_initiation_of_investigation.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
28/08/2024: Initiation on 28 August 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of ceiling steel framing members from China	Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2024/053, 28 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adcp/public-record/2024-08/653_-_3_-_notice_-_adn_2024-053_-_initiation_of_investigation.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Australia (4 October 2024)
05/09/2024: Termination on 5 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of pineapple fruit (consumer) from Indonesia (investigation initiated on 4 August 2023)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/AUS , 20 August 2024. Anti-dumping Notice No. 2024/067, 5 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adcp/public-record/2024-09/627_-_12_-_notice_adn_-_adc_-_adn_2024067_-_public_notice_of_investigation_termination.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)

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05/09/2024: Termination on 5 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of pineapple fruit (Food Service and Industrial (FSI)) from Indonesia (investigation initiated on 4 August 2023). Ongoing investigation for Thailand.	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/AUS , 20 August 2024. Anti-dumping Notice No. 2024/068, 5 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adc/public-record/2024-09/628_-_22_-_adn_2024-068_-_public_notice_of_investigation_termination_in_part_0.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
Brazil	
05/01/2024: Initiation on 5 January 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polyether polyol from China and the United States	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
09/02/2024: Initiation on 9 February 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of phthalic anhydride from China (provisional duties imposed on 12 July 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024) and Gecex Resolution No. 616, 12 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-616-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572082154 (imposition of duties). WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
01/03/2024: Initiation on 1 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm from China	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
08/03/2024: Initiation on 8 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of pre-painted steels from China. 29/05/2024: Termination on 29 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of pre-painted steels from China	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
21/03/2024: Initiation on 21 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polyester fibers from China, India, Malaysia, Thailand, and Viet Nam	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
30/04/2024: Initiation on 30 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide rutile from China	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
17/05/2024: Initiation on 17 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of nebulizers for personal and home use from China	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
08/05/2024: Initiation on 8 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of seamed tubes of austenitic stainless steel from India and Chinese Taipei	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
Canada	
08/03/2024: Initiation on 8 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of wire rod from China, Egypt, and Viet Nam (provisional duties imposed on 6 June 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (4 July 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CAN , 3 September 2024
22/04/2024: Initiation on 22 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of high protein content pea protein from China	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (4 July 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CAN , 3 September 2024

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22/04/2024: Initiation on 22 April 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of high protein content pea protein from China	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (4 July 2024) and WTO document G/SCM/N/422/CAN , 18 September 2024
03/05/2024: Initiation on 3 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of concrete reinforcing bar 5 from Bulgaria, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (4 July 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CAN , 3 September 2024
Chile	
09/12/2023: Initiation on 9 December 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of steel bars for the manufacturing of conventional grinding balls with a diameter of less than 4 inches from China (provisional duty imposed on 20 April 2024)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/CHL , 8 May 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (15 October 2024)
09/12/2023: Initiation on 9 December 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of conventional grinding balls with a diameter of less than 4 inches from China (provisional duty imposed on 20 April 2024)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/CHL , 8 May 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (15 October 2024)
China	
05/01/2024: Initiation on 5 January 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of spirits obtained by distilling grape wine in containers holding less than 200 liters (usually called Brandy) from the European Union (provisional duty imposed on 11 October 2024)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CHN , 23 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (10 October 2024)
28/01/2024: Termination on 28 January 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether and diethylene glycol monobutyl ether from the European Union and the United States (provisional and definitive duties imposed on 27 July 2012 and 25 January 2013, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CHN , 23 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
23/03/2024: Termination on 23 March 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of M-dihydroxybenzene or resorcinol from the United States (provisional and definitive duties imposed on 23 November 2012 and 22 March 2013, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CHN , 23 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
29/03/2024: Termination on 29 March 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of nonyl phenol from India and Chinese Taipei (duties imposed on 29 March 2019)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CHN , 23 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
07/05/2024: Initiation on 7 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cypermethrin from India	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CHN , 23 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (27 September 2024)
19/05/2024: Initiation on 19 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polyformaldehyde copolymer from the European Union, Japan, Chinese Taipei and the United States	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CHN , 23 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (27 September 2024)

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17/06/2024: Initiation on 17 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain pork and pig by products from the European Union	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/CHN , 23 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
21/08/2024: Initiation on 21 August 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain dairy products from the European Union	Ministry of Commerce, Announcement No. 34, 2024. Viewed at: http://cacs.mofcom.gov.cn/cacscms/article/jkdc?articleId=181524&type=11 . Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
30/08/2024: Termination on 30 August 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of Bisphenol-A from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Singapore and Chinese Taipei (imposed on 29 August 2007)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
09/09/2024: Initiation on 9 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of rape or colza seeds from Canada	Ministry of Commerce Announcement No. 37 of 2024, 9 September 2024. Viewed at: http://cacs.mofcom.gov.cn/cacscms/article/jkdc?articleId=181728&type=1 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
14/09/2024: Initiation on 14 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of halogenated butyl rubber from Canada, Japan and India	Public Notice of Ministry of Commerce of China, Gazette No. 38 of 2024, 14 September 2024. Viewed at: http://cacs.mofcom.gov.cn/cacscms/article/jkdc?articleId=181818&type=11 and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (9 October 2024)
Colombia	
14/12/2023: Initiation on 14 December 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of extruded aluminium profiles from China (definitive duty imposed on 26 September 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 May 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/COL , 2 October 2024
20/12/2023: Termination on 20 December 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of cylindrical metal drums with a capacity of 208 litres from Chile (definitive duty imposed on 22 March 2018)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/COL , 1 March 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (16 October 2024)
07/03/2024: Initiation on 7 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of nonwovens from China	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (27 May 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/COL , 2 October 2024
08/04/2024: Initiation on 8 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of manganese sulphate from China (provisional duty imposed on 7 June 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (27 May 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/COL , 2 October 2024
30/04/2024: Termination on 30 April 2024 of definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of standard gypsum board from Mexico (definitive duty imposed on 12 October 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/COL , 2 October 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (16 October 2024)
01/05/2024: Initiation on 1 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of galvanized and galvalume flat sheet and tiles from China (provisional duty imposed on 23 July 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (25 May 2024) and Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Resolution No. 204, 16 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/4b5718ac-90f3-4227-a80c-21a7626d3823/Resolucion-204-del-16-de-julio-de-2024.aspx . WTO document G/ADP/N/399/COL , 2 October 2024
21/06/2024: Initiation on 21 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of uncoloured float glass from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/COL , 2 October 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (18 September 2024)

Description	Source
05/07/2024: Initiation on 5 July 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of powdered milk from the United States	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Resolution No. 192, 3 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/9e72f1ca-097f-4f1c-9326-98531a783729/Resolucion-192-del-3-de-julio-de-2024.aspx and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (18 September 2024)
18/07/2024: Initiation on 18 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of photocopy paper from Brazil	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Resolution No. 205, 16 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/fb6e9c2e-e02b-4422-96b3-4304c70dc8da/Resolucion-205-del-16-de-julio-de-2024.aspx and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (18 September 2024)
Egypt	
19/02/2024: Termination on 19 February 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of ball point pens from India (definitive duty imposed on 26 February 2013)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EGY , 29 July 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (19 September 2024)
European Union	
13/11/2023: Initiation on 13 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of titanium dioxide from China (provisional duty imposed on 10 July 2024)	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024); Official Journal of the European Union, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1923, 10 July 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32024R1923&qid=1727344938960 ; and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024
13/11/2023: Initiation on 13 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of mobile access equipment from China	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024
15/11/2023: Initiation 15 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain polyvinyl chloride (PVC) from Egypt and the United States (provisional duty imposed on 11 July 2024)	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024); Official Journal of the European Union Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1896, 11 July 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32024R1896&qid=1727344938960 ; and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024
16/11/2023: Initiation 16 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of optical fibre cables from India (provisional duties imposed on 11 July 2024)	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024); Official Journal of the European Union, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1943, 11 July 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32024R1943&qid=1727344938960 ; and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024
21/11/2023: Initiation on 21 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of erythritol from China	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024
20/12/2023: Initiation on 20 December 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of biodiesel from China (provisional duties imposed on 14 August 2024)	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024); Official Journal of the European Union Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2163, 14 August 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32024R2163&qid=1727344938960 ; and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024
21/12/2023: Initiation on 21 December 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain alkyl phosphate esters from China	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024) and WTO document G/SCM/N/422/EU , 26 August 2024

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16/02/2024: Initiation on 16 February 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of glass fibre yarns (GFY) from China	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024
16/02/2024: Initiation on 16 February 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of aluminium road wheels from Morocco	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024) and WTO document G/SCM/N/422/EU , 26 August 2024
22/02/2024: Termination on 22 February 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of chamois leather from China (imposed on 17 March 2006)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
27/03/2024: Initiation on 27 March 2024 of countervailing investigation of certain mobile access equipment and subassemblies thereof from China	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (20 June 2024) and WTO document G/SCM/N/422/EU , 26 August 2024
16/05/2024: Initiation on 16 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of multilayered wood flooring from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
16/05/2024: Initiation on 16 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of flat-rolled products of iron or non alloy steel plated or coated with tin (tinplate) from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024, and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
17/05/2024: Initiation on 17 May 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of optical fibre cables from India	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/EU , 26 August 2024, and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
17/05/2024: Initiation on 17 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes of iron or steel from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
23/05/2024: Initiation on 23 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of lysine from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
24/05/2024: Initiation on 24 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vanillin from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
14/06/2024: Initiation on 14 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of decor paper from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/EU , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/07/2024: Initiation on 1 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of epoxy resins from China, the Republic of Korea, Chinese Taipei and Thailand	Official Journal of the European Union, Notice C/2024/4137 , 1 July 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C_202404137 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
25/07/2024: Initiation on 25 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of glyoxylic acid from China	Official Journal of the European Union, Notice No. C/2024/4751 , 25 July 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C_202404751 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
08/08/2024: Initiation on 8 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain hot-rolled flat products of iron, non-alloy or other alloy steel from Egypt, India, Japan and Viet Nam	Official Journal of the European Union, Notice C/2024/4995 , 8 August 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C_202404995 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
23/08/2024: Initiation on 23 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain steel track shoes from China	Official Journal of the European Union, Notice C/2024/5264 , 23 August 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C_202405264 , and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)

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11/10/2024: Initiation on 11 October 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of plywood from China	Official Journal of the European Union, C/2024/6048 , 11 October 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52024XC06048&qid=1728656358971 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (15 October 2024)
Indonesia	
27/10/2023: Initiation on 27 October 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of cotton yarn	WTO document G/SG/N/6/IDN/43 , 1 November 2023 and Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (29 October 2024)
Japan	
24/04/2024: Initiation on 24 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of graphite electrodes from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/JPN , 23 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Japan to the WTO (12 September 2024)
Republic of Korea	
11/01/2024: Initiation on 11 January 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polyethylene terephthalate resin from China	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (11 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/KOR , 8 August 2024
21/01/2024: Termination on 21 January 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of stainless steel bar from India, Japan and Spain (definitive duty imposed on 3 December 2003)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/KOR , 8 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (7 October 2024)
09/04/2024: Initiation on 9 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of styrene monomer from China. 29/08/2024: Decision to suspend the investigation on 29 August 2024	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (19 September 2024). WTO document G/ADP/N/399/KOR , 8 August 2024 and Public Notice of the Korea Trade Commission No. 2024-6
30/05/2024: Initiation on 30 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cold rolled stainless steel from Viet Nam	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/KOR , 8 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (7 October 2024)
02/08/2024: Initiation on 2 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of petroleum resin from China and Chinese Taipei	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (7 October 2024) and Public Notice of the Korea Trade Commission No. 2024-13
06/09/2024: Initiation on 6 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of stainless steel plate from China	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (7 October 2024) and Public Notice of the Korea Trade Commission No. 2024-14
Mexico	
29/01/2024: Initiation on 29 January 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of metformin hydrochloride from India. 31/07/2024: Termination on 31 July 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of metformin hydrochloride from India	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (10 June 2024) and WTO document G/SCM/N/422/MEX , 9 August 2024
Morocco	
20/02/2024: Initiation on 20 February 2024 of safeguard investigation on imports of coated wood fibreboard	WTO document G/SG/N/6/MAR/15 , 21 February 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Morocco to the WTO (30 May 2024)
Peru	
27/04/2024: Initiation on 27 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of standard cutlery from China	Resolution No. 027-2024/CDB-INDECOPI, 8 April 2024. Viewed at: https://cdn.www.gob.pe/uploads/document/file/6260987/5509742-res-027-2024-

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Philippines	
29/11/2023: Initiation on 29 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of gypsum board from Thailand	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/PHL , 19 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Philippines to the WTO (30 April 2024)
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
28/03/2024: Initiation on 28 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium foil from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/RUS , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (16 October 2024)
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
20/11/2023: Initiation on 20 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sulphnated naphthalene formaldehyde (SNF) from China and the Russian Federation	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/SAU/1 , 25 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (24 October 2024)
30/11/2023: Initiation on 30 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polyester textiles or fabrics impregnated-coated by polyvinyl chloride (PVC) from China and the Republic of Korea	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/SAU/1 , 25 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (24 October 2024)
02/05/2024: Initiation on 2 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of longitudinally welded circular cross-section pipes of stainless steel from China and Chinese Taipei	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/SAU/1 , 25 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (24 October 2024)
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (for Gulf Cooperation Council)	
16/11/2023: Initiation on 11 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of painted and/or coated, flattened or grained aluminium alloys plates, sheets, strips or coils, of a thickness of 0.2 mm but not exceeding 8 mm (rectangular or square in shape) from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/ARE , G/ADP/N/399/BHR , G/ADP/N/399/KWT , G/ADP/N/399/OMN , G/ADP/N/399/QAT , G/ADP/N/399/SAU/2 , 26 September 2024. Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (24 October 2024)
South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)	
23/02/2024: Initiation on 23 February 2024 of a safeguard investigation on certain flat-rolled products of iron, non-alloy steel, or other alloy steel (not including stainless steel)	WTO document G/SG/N/6/ZAF/10 , 1 March 2024 and Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (28 May 2024)
Chinese Taipei	
17/01/2024: Termination on 17 January 2024 of anti-dumping duty on certain footwear from China (imposed in 2007)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/TPKM , 20 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the WTO (20 June 2024)
Türkiye	
31/10/2023: Initiation on 31 October 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of hot-rolled flat steel from China, India, Japan and the Russian Federation (definitive duty imposed on 11 October 2024)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/TUR , 26 August 2024 and Official Gazette, Communiqué No. 2024/33. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/10/20241011-4.htm and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)

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03/11/2023: Initiation on 3 November 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of wire rods (provisional and definitive duty imposed on 7 January 2024 and 15 June 2024, respectively)	WTO documents G/SG/N/6/TUR/29 , 8 November 2023; G/SG/N/7/TUR/14 , G/SG/N/11/TUR/29 , 5 January 2024; and G/SG/N/8/TUR/22 , G/SG/N/10/TUR/23 , G/SG/N/11/TUR/29/Suppl.1 , 2 July 2024; and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (14 October 2024)
12/01/2024: Initiation on 12 January 2024 of safeguard investigation on imports of other paper and cardboard (definitive duty imposed on 28 July 2024)	WTO documents G/SG/N/6/TUR/31 , 17 January 2024; and G/SG/N/8/TUR/21 , G/SG/N/10/TUR/22 , G/SG/N/11/TUR/30 , 2 July 2024; and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (14 October 2024)
12/01/2024: Initiation on 12 January 2024 of safeguard investigation on imports of knitted or crocheted fabrics	WTO document G/SG/N/6/TUR/30 , 17 January 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
01/02/2024: Initiation on 1 February 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of BOPP film from China, Egypt and the Russian Federation	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/TUR , 26 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
02/04/2024: Initiation on 2 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of heavy plate from the Republic of Korea	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/TUR , 26 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
06/04/2024: Initiation on 6 April 2024 of safeguard investigation on imports of ethyl acetate	WTO document G/SG/N/6/TUR/32 , 8 April 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
14/05/2024: Initiation on 14 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polystyrene from China, India, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Chinese Taipei and Thailand	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/TUR , 26 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
28/06/2024: Initiation on 28 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports on flat rolled products of iron or non alloy steel, plated or coated with tin (tin plated products) from China, Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Serbia	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/TUR , 26 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
28/06/2024: Initiation on 28 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cold rolled stainless flat steel products from China and Indonesia	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/TUR , 26 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
06/08/2024: Initiation on 6 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of glass fiber reinforcement materials from the Kingdom of Bahrain and Egypt	Official Gazette, Notification No. 2024/26, 6 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/08/20240806-5.htm and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
09/08/2024: Initiation on 9 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of granite from Egypt	Official Gazette, Notification No. 2024/27, 9 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/08/20240809-3.htm and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
Ukraine	
06/04/2024: Termination on 6 April 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of medical glass containers with capacity not exceeding 0.15 l from the Russian Federation (definitive duty imposed on 29 May 2013)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/UKR , 25 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (8 October 2024)
17/04/2024: Initiation on 17 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of radiators for heating from China and Türkiye	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (11 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/UKR , 25 September 2024

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17/04/2024: Initiation on 17 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of matches from India and Pakistan	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (11 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/UKR , 25 September 2024
17/04/2024: Initiation on 17 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of fresh cucumbers and fresh tomatoes from Türkiye	Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (11 June 2024) and WTO document G/ADP/N/399/UKR , 25 September 2024
United Kingdom	
15/11/2023: Initiation on 15 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain excavators from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/GBR , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (16 October 2024)
15/11/2023: Initiation on 15 November 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain excavators from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/GBR , 16 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (16 October 2024)
08/01/2024: Initiation on 8 January 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of suspension poly(vinyl chloride) from the United States	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/GBR , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (16 October 2024)
05/06/2024: Initiation on 5 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of biodiesel from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/GBR , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (16 October 2024)
17/06/2024: Initiation on 17 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain engine oils and hydraulic fluids from Lithuania and the United Arab Emirates	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/GBR , 23 September 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (16 October 2024)

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Brazil	
14/02/2024: Termination on 14 February 2024 of definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of polyethylene terephthalate film from Türkiye (definitive duty imposed on 1 March 2012)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
14/06/2024: Termination on 14 June 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of grinding balls from India	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/BRA , 3 September 2024
14/06/2024: Termination on 14 June 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of grinding balls from India (provisional and definitive duties imposed on 21 December 2017 and 19 June 2018, respectively)	Official Gazette of Brazil, Ministry of Development, Industry, Commerce and Services, Circular No. 26, 1 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/circular-n-26-de-28-de-junho-de-2024-569049468
07/07/2024: Initiation on 7 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of fibre optic cables with or without connectorization, from China	Official Gazette of Brazil, Ministry of Development, Industry, Commerce and Services, Circular No. 32, 4 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/circular-n-32-de-4-de-julho-de-2024-570319413
29/07/2024: Initiation on 29 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of colourless float glass, with thicknesses from 1.8 mm to 20.0 mm from Malaysia, Pakistan and Türkiye	Official Gazette of Brazil, Ministry of Development, Industry, Commerce and Services, Circular No. 36, 26 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/circular-n-36-de-26-de-julho-de-2024-574800501

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Georgia	
22/03/2024: Initiation on 22 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cigarettes with filter containing tobacco, length of the cigarette from 80 mm up to 100 mm, cigarette diameter from 5 mm up to 8 mm from Azerbaijan.	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/GEO , 2 September 2024
13/05/2024: Termination on 13 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of cigarettes with filter containing tobacco, length of the cigarette from 80 mm up to 100 mm, cigarette diameter from 5 mm up to 8 mm from Azerbaijan	
04/06/2024: Initiation on 4 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of low-carbon steel reinforcement bars and wire rods from the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/GEO , 2 September 2024
India	
29/12/2023: Initiation on 29 December 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of acrylic solid surfaces from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
03/01/2024: Termination on 3 January 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of methylene chloride from the European Union, the United Kingdom and the United States (provisional and definitive duties imposed on 21 October 2013 and 21 May 2014, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
13/02/2024: Initiation on 13 February 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of textured tempered coated and uncoated glass from China and Viet Nam	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
13/02/2024: Initiation on 13 February 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of textured tempered coated and uncoated glass from Viet Nam	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/IND , 23 September 2024
21/03/2024: Initiation on 21 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium foil from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
24/03/2024: Termination on 24 March 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of acetone from the European Union, Singapore, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States (imposed on 11 March 2008)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
26/03/2024: Initiation on 26 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of acetonitrile from China, the Russian Federation and Chinese Taipei	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
26/03/2024: Initiation on 26 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of saccharin from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
26/03/2024: Initiation on 26 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of PVC suspension resins from China, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and the United States	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
27/03/2024: Initiation on 27 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain insoluble sulphur from China and Japan	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
28/03/2024: Initiation on 28 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of titanium dioxide from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
28/03/2024: Initiation on 28 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sodium tertiary butoxide (STB) from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024

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28/03/2024: Initiation on 28 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of potassium tertiary butoxide (KTB) from China and the United States	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
28/03/2024: Initiation on 28 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vitamin-A palmitate from China, the European Union and Switzerland	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/03/2024: Initiation on 29 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of azo pigment from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/03/2024: Initiation on 29 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of plastic processing machines from China and Chinese Taipei	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/03/2024: Initiation on 29 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of pretilachlor in any of its form and its intermediate – 2,6-Diethyl-n-(2-propoxy ethyl) Aniline (also known as PEDDA) from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/03/2024: Initiation on 29 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of linear alkyl benzene from the Islamic Republic of Iran and Qatar	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/03/2024: Initiation on 29 March 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of effect pearlescent pigments or mica pearlescent pigments, excluding effect pigments for automotive applications from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/IND , 23 September 2024
08/04/2024: Termination on 8 April 2024 of anti-dumping duty on imports of cast aluminium alloy wheels from the Republic of Korea and Thailand (provisional and definitive duties imposed on 11 April 2014 and 22 May 2015, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/06/2024: Initiation on 29 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of thiram in any form from the European Union	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/06/2024: Initiation on 29 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of T-shaped elevator/lift guide rails and counterweight guide rails from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/06/2024: Initiation on 29 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of liquid epoxy resins from China, the Republic of Korea, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chinese Taipei and Thailand	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/06/2024: Initiation on 29 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of glufosinate and its salt from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
29/06/2024: Initiation on 29 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of acrylic fibre from China, Peru and Thailand	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/IND , 24 September 2024
14/08/2024: Initiation on 14 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel from Viet Nam	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OI) - 13/2024, 14 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/English_Initiation%20Notification_%20HR_14-8-2024%20%281%29.pdf
26/09/2024: Initiation on 26 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain antioxidants from China and Singapore	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OI) - 21/2024, 26 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/AO%20Initiation%20Notification%20ENG_0001%20%281%29.pdf

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26/09/2024: Initiation on 26 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of acrylonitrile butadiene rubber (NBR) from China, European Union, the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OF) – 27/2024, 26 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/NBR%20Initiation%20Notification%20ENG_0001.pdf
27/09/2024: Initiation on 27 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel from China	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OI) – 30/2024, 27 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/CRNO%20English%20Initiation%20%281%29.pdf
27/09/2024: Initiation on 27 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane or R-134a from China	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OI) – 28/2024, 27 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/NOI_R-134A_27-09-2024%20ver2.pdf
30/09/2024: Initiation on 30 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of siloxane polyoxyalkylene copolymers having viscosity up to 2500cst from China	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OI) – 11/2024, 30 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/anti-dumping-cases/anti-dumping-investigation-concerning-imports-siloxane-polyoxyalkylene-copolymers
30/09/2024: Initiation on 30 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of solar cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels from China	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OI) – 24/2024, 30 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/anti-dumping-cases/anti-dumping-investigation-concerning-imports-solar-cells-whether-or-not
30/09/2024: Initiation on 30 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of black toner powder cartridge from China	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OI) – 38/2024, 30 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification_Black%20Toner%20Powder%20Catridge%20-%20ENGLISH_0001.pdf
30/09/2024: Initiation on 30 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) from China and the Russian Federation	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OI) – 19/2024, 30 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20English%20PTFE.pdf
30/09/2024: Initiation on 30 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of copolymer polyol of hydroxyl value ≥ 23.5 from China	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Case No. AD (OI) – 37/2024, 30 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/CPP_NOI_English_30.09.2024.pdf
30/09/2024: Initiation on 30 September 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain cranes from China	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Case No. 39/2024, 30 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Certain%20Cranes%20initiation%20notification.pdf

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Indonesia	
27/10/2023: Initiation on 27 October 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of cotton fabric	WTO document G/SG/N/6/IDN/40 , 1 November 2023
27/10/2023: Initiation on 27 October 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of artificial filament yarn	WTO document G/SG/N/6/IDN/41 , 1 November 2023
27/10/2023: Initiation on 27 October 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn	WTO document G/SG/N/6/IDN/42 , 1 November 2023
11/09/2024: Initiation on 9 September 2024 of safeguard investigation on imports of polyethylene containing 5% or less alpha-olefin monomers, in other than liquid/paste form	WTO document G/SG/N/6/IDN/44 , 11 September 2024
18/09/2024: Initiation on 18 September 2024 of safeguard measure on imports of tarpaulins made from plastics and synthetic fibers	WTO document G/SG/N/6/IND/45 , 23 September 2024
Israel	
18/01/2024: Initiation on 18 January 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of cannabis in form of flowers and rolls from Canada	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/ISR , 20 August 2024
25/07/2024: Initiation on 25 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium profiles and pipes from China	Ministry of Economy and Industry, 25 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.gov.il/he/pages/dumping-inquiry-china-aluminium
Republic of Korea	
04/10/2024: Initiation on 4 October 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of carbon steel and other alloy steel hot-rolled plates from China	Korea Trade Commission, Relief No. 23-2023-8, 4 October 2024
Madagascar	
27/12/2023: Initiation on 27 December 2023 of safeguard investigation on imports of woven sacks and sheaths of polypropylene	WTO document G/SG/N/6/MDG/12 , 4 January 2024
01/01/2024: Initiation on 1 January 2024 of safeguard investigation on imports of napkins (diapers) and sanitary towels (provisional duty imposed on 1 January 2024)	WTO documents G/SG/N/6/MDG/11 ; G/SG/N/7/MDG/11 ; G/SG/N/11/MDG/11 , 30 October 2023 and G/SG/N/6/MDG/11/Suppl.1 ; G/SG/N/7/MDG/11/Suppl.1 ; G/SG/N/11/MDG/11/Suppl.1 , 21 December 2023
18/07/2024: Initiation on 18 July 2024 of safeguard investigation on imports of certain types of edible vegetable oils	WTO document G/SG/N/6/MDG/13 , 19 July 2024
Mexico	
01/12/2023: Termination on 1 December 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of amoxicillin trihydrate from India (provisional and definitive duties imposed on 8 June 2012 and 27 November 2012, respectively)	WTO document G/SCM/N/414/MEX , 21 March 2024
29/01/2024: Initiation on 29 January 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polyester resin from China (provisional duty imposed on 2 August 2024)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/MEX , 10 September 2024. Diario Oficial de la Federación, Secretaría de Economía, 1 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5735623&fecha=09/08/2024#gsc.tab=0 (duty)

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26/04/2024: Initiation on 26 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of footwear from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/MEX , 10 September 2024
01/08/2024: Initiation on 1 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of SBS rubber from China	Diario Oficial de la Federación, Secretaría de Economía, 7 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5735430&fecha=07/08/2024#gsc.tab=0
Pakistan	
21/12/2023: Termination on 21 December 2023 of definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of polyester filament yarn from China and Malaysia (definitive anti-dumping duty imposed on 26 July 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/PAK , 14 February 2024
06/01/2024: Termination on 6 January 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of offset printing ink from China and the Republic of Korea (provisional duty imposed on 21 December 2016)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/PAK , 20 August 2024
20/01/2024: Initiation on 20 January 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of paint brush filaments from China (provisional duties imposed on 13 June 2024)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/PAK , 20 August 2024
31/03/2024: Initiation on 31 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of chlorinated paraffin from China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Qatar	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/PAK , 20 August 2024
24/05/2024: Initiation on 24 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polyester filament yarn from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/PAK , 20 August 2024
Thailand	
16/07/2024: Initiation on 16 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of extruded aluminium from China	Trade Interests and Remedies Division, 16 July 2024. Viewed at: https://thaitr.dft.go.th/th/search/AD1049
South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)	
13/12/2023: Termination on 13 December 2023 of anti-dumping duty on imports of PVC rigid from China and Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 15 June 2007)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/ZAF , 10 April 2024
United States of America	
25/10/2023: Initiation on 25 October 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium lithographic printing plates from China and Japan (provisional duties imposed on 1 May 2024 on imports from China and Japan)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
25/10/2023: Initiation on 25 October 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of aluminium lithographic printing plates from China (provisional duty imposed on 1 March 2024)	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
31/10/2023: Initiation on 31 October 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium extrusions from China, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Italy, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Türkiye, the United Arab Emirates, and Viet Nam (provisional duty imposed on 7 May 2024. Definitive duties imposed on 5 June 2024 on imports from Türkiye); 27/11/2023: Termination on 27 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation (without measure) on imports of aluminium extrusions from the Dominican Republic	WTO documents G/ADP/N/391/USA , 20 March 2024 and G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024

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31/10/2023: Initiation on 31 October 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of aluminium extrusions from China, Indonesia, Mexico and Türkiye (provisional duties imposed on 11 March 2024)	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
14/11/2023: Initiation on 14 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of trucks and bus tires from Thailand (provisional duty imposed on 20 May 2024)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
21/11/2023: Initiation on 21 November 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of frozen warmwater shrimps from Ecuador and Indonesia (provisional duties imposed on 30 May 2024)	WTO document G/ADP/N/391/USA , 20 March 2024
21/11/2023: Initiation on 21 November 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of frozen warmwater shrimp from Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and Viet Nam (provisional duty imposed on 1 April 2024)	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
11/01/2024: Termination on 11 January 2024 of anti-dumping duties on imports of circular-welded non-alloy pipes and tubes from Brazil (imposed on 2 November 1992)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
25/01/2024: Initiation on 25 January 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain glass wine bottles from Chile, China, and Mexico	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
25/01/2024: Initiation on 25 January 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain glass wine bottles from China (provisional duties imposed on 3 June 2024)	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
21/02/2024: Initiation on 21 February 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain paper plates from China and Viet Nam	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
26/02/2024: Initiation on 26 February 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain paper plates from China, Thailand, and Viet Nam	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
28/02/2024: Initiation on 28 February 2024 of safeguard investigation on imports of fine denier polyester staple fiber	WTO document G/SG/N/6/USA/14 , 11 March 2024
11/03/2024: Initiation on 11 March 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of melamine from Germany, India, Japan, Netherlands, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
11/03/2024: Initiation on 11 March 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of melamine from Germany, India, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
22/04/2024: Initiation on 22 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of dioctyl terephthalate from Malaysia, Poland, Chinese Taipei, and Türkiye	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
24/04/2024: Initiation on 24 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and the Russian Federation (provisional duty imposed on 28 June 2024 on imports from the Russian Federation)	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
24/04/2024: Initiation on 24 April 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and the Russian Federation (provisional duties on imports from the Russian Federation)	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
29/04/2024: Initiation on 29 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain epoxy resins from China, India, the Republic of Korea, Chinese Taipei, and Thailand	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024

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29/04/2024: Initiation on 29 April 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain epoxy resins from China, India, the Republic of Korea, and Chinese Taipei	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
30/04/2024: Initiation on 30 April 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid from China and India	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
30/04/2024: Initiation on 30 April 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid from China and India	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
16/05/2024: Initiation on 16 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ceramic tile from India	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
16/05/2024: Initiation on 16 May 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of ceramic tile from India	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
20/05/2024: Initiation on 20 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and Viet Nam	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
20/05/2024: Initiation on 20 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of alkyl phosphate esters from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
20/05/2024: Initiation on 20 May 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and Viet Nam	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
20/05/2024: Initiation on 20 May 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain alkyl phosphate esters from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
23/05/2024: Initiation on 23 May 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain high chrome cast iron grinding media from India	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
23/05/2024: Initiation on 23 May 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain high chrome cast iron grinding media from India	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
12/06/2024: Initiation on 12 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of disposable aluminium containers, pans, trays, and lids from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/USA , 3 September 2024
12/06/2024: Initiation on 12 June 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of disposable aluminium containers, pans, trays, and lids from China	WTO document G/SCM/N/422/USA , 29 August 2024
25/06/2024: Initiation on 25 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vanillin from China	Federal Register of the United States, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2024-14460, 1 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/01/2024-14460/vanillin-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-initiation-of-less-than-fair-value-investigation
25/06/2024: Initiation on 25 June 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of vanillin from China	Federal Register of the United States, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2024-14458, 1 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/01/2024-14458/vanillin-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-initiation-of-countervailing-duty-investigation
09/07/2024: Initiation on 9 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of large top mount combination refrigerator-freezers from Thailand	Federal Register of the United States, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2024-15601, 16 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/16/2024-

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	15601/large-top-mount-combination-refrigerator-freezers-from-thailand-initiation-of-less-than-fair-value
10/07/2024: Initiation on 10 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain brake drums from China and Türkiye	Federal Register of the United States, Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2024-15714, 17 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/17/2024-15714/certain-brake-drums-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-and-the-republic-of-trkiye-initiation-of
10/07/2024: Initiation on 10 July 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain brake drums from China and Türkiye	Federal Register of the United States, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2024-15713, 17 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/17/2024-15713/certain-brake-drums-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-and-the-republic-of-trkiye-initiation-of
10/07/2024: Initiation on 10 July 2024 of anti-dumping investigation of imports of certain low speed personal transportation vehicles from China	Federal Register of the United States, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2024-15604, 16 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/16/2024-15604/certain-low-speed-personal-transportation-vehicles-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-initiation-of
10/07/2024: Initiation on 10 July 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain low speed personal transportation vehicles from China	Federal Register of the United States, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2024-15605, 16 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/16/2024-15605/certain-low-speed-personal-transportation-vehicles-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-initiation-of
06/08/2024: Initiation on 6 August 2024 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain tungsten shot from China	Federal Register of the United States, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2024-18009, 13 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-13/pdf/2024-18009.pdf
06/08/2024: Initiation on 6 August 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain tungsten shot from China	Federal Register of the United States, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2024-18008, 13 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-13/pdf/2024-18008.pdf
Viet Nam	
14/06/2024: Initiation on 14 June 2024 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of galvanized coating steel from China and the Republic of Korea	WTO document G/ADP/N/399/VNM , 21 August 2024

ANNEX 3 – OTHER TRADE-RELATED MEASURES

(MID-OCTOBER 2023 TO MID-OCTOBER 2024)

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Argentina	
01/05/2024: Decrease of the export quota of natural gas from Argentina to Chile. During the cold season, it is limited to 5 million cubic meters per day (effective until 30 September 2024)	Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto, Información para la Prensa No. 446/23, 11 September 2023. Viewed at: https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/argentina-garantiza-las-exportaciones-de-gas-natural-chile-hasta-fines-de-2024 . Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (15 May 2024)
07/05/2024: Import ban on certain auto parts such as bushings, pedals, levers, gearboxes, and medical supplies such as catheters and urinary catheters	Grupo Mercado Común, Decreto No. 384/2024, 6 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/306796/20240506?busqueda=1 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (13 June 2024)
28/06/2024: Implementation of the regulation outlining the requirements that water meters must meet for importation into Argentina	Ministerio de Economía, Secretaría de Industria y Comercio, Resolution No. 139/2024, 28 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/309914/20240702 and Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (27 August 2024)
Australia	
01/01/2024: Prohibition of imports of disposable vapes	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
21/02/2024: Imposition of import controls on new substances included in the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances 1988	Customs Legislation Amendment (Drugs Scheduling) Regulations 2024, F2024L00187, 19 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2024L00187/latest/text and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
21/02/2024: Imposition of export controls on new substances included in the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances 1988	Customs Legislation Amendment (Drugs Scheduling) Regulations 2024, F2024L00187, 19 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2024L00187/latest/text and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
29/03/2024: Import controls for chewing tobacco or snuffs intended for oral use where the quantity imported is greater than 1.5 kilograms	Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024, F2024L00416 and Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)
01/07/2024: Introduction of export licence requirement for certain waste paper and cardboard	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (4 October 2024)

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Brazil	
01/11/2023: Exclusion of mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares from Annex II of Gecex Res. 272/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties. 27/11/2023: Exclusion of several products (chapters 27; 28; 29; 32; 34; 38; 39; 40) from Annex II of Gecex Res. 272/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties. 02/05/2024: Exclusion of acrylics or modacrylics from Annex II of Res 272/2021. 14/06/2024: Exclusion of polyesters fibres from Annex II of Gecex Res. 272/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 499, 21 July 2023; 539, 20 November 2023; 585, 29 April 2024; and 606, 14 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-499-de-21-de-julho-de-2023-498067992 ; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-539-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524550090 ; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-585-de-29-de-abril-de-2024-557400914 ; and https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-606-de-14-de-junho-de-2024-565719521 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
20/11/2023: Exclusion of several Capital Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties, previously set to zero; 24/11/2023: Exclusion of several Capital Goods from Annex I and II of Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties (previously set to 0%); 22/12/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods from Annex I of Resolution 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero; 19/01/2024: Exclusion of more Capital Goods from Annexes I and II of Resolution 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties, previously set to zero; 16/02/2024: Exclusion of 253 Capital Goods from Annex I of Resolution 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero; 26/02/2024: Exclusion of 45 Capital Goods from Annex I of Resolution 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 90); 29/03/2024: Exclusion of 7 Capital Goods products at 8-digits level from Annex I of Resolution 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero percent (HS Chapters 84; 85; 86; 90); 19/04/2024: Exclusion of 253 Capital Goods products at 8-digits level from Annex I of Resolution 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 73; 84; 85; 86; 87; 89; 90; 94); 09/05/2024: Exclusion of 20 products from Annex I of GECex Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85; 86; 90); 21/05/2024: Exclusion of several products from Annexes I and II of Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 73; 84; 85; 86; 87; 90; 94);	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 522, 22 September 2023; 535, 20 November 2023; 533, 20 November 2023; 543, 15 December 2023; 544, 15 December 2023; 564, 19 February 2024; 566, 19 February 2024; 572, 22 March 2024; 573, 22 March 2024; 586, 29 April 2024; 587, 29 April 2024; 597, 24 May 2024; 610, 13 June 2024; 608, 13 June 2024; 618, 12 July 2024; 620, 12 July 2024; 629, 8 August 2024; 631, 8 August 2024; and 642, 19 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-522-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769295 ; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-533-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524551095 ; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-535-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524534596 ; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-543-de-15-de-dezembro-de-2023-531396405 ; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-544-de-15-de-dezembro-de-2023-531404304 ; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=455862 ; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-566-de-19-de-fevereiro-de-2024-543720722 ; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-572-de-22-de-marco-de-2024-549877425 ; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-573-de-22-de-marco-de-2024-549878219 ; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-586-de-29-de-abril-de-2024-557401706 ; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-587-de-29-de-abril-de-2024-557405189 ; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-597-de-24-de-maio-de-2024-562141120 ; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-610-de-13-de-junho-de-2024-565711946 ; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-608-de-13-de-junho-de-2024-565730214 ; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-618-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572084631 ; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=461965 ; and https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=463004 ;

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31/05/2024: Exclusion of 20 products from Annex I of Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 90); 20/06/2024: Exclusion of 32 products from Annex I and 1 product from Annex II of Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85); 28/06/2024: Exclusion of 111 products from Annexes I and II of Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 73; 84; 85; 86; 87; 90; 94); 19/07/2024: Exclusion of 17 Capital Goods from Annex I of Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 86); 13/08/2024: Exclusion of 110 products from Annex I and 1 product from Annex II of Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 73; 84; 85; 86; 87; 90; 94); 15/08/2024: Exclusion of 15 products from Annex I of Gecex Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85; 86; 90); 10/09/2024: Exclusion of 186 products from Annex I and 1 product from Annex II of Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85; 86; 87; 89; 90; 94); 26/09/2024: Exclusion of 36 Capital Goods products at 8-digits level from Annex I of Resolution 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 86; 90); 08/10/2024: Exclusion of 206 products from Annex I of Res. 322/2022, resulting in increase of their import duties previously set to zero (HS Chapters 73; 82; 84; 85; 86; 87; 89; 90; 94)"	https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-631-de-8-de-agosto-de-2024-577371091; and https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=464699. Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
24/11/2023: Exclusion of several Computer and Telecommunication Goods from Annexes I and II of Gecex Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of import tariffs on these products previously set to zero; 25/12/2023: Exclusion of three more products from Annex I of Resolution 323/2022; 19/01/2024: Exclusion of more Computer and Telecommunication Goods from Annexes I and II of Gecex Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of import tariffs on these products; 16/02/2024: Exclusion of several more Computer and Telecommunication Goods from Annex I and II of Gecex Resolution 323/2022, resulting in increase of import tariffs; 26/02/2024: Exclusion of three products from Annex I of Gecex Resolution 323/2022, resulting in increase of import tariffs;	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 522, 22 September 2023; 535, 20 November 2023; 542, 15 December 2023; 544, 15 December 2023; 565, 19 February 2024; 566, 19 February 2024; 573, 22 March 2024; 586, 29 April 2024; 610, 13 June 2024; 609, 13 June 2024; 619, 12 July 2024; 620, 12 July 2024; 630 8 August 2024; 631, 8 August 2024; and 643, 19 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-522-de-22-de-setembro-de-2023-511769295; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-535-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524534596; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-542-de-15-de-dezembro-de-2023-531391069; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-544-de-15-de-dezembro-de-2023-531404304; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=455863; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-566-de-19-de-

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19/04/2024: Exclusion of 18 Computer and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I of Gecex Resolution 323/2022, resulting increase of their import tariffs previously set to zero; 21/05/2024: Exclusion of 31 Computer and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I of Gecex Resolution 323/2022, resulting increase of their import tariffs previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85; 90); 20/06/2024: Exclusion of eight Computer and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I of Gecex Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs (Chapters 85; 90); 28/06/2024: Exclusion of 13 Computer and Telecommunications Goods from Annexes I and II of Gecex Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs; 22/07/2024: Exclusion of two Computer and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I of Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs previously set to zero (HS Chapter 84); 13/08/2024: Exclusion of 13 Computer and Telecommunications Goods from Annexes I and II of Gecex Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs; 15/08/2024: Exclusion of five products from Annex I and one product from Annex II of Gecex Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs; 10/09/2024: Exclusion of 16 Computer and Telecommunications Goods from Annexes I and II of Gecex Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs; 26/09/2024: Exclusion of three Computer and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I of Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85); 08/10/2024: Exclusion of 18 Computer and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I of Res. 323/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs previously set to zero (HS Chapters 84; 85; 90)	fevereiro-de-2024-543720722; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-573-de-22-de-marco-de-2024-549878219; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-586-de-29-de-abril-de-2024-557401706; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-610-de-13-de-junho-de-2024-565711946; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-609-de-13-de-junho-de-2024-565709164; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-619-de-12-de-julho-2024-572073082; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=461965; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=463003; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-631-de-8-de-agosto-de-2024-577371091; https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-643-de-19-de-setembro-de-202-585407762. Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
27/11/2023: Exclusion of several auto parts from Annex I of Resolution No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties, previously set to 2%; 01/01/2024: Exclusion of several auto parts from Annexes I and II of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties; 18/03/2024: Exclusion of several auto parts from Annexes I and II of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties; 06/05/2024: Exclusion of several auto parts from Annex I of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties; 19/07/2024: Exclusion of some motor parts and accessories from Annex II of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties;	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 536, 20 November 2023; 545, 15 December 2023; 589, 29 April 2024; 574, 11 March 2024; 621, 12 July 2024; and 632, 8 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-536-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524535161; https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=458572; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-545-de-15-de-dezembro-de-2023-531404464; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-574-de-11-de-marco-de-2024-547763096; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-621-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572089282; and

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15/08/2024: Exclusion of some motor parts and accessories from ANNEX II of Res. No. 284/2021, resulting in increase of their import duties	https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=463000 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
27/11/2023: Removal of five automotive products without equivalent domestic production from the Single Annex of Gecex Resolution 311/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs; 26/05/2024: Exclusion of 10 more automotive products without equivalent domestic production from the Single Annex of Res. 311/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs; 19/07/2024: Exclusion of two automotive products without equivalent domestic production from the Single Annex of Res. 311/2022, resulting in increase of their import tariffs	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 537, 20 November 2023; 599, 24 May 2024; and 622, 12 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-537-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524539010 ; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-599-de-24-de-maio-de-2024-562113531 ; and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-622-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572073720 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
29/11/2023: Inclusion of a certain type of engine (HS 840890) to the List of Exceptions for Computer and Telecommunications Goods and Capital Goods (Annex VI of Gecex Resolution 272/2021), resulting in increase to 11.2% of import duties on this product, previously set to zero	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 532, 20 November 2023 and revised on 23 November 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-532-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524798074 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
31/12/2023: Exclusion of titanium oxides and some types of paper from Annex IV of Res. 272/2021, resulting in increase of import tariffs. 23/07/2024: Decrease of in-quota volumes for imports of polycarbonate granules, included in Annex IV of Res. 272/2021 (until 22 July 2025)	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 549, 20 December 2023 and 613, 12 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-549-de-20-de-dezembro-de-2023-532290920 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-613-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572072397 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
31/12/2023: Exclusion of contact lenses from the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC – Annex V of Resolution 272/2021) and inclusion of the product in Annex IV of Gecex Res. 272/2021, resulting in change from an import duty of zero to introduction of an import quota with out-of-quota duties higher than zero. 15/08/2024: Exclusion of heparine and some medicaments from the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC – Annex V of Resolution 272/2021) and inclusion of the product in Annex IV of Gecex Res. 272/2021, resulting in change from an import duty of zero to introduction of an import quota with out-of-quota duties higher than zero (heparine is affected until 11 February 2025 and HS codes 300410 and 300420 are affected until 13 November 2024)	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 549, 20 December 2023 and 624, 8 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-549-de-20-de-dezembro-de-2023-532290920 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-625-de-8-de-agosto-de-2024-577372226 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
01/01/2024: Amendment to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) in Annex V of Gecex Resolution 272/2021, resulting in gradual increase of import tariffs on some electric vehicles between January 2024 and June 2028 (for specific dates and duties see government source). Before the entry into force of this measure duties were set to zero (effective until 30 June 2028)	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 532, 20 November 2023 (amended 23 November 2023). Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-532-de-20-de-novembro-de-2023-524798074 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)

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01/01/2024: Amendment to Annex VI of Resolution 272/2021 resulting in increase to 9.6% of import tariffs on photovoltaic cells and wind turbines. The same resolution also introduces import tariff rate quotas with in-quota tariffs at zero for imports of photovoltaic cells	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 541, 20 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-541-de-20-de-dezembro-de-2023-533447714 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
15/02/2024: Increase of import tariffs on several iron and steel products	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 555, 14 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-555-de-14-de-fevereiro-de-2024-542940477
01/03/2024: Inclusion of tryptophan and threonine to the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff (LETEC) (Annex V of Resolution 272/2021) resulting in increase of import tariffs from 0% to 10.8%. Measure in force until 28 February 2025	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution No. 560, 19 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-560-de-19-de-fevereiro-de-2024-*-545414354 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
01/06/2024: Inclusion of certain butter, cheese, plastics, iron and steel products to Annex IX of Gecex Resolution 272/2021, resulting in increase of import tariffs on these products. Annex IX of Gecex Res. 272/2021 was introduced by Gecex Res. 592/2024 and creates a "List of tariff increases due to trade imbalances derived from the international economic situation". (Measure on butter and cheese terminates on 28 August 2024. Measure on plastics, iron and steel terminates on 31 May 2025) 19/07/2024: Inclusion of esters of acrylic acid to Annex IX of Res. 272/2021, resulting in increase of import tariffs until 18 July 2025.	Official Gazette of Brazil, Gecex Resolution Nos. 592, 29 April 2024; 600, 28 May 2024; and 614, 14 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.legisweb.com.br/legislacao/?id=458456 ; https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-600-de-28-de-maio-de-2024-562734897 ; and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-614-de-12-de-julho-de-2024-572091352 . Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (24 June 2024)
Canada	
15/01/2024: Entering into force of the amendment to the Firearms Act, resulting in the enacting of certain administrative requirements for imports of restricted firearms	Notice to Importers No. 1106, 15 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.international.gc.ca/controls-controles/systems-systemes/excol-ceed/notices-avis/1106.aspx?lang=eng and Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (4 July 2024)
01/10/2024: Imposition of 100% surtax on electric vehicles produced in China	Department of Finance of Canada, Press Release, 26 August 2024 and Customs Notice 24-32: China Surtax Order, 27 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2024/08/surtax-on-chinese-made-electric-vehicles.html and https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/cn-ad/cn24-32-eng.html . Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (28 October 2024)
15/10/2024: Imposition of 25% surtax on imports of steel and aluminium from China (announced on 26 August 2024 and originally scheduled to be implemented on 15 October 2024. The implementation of the measure has been postponed by one week. New implementation date: 22 October 2024)	Department of Finance of Canada, Press Release 26 August 2024 and Government of Canada, Department of Finance, 1 October 2024. Viewed at: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2024/08/surtax-on-imports-of-steel-and-aluminum-products-from-china.html and https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2024/10/final-list-of-steel-and-aluminum-products-from-china-that-will-be-subject-to-a-25-per-

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	cent-surtax.html. Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (28 October 2024)
Chile	
04/03/2024: New customs procedures: prior to entering the Chilean territory, boats importing goods to the country must notify the national customs authority regarding their port calls and transshipment activities at intermediary locations. This measure was implemented to fight against smuggling	Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 506, 2 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.cl/resolucion-exenta-n-506-02-02-2024/aduana/2024-02-13/111151.html and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (15 October 2024)
27/05/2024: The export of certain silver and gold products is subject to additional controls	Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución Exenta No. 1996, 27 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.cl/resolucion-exenta-n-1996-de-27-05-2024/aduana/2024-05-27/161023.html and Permanent Delegation of Chile to the WTO (15 October 2024).
China	
01/01/2024: Release of the 2024 catalogue of goods subject to export licensing requirement (HS Chapters 01; 02; 10; 11; 12; 13; 29; 14; 46; 94; 25; 26; 38; 28; 80; 81; 27; 32; 71; 72; 75; 44; 52; 84; 87). Compared to the 2023 list, two tariff lines at 10-digits codes were added and one was removed (effective until 31 December 2024)	Ministry of Commerce of China, Department of Foreign Trade, General Administration of Customs Announcement No. 65/2023, 29 December 2023. Viewed at: http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zcfb/zcdwmy/202312/20231203463828.shtml and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 June 2024)
01/01/2024: Release of the 2024 catalogue of goods subject to import licensing requirements (HS Chapters 29; 38; 84; 85; 89; 90) (the list removes one tariff line from the list and adds two more compared to the 2023 list). Measure effective for the year 2024	Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, Department of Foreign Trade, Announcement No. 64/2023, 29 December 2023. Viewed at: http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zcfb/zczxzc/202312/20231203463753.shtml and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 June 2024)
15/06/2024: Suspension of preferential tariffs on imports of 134 products from Chinese Taipei stipulated under the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement	Ministry of Finance of China, Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Announcement No. 4/2024, 30 May 2024. Viewed at: https://gss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengcefabu/202405/t20240531_3936149.htm and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (16 October 2024)
18/09/2024: Removal of import tariff exemption from 34 products from Chinese Taipei	Ministry of Finance of China, Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Announcement No. 2024/8, 14 September 2024. Viewed at: https://gss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengcefabu/202409/t20240918_3943975.htm and Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (16 October 2024)
Colombia	
01/01/2024: Import quota of 3,000 units on hybrid cars. Within the quota, import tariff is 5% (effective until 31 December 2024)	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Dirección de Comercio Exterior, Circular No. 012, 26 December 2023. Viewed at: https://normatividad.vuce.gov.co/_documents/pubs/Circular_012_de_2023.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (24 May 2024)
01/01/2024: Administration of export quotas of confectionery and chocolate to Argentina, established by decree No. 666 of 2019, resulting, for the year 2024, in export quotas of 146 tonnes on sugar confectionery (including white	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Dirección de Comercio Exterior, Circular No. 009, 20 December 2023. Viewed at: https://normatividad.vuce.gov.co/_documents/pubs/Circular_009_2023.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (24 May 2024)

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chocolate), not containing cocoa and of 256 tonnes on chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (effective until 31 December 2024)	
01/01/2024: Administration and distribution of the vehicle quota through the Tariff Instrument for Automotive Improvement and Road Safety (IAMAS in Spanish) (effective until 31 December 2024)	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Dirección de Comercio Exterior, Circular No. 011, 22 December 2023. Viewed at: https://normatividad.vuce.gov.co/_documents/pubs/Circular_011_de_2023.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (24 May 2024)
06/01/2024: Imposition of a 10% import tariff on wires of other alloy steel	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Decreto No. 2214, 22 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/2ebd00a5-d3fc-45ff-96c9-2a748c264c37/Decreto-2214-del-22-de-diciembre-de-2023.aspx and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (16 October 2024)
26/03/2024: Reestablishment of the import tariff on raw materials and capital goods	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Decreto No. 0324, 11 March 2024. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/06dad64e-beb2-4876-b4ae-99de0418dfa4/Decreto-0324-del-11-de-marzo-de-2024.aspx and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (24 May 2024)
02/04/2024: Reduction of export of electrical energy because of El Niño phenomenon (effective until 31 July 2024)	Ministerio de Minas y Energía, Resolución No. 40115, 4 April 2024. Viewed at: https://normativame.minenergia.gov.co/normatividad/6900/norma/ and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (27 May 2024)
13/05/2024: Administration of the temporary export quota of 61,012 tonnes of waste and scrap of iron or steel, and ingots of iron or steel scrap (effective until 12 May 2025)	Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, Dirección de Comercio Exterior, Circular No. 007, 9 May 2024. Viewed at: https://normatividad.vuce.gov.co/_documents/pubs/Circular_007_2024-2.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (28 May 2024)
20/08/2024: Export ban on coal to Israel	Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Decree No. 1047, 14 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/be2ca966-58d6-444c-bcb1-6ed057e6975e/Decreto-1047-del-14-de-agosto-de-2024.aspx and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (18 September 2024)
01/10/2024: Temporary suspension of export of electrical energy to Ecuador until 31 July 2025	Ministerio de Minas y Energía, Resolución No. 40410, 30 September 2024. Viewed at: https://normativame.minenergia.gov.co/normatividad/7028/norma/ and Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the WTO (16 October 2024)
Costa Rica	
11/04/2024: Increase of import tariffs on rice in the husk and semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed; 05/06/2024: On 5 June 2024, import tariffs on rice in the husk and semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, were decreased from 35% to 3.5% and 4% (effective until 5 June 2024)	Ministerio de Hacienda, Resoluciones de Alcance General Nos. 0638-2024, 11 April 2024, y CP-50-2024, 5 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-0638-2024ARROZ.pdf ; and https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/CP502024.pdf . Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (17 September 2024)
11/07/2024: Introduction of a customs declaration requirement for temporary imports of aircraft parts, pieces, equipment, and spare parts	Ministerio de Hacienda, Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución No. MH-DGA-RES-1044-2024, 1 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-1044-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (19 September 2024)

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16/09/2024: Implementation of the technical note No. 0415 for imports of alcohol beverages concentrates	Ministerio de Hacienda, Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución No. MH DGA-RES-1490-2024, 16 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-1490-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (19 September 2024)
25/09/2024: Elimination of import licensing requirement (Nota técnica) for imports of human blood	Ministerio de Hacienda, Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, Resolución No. MH-DGA-RES-1008-2024, 21 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-1008-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Costa Rica to the WTO (17 September 2024)
Egypt	
21/03/2024: Imposition of an export duty on lead battery parts and separators of USD 200/ tonne or its equivalent in Egyptian Pound, according to the exchange rate as announced by the Central Bank of Egypt on the date of payment	Ministerial Decree No. 63/24, 21 March 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (15 May 2024)
14/06/2024: Temporary suspension of imports of pneumatic tyres of rubber for three-wheeled vehicles (effective until 31 December 2024)	Ministerial Decree No. 227/2024, 13 June 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Egypt to the WTO (19 September 2024)
European Union	
18/06/2024: Reintroduction of tariff-rate quotas on oats from Ukraine (Amendments to the Regulation (EU) 2024/1392) (effective until 5 June 2025)	Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1726, 18 June 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202401726&qid=1726561397292 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024)
01/07/2024: Reintroduction of tariff-rate quotas on eggs from Ukraine (Amendments to the Regulation (EU) 2024/1392) (effective until 5 June 2025)	Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1827, 1 July 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202401827&qid=1726562546056 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024)
01/07/2024: Reintroduction of tariff-rate quotas on sugar from Ukraine (Amendments to the Regulation (EU) 2024/1392) (effective until 5 June 2025)	Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1825, 1 July 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202401825=1726562129911 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024)
01/07/2024: Change of customs duties on imports of cereals, oilseeds and derived products as well as beet-pulp pellets and dried peas originating in or exported directly or indirectly from the Russian Federation or the Republic of Belarus	Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1652, 30 May 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1652/oj and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024)
19/07/2024: Reintroduction of tariff-rate quotas on groats, pellets, grains, etc. from Ukraine (Amendments to the Regulation (EU) 2024/1392) (effective until 5 June 2025)	Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1999, 19 July 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202401999=1726575528848 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024)

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20/08/2024: Reintroduction of tariff-rate quotas on honey from Ukraine (Amendments to the Regulation (EU) 2024/1392) (effective until 5 June 2025)	Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2166, 20 August 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202402166=1726576238457 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024)
06/09/2024: Increase of import duties for husked rice to EUR 42.50 per tonne, up from EUR 30 per tonne	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2403, 5 September 2024. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402403 and Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (17 October 2024)
India	
01/11/2023: Revision of import policy on laptops, tablets, all-in-one personal computers to become restrictive. Exemption from import licencing is given to one such item except Servers per consignment. Exemption from import licencing is provided up to 20 items per consignment for research and development, testing, benchmarking and evaluation, repair and return, product development purposes. Exemption is further provided for re-import of such items repaired abroad. Exemption is also provided where the item is an essential part of a Capital Good	Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notifications Nos. 23/2023, 3 August 2023; and 26/2023, 4 August 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/ee5324b8-9a25-4c3a-908e-5af57e857634/Notification%20No.%2023%20dated%2003.08.2023%20Eng.pdf ; and https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/f292ddaf-3a4e-40c1-afb6-67147f8d6b3f/DGFT%20Noti%2026%20dated%2004.08.2023%20English.pdf ; and Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (11 October 2023)
Indonesia	
01/01/2024: Further temporary increase of export duties on minerals such as some types of copper concentrate, laterite iron concentrate, lead concentrate, zinc concentrate (measure scheduled to be in force until 31 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (16 April 2024) and Ministry of Finance of Indonesia, Regulation No. 71/2023, 12 July 2023, Viewed at: https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/1fabad6e-f945-4636-ba08-995835061886/2023pmkeuangan071.pdf
Republic of Korea	
01/01/2024: Temporary increase of import tariffs under a quota for several products such as fish, crustaceans, molluscs, some vegetables, pasta, some prepared foods, sauces and plywood	Presidential Decree No. 34022, 26 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.law.go.kr/LSW/IsInfoP.do?IsiSeq=257171&viewCls=IsRvsDocInfoR# and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (11 June 2024)
01/07/2024: Increase of import duties under import quotas on imports of manioc chips and cane or beet sugar	Government of the Republic of Korea, Presidential Decree No. 34021, 26 December 2023. Viewed at: https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000000001703150941483000&tocId=I0000000000000001703051385819000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C34021%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%2

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	5EB%25B6%2580%25EA%25B0%259C%25EC%25A0%2595%25EB%25A0%25B9) and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (7 October 2024)
01/07/2024: Reduction of tariff-free quota volumes for imports of ethanol materials (until 31 December 2024) and certain fresh cabbage (effective until 31 October 2024)	Government of the Republic of Korea, Presidential Decree No. 34616, 28 June 2024. Viewed at: https://gwanbo.go.kr/ezpdf/customLayout.jsp?contentId=I0000000000000001719395367660000&tocId=I0000000000000001719393068916000&isTocOrder=N&name=%25EB%258C%2580%25ED%2586%25B5%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EB%25A0%25B9%25EC%25A0%259C34616%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) and Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (7 October 2024)
Mauritius	
27/07/2024: Restrictions on quantities of imported cigarettes	Permanent Delegation of Mauritius to the WTO (18 September 2024) and Finance Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 2024, Sections 29 (b) and 29 (i) of the Finance Act
Mexico	
23/04/2024: Increase of import tariffs on products such as steel, aluminium, wood, plastic, apparel and footwear. 09/05/2024: Decrease of import tariffs, from respectively 35% and 20% to 0%, on aluminium products under HS codes 760110.02 and 760120.02 (effective until 23 April 2026)	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 22 April 2024 and 8 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5724207;fecha=22/04/2024#gsc.tab=0 ; and https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5725965&fecha=08/05/2024#gsc.tab=0 ; and Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (10 June 2024)
Montenegro	
01/01/2024: Import quota for alternatives substances (HFC group of substances)	WTO document G/MA/QR/N/MNE/3 , 13 February 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Montenegro to the WTO (27 May 2024)
New Zealand	
11/12/2023: Entry into effect of the newly increased annual levy rate for the Heavy Engineering Research Levy (increase from USD 10/tonne to USD 20/tonne). The levy is charged on local and imported steel which are listed in Schedule 2 of the Heavy Engineering Research Levy Act 1978	New Zealand Customs Service Notice, 9 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2023/0267/latest/whole.html and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/01/2024: Amendments introduced to the Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Goods) resulting in increase of the levy rate imposed on a range of imported	New Zealand Customs Service Notice, 9 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/synthetic-

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goods, including fridges, freezers, heat pumps, air-conditioners, and refrigerated trailers	greenhouse-gas-goods-levy-rate-changes-from-1-january-2024/ and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/03/2024: Imposition of a levy on the import and manufacture of vehicle tyres as part of a waste minimisation scheme. The levy must be paid by importers of loose tyres, or by purchasers of imported motor vehicles with tyres attached	New Zealand Customs Service, Notice, 28 February 2024 and Waste Minimization (Type) Regulations, 18 September 2023. Viewed at: https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2023/0263/latest/LMS823610.html#LMS823644 ; and https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/fee-for-regulated-tyres-under-the-waste-minimisation-tyres-regulations-2023/ . Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
30/04/2024: Termination of tariff-free treatment on imports of some fencing uniforms, jackets and breeches	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawal and Declines Notice No. 11/2024, 28 March 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-11-2024-2-apr-2024.pdf . Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/07/2024: Increase of excise duties and excise-equivalent duties on alcoholic beverages	Customs of New Zealand, Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table (Alcoholic Beverages Indexation) Amendment Order 2024, 10 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/legal-documents/oic-alcoholic-beverage-excise-2024.pdf and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (1 October 2024)
01/07/2024: Various changes to Customs Goods imports fees on 1 July 2024	Changes to Customs Goods fees in 2024 – New Zealand Customs Service. Viewed at: https://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2024/0122/latest/whole.html and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (29 May 2024)
01/07/2024: Various changes to Customs Goods export fees on 1 July 2024	Changes to Customs Goods fees in 2024 – New Zealand Customs Service. Viewed at: https://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2024/0122/latest/whole.html and Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (29 May 2024)
01/10/2024: Removal of tariff concessions previously granted to several goods	New Zealand Customs Service, Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 28/2024, 19 September 2024. Viewed at: https://www.customs.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/tariff-concession-notices/tariff-concession-approval-notice-28-2024-ruc.pdf . Permanent Delegation of New Zealand to the WTO (15 October 2024)
Peru	
26/09/2024: Adjustments of import tariffs through reference prices applicable on milk products. This measure is periodically updated (resolution published every month)	Resolución Viceministerial, No. 018-2024-EF/15.01, 26 September 2024. Viewed at: https://cdn.www.gob.pe/uploads/document/file/7046453/6063726-rvm018_2024ef1501.pdf?v=1728146016 and Permanent Delegation of Peru to the WTO (17 October 2024)

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Russian Federation	
11/12/2023: Export ban on durum wheat exports (effective until 31 May 2024)	Government of the Russian Federation, Resolution No. 2123, 11 December 2023 and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (16 April 2024)
01/09/2024: Export tariff on rapeseeds (effective until 31 August 2026)	Government of the Russian Federation, Resolution No. 1173, 29 August 2024 and Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (16 October 2024)
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
26/12/2023: Governance of the exports of polypropylene	Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia to the WTO (29 May 2024) and Decision No. 11
Thailand	
11/11/2023: Prohibition of export of sand	Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol. 140, Special part 112 Ngor, 15 May 2023 and Permanent Delegation of Thailand to the WTO (29 May 2024)
Türkiye	
21/10/2023: The customs duty and the additional financial liability imposed on almonds (in shell) were revised as 15% customs duty and USD 580/tonne additional financial liability; and those for shelled almonds as 15% customs duty and USD 942/tonne additional financial liability	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Presidential Decree No. 7708, 16 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/10/20231016-5.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (14 October 2024)
31/10/2023: The customs duty and the additional financial liability imposed on walnuts (in shell) were revised as 15% customs duty and USD 416/tonne additional financial liability; and those for shelled walnuts as 15% customs duty and USD 1.099/tonne additional financial liability	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Presidential Decree No. 7708. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/10/20231016-5.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (15 October 2024)
15/11/2023: Increase of additional customs duty from 3-8% to 10-13% on thread	Official Gazette of Türkiye, President Decree No. 7709, 16 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/10/20231016-6.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (15 October 2024)
15/11/2023: Increase of additional customs duty from 20% to 29% on home textile; from 20% to 27% on fabric and from 30% to 39% on apparel	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Presidential Decree No. 7709, 16 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/10/20231016-6.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/01/2024: The additional financial liability imposed on confectionery sunflower seed was revised as USD 432/tonne beginning from 1 January 2024	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Presidential Decree No. 8043, 31 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/12/20231231M3-1.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/01/2024: Increase of import tariffs on several products such as cold rolled products of stainless steel; tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, welded of stainless steel; tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, of iron or steel; millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like, of agglomerated synthetic or natural diamond; some types of natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain; slag-wool, rock-wool and similar mineral wools; different types of float glass, surface ground or polished glass, safety glass, and glass microspheres; bars, rods and profiles, of copper and plates, sheets	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Presidential Decree No. 8044, 31 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/12/20231231M3-2.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (15 October 2024)

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and strip, of copper; articles of aluminium; hot-rolled or cold-rolled products of iron or steel; flat-rolled products of alloy steel or of iron or non-alloy steel; flat-rolled products of alloy steel other than stainless, of a width of < 600 mm, not further worked than cold-rolled; flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width >= 600 mm and of a width <600 mm; bars and rods of alloy steel other than stainless, not further worked than forged; several parts of the motor vehicles; ice machines; incubators; paper making machines; grouting machines; evaporative coolers; tire changers; camshafts; lithium ion batteries (prismatic and cylindrical ones); burglar alarms; LED modules; manifold, deflator, IV infusion sets, and sterile blood collection tubes; Christmas decorations; duvets, bedspreads, mattress covers; fishing hooks; piston compressors; metalworking machining centres; single-spindle horizontal lathe machines; gear mechanism components; multi-phase AC motors; loaders and excavators; HEPA filters; and component for electric water heaters	
01/01/2024: Increase of additional customs duty from 0% to 5% on sodium molybdat; from 0% to 25% on match; from 0% to 10% on magnesium plate; from 0% to 15% on nitrile gloves; from 22% to 30% on trays, plates, cups, of paper or paperboard; and from 0% to 15% on ropes	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Presidential Decree No. 8044, 31 December 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/12/20231231M3-2.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (15 October 2024)
01/01/2024: Increase of import tariffs from 8% to 12% on cold rolled products of stainless steel	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Presidential Decree No. 8043. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/12/20231231M3-1.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (15 October 2024)
07/07/2024: Increase of import tariffs from 10% to 50% or min 7,000 USD/piece on motor cars with only spark-ignition and only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine, and hybrid vehicles (with both spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine and electric motor or both compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines motors for propulsion) from China	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32570, Presidential Decision No. 8639, 8 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/06/20240608-2.pdf and Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (15 October 2024)
Ukraine	
01/01/2024: Extension of the application of import duty rates for goods originating from the Russian Federation (effective until 31 December 2024)	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1355, 22 December 2023. Viewed at: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1355-2023-%D0%BF#Text and Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (11 June 2024)
01/01/2024: Restriction on the exportation of controlled substances, goods and equipment that can contain controlled substances (effective until 31 December 2024)	WTO document G/MA/OR/N/UKR/6/Add.9 , 30 January 2024 and G/LIC/N/2/UKR/26 , 16 January 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (11 June 2024)
01/01/2024: Prohibition on the exportation of fuel wood (effective until 31 December 2024)	WTO document G/MA/OR/N/UKR/6/Add.9 , 30 January 2024 and Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to the WTO (11 June 2024)

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United Kingdom	
04/12/2023: Measures to regulate exports of certain medicaments (the list of regulated medicines was updated on 8 August 2024)	WTO documents G/MA/QR/N/GBR/2/Add.3 , 18 December 2023; G/MA/QR/N/GBR/3 , 9 October 2024; Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (17 October 2024)
22/07/2024: Export ban on live animals (including cattle, sheep, and pigs)	Government Press Release, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 20 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/export-of-live-animals-banned and Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (16 October 2024)
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	
29/12/2023: Import licensing on several goods	Gaceta Oficial de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela, Issue No. 6784, Decreto No. 4.908, 29 December 2023. Viewed at: https://declaraciones.seniat.gob.ve/portal/page/portal/MANEJADOR_CONTENIDO_SENIAT/04ADUANAS/TIPOS_DE_CAMBIO/7_Decreto_4908_Reforma_AA.pdf and Permanent Delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the WTO (7 October 2024)

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Belarus (Observer)	
25/12/2023: Export licensing requirements for apples and onions (until 25 March 2024)	Decision of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus No. 931, 22 December 2023. Viewed at: https://pravo.by/document/?guid=12551&p0=C22300931
Plurinational State of Bolivia	
24/10/2023: Increase of import tariffs on products containing tobacco and nicotine, on electronic cigarettes and on vehicles permitting the transportation of more than 18 but less than 22 people, driver included	Aduana Nacional, Decreto Supremo No. 5042, 18 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.aduana.gob.bo/aduana7/sites/default/files/kcfinder/files/circulares/circular2212023.pdf
Colombia	
01/01/2024: Increase of the import tariff on crude soy oil, from 20% and 10% to 24% and 18% respectively. Afterwards, adjustments were made on the import tariffs. This measure is periodically updated (circular published every 2 weeks)	Circular de Aranceles Totales del Sistema Andino de Franjas de Precio (SAFP) No. 12757000005188, 15 January 2024. Viewed at: https://www.dian.gov.co/normatividad/Normatividad/Circular%20005188%20de%2015-01-2024.pdf ; and Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales. Viewed at: https://www.dian.gov.co/normatividad/Paginas/Circulares.aspx
Costa Rica	
05/06/2024: Imposition of import tariffs of 9% and 14% on menstrual hygiene products	Resolución de Alcance General No. MH-DGA-RES-0869-2024, 4 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/MH-DGA-RES-0869-2024LeyN10424.pdf

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Côte d'Ivoire	
15/01/2024: Export ban on 20 types of basic food products, including rice, maize, sorghum, millet, fonio, cassava, yam and attiéké (effective until 15 July 2024)	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, No. 007/MCI/MEMINADERPV/MFB-2024, 15 January 2024. Viewed at: https://www.gouv.ci/doc/1705490227Avis-portant-suspension-temporaire-d-exportation-des-produits-vivriers.pdf
Cuba	
25/01/2024: Increase of import tariff on tobacco, cigarettes, rum and other alcoholic beverages	Gaceta Oficial de la República de Cuba issue No. 8, Resolución Conjunta No. 1/2024, 25 January 2024. Viewed at: https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.cu/sites/default/files/goc-2024-o8.pdf
24/04/2024: Increase of import tariff on beer made from malt	Gaceta Oficial de la República de Cuba issue No. 25, Resolución Conjunta No. 2/2024, 24 April 2024. Viewed at: https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.cu/sites/default/files/goc-2024-ex25_0.pdf
Ecuador	
15/12/2023: Import ban on several products containing asbestos	Pleno del Comité de Comercio Exterior, Resolución No. 017 – 2023, 15 November 2023. Viewed at: https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Resolucio%CC%81n-017-2023.pdf
15/12/2023: Introduction of non-automatic licensing requirements on imports of mounted brake linings (except for those containing asbestos, which are banned from imports)	Pleno del Comité de Comercio Exterior, Resolución No. 017 – 2023, 15 November 2023. Viewed at: https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Resolucio%CC%81n-017-2023.pdf
01/01/2024: Import quota on hydrofluorocarbons of 3.179.584,00 tCO ₂ e. In 2029, the law also plans to reduce this quota by 10%	Pleno del Comité de Comercio Exterior, Resolución No. 014 – 2023, 23 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Resolucio%CC%81n-014-2023.pdf
30/01/2024: Import ban on polyether polyols, derivatives of oxide propylene containing HCFC	Pleno del Comité de Comercio Exterior, Resolución No. 001-2024, 26 January 2024. Viewed at: https://www.produccion.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Resolucio%CC%81n-001-2024.pdf
Ghana	
26/08/2024: Export ban of key grains, including rice, corn, and soya bean	Graphic Online, 31 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/soybean-farmers-association-unhappy-with-grain-export-ban.html
India	
08/12/2023: Export ban on onions. 04/04/2024: Export ban is partially transformed into export quota for Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Kingdom of Bahrain, Mauritius and the United Arab Emirates (effective until 5 May 2024)	Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 49/2023, 7 December 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/7a0297d6-4c65-4129-8008-97dd3b5a7c28/Notification%20No%2049-2023-English.pdf and Hindustan Times, 4 April 2024 and 5 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/despote-ban-india-allows-onion-export-to-five-nations-101712170184528.html ; and https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/india-lifts-export-ban-on-onion-imposes-mep-101714847635535.html

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03/01/2024: Prohibition of import of screws	Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No 55/2023, 3 January 2024. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/4a3a8ba0-ef35-4598-8c1b-61b1f77bd4b0/Noti-55%20Eng.pdf
15/01/2024: Imposition of export duty on sugar molasses	Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 01/2024-Customs, 15 January 2024. Viewed at: https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009986/ENG/Notifications
22/01/2024: Increase of import duties on gold and silver, used in making jewellery	Reuters, 23 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/india-raises-import-duty-gold-silver-jewellery-findings-2024-01-23/
16/03/2024: Import ban on synthetic knitted fabrics	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Directorate General of Foreign Trade. Notification No. 17/2023, 16 March 2024. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/79d5477f-7970-4d51-8a75-de388775e973/Notification%2077%20-English.pdf
16/08/2024: Temporary ban on de-oiled rice bran (effective until 31 January 2025)	Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 23/2024-25, 16 August 2024. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/862a9570-b50f-4f75-8fda-e5555213f96a/Notification-%2023%20dt%2016%2008%202024%20English.pdf
14/09/2024: Increase of import tariffs on crude and refined oils	Government of India, Press Release, 14 September 2024. Viewed at: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2054937&reg=3&lang=1
Indonesia	
17/10/2023: Increase of import duties on some products such as cosmetics, some clothing articles, books and newspapers, iron and steel, bicycles and wristwatches	Ministry of Finance of Indonesia, Regulation No. 96/2023, 15 September 2023. Viewed at: https://jdih.kemenkeu.go.id/download/4d5d2359-2490-4a4b-a4fe-a49d81a22a64/2023pmkeuangan096.pdf and The JakartaPost, 12 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.thejakartapost.com/opinion/2023/09/11/securing-our-food.html
10/03/2024: Introduction of a requirement for importers to apply to specific annual quotas for polyethylene and polypropylene resins	Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, Regulation No. 36/2023, 11 December 2023. Viewed at: https://jdih.kemendag.go.id/pdf/Regulasi/2023/Batang%20Tubuh%20Permen dag%20Nomor%2036%20Tahun%202023_salinan-.pdf and Argusmedia, 15 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.argusmedia.com/en/news-and-insights/latest-market-news/2519542-indonesia-introduces-quota-to-tighten-pe-pp-imports
10/03/2024: Tightening of import restrictions with expansion of the list of items subject to customs inspection at the frontiers, expansion of the list of items requiring import approval and expansion of the list of items requiring pre-shipment inspection. 18/06/2024: Easing import restriction stipulated in the Minister of Trade No. 36 of 2023 with exemptions to the requirement to secure import	Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, Regulation No. 36, 11 December 2023 and Regulation No. 8, 17 May 2024. Viewed at: https://peraturan.go.id/files/permendag-no-36-tahun-2023.pdf and https://jdih.kemendag.go.id/pdf/Regulasi/2024/Permendag%20Nomor%208%20Tahun%202024%20tentang%20Perubahan%20Ketiga%20Permendag%20Nomor%2036%20Tahun%202023.pdf

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approvals for goods that fall into the following categories: 1) traditional medicines and health supplements; 2) cosmetics and household healthcare supplies; 3) bags; and 4) valves and exemptions to the requirement of technical considerations for goods that fall into the following categories: 1) electronics; 2) footwear; and 3) ready-made clothing and accessories	
28/09/2024: Export ban on kratom plants and mud resulting from sedimentation in the sea	Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, Regulation No. 20/2024, 26 August 2024. Viewed at: https://jdih.kemendag.go.id/peraturan/peraturan-menteri-perdagangan-nomor-20-tahun-2024-tentang-perubahan-kedua-atas-peraturan-menteri-perdagangan-nomor-22-tahun-2023-tentang-barang-yang-dilarang-untuk-diekspor
Jordan	
28/12/2023: Export ban on certain agricultural products (including sugar, rice, corn, sunflower, palm and soybean oil)	Arab News, 28 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.arabnews.com/node/2433156/business-economy
Kazakhstan	
01/11/2023: Export ban on stainless steel scrap	Steel News, 1 November 2023. Viewed at: https://steelnews.biz/kazakhstan-includes-stainless-steel-scrap-export-ban/
14/11/2023: Export ban on liquefied petroleum gas, propane and butane exported by road and rail (effective until 14 May 2024)	The Moscow Times, 14 November 2023. Viewed at: https://www.moscowtimes.ru/2023/11/14/kazakhstan-zapretil-eksport-sug-s-14-noya-srokom-na-6-mesyatsev-a113067
29/03/2024: Export ban on gasoline, diesel fuel and certain types of petroleum products, including to the Eurasian Economic Union member states, by road transport.	AKIExpress, 19 March 2024. Viewed at: https://akipress.com/news:764817:Kazakhstan_extends_ban_on_export_of_diesel_fuel/
07/05/2024: Export ban on sugar (effective until 31 August 2024)	AKIpress, 7 May 2024. Viewed at: https://akipress.com/news:772385:Kazakhstan_introduces_ban_on_sugar_export_until_end_of_summer/
26/08/2024: Temporary export ban on metal scrap (for 6 months)	Railway Supply, 26 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.railway.supply/kazakhstan-prodlil-zapret-na-eksport-metallolomachto-eto-znachit-dlya-rynka/
03/09/2024: Introduction of export ban on breeding stock of large and small cattle (effective until 3 March 2025)	Kapital.kz, 3 September 2024. Viewed at: https://kapital.kz/economic/129163/v-kazakhstane-vvodyat-zapret-na-vyvozmatochnogo-pogolov-ya-krupnogo-i-melkogo-rogatogo-skota.html
Kenya	
27/10/2023: Export ban on avocados	The East African, 1 November 2023. Viewed at: https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/tea/business/kenya-bans-avocado-exports-4420110
Lao People's Democratic Republic	
28/12/2023: Increased restrictions on import of land vehicles	Ministry of Industry and Commerce of Lao People's Democratic Republic, Notice No. 0408, 28 December 2023. Viewed at:

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20/08/2024: Temporary suspension of imports of light land vehicles with high value such as jeeps, sedans, vans and pickup cars (effective until 31 December 2024)	Office of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Notification No. 1897, 20 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.facebook.com/tholakhong/posts/pfbid0212dNQLf4xZaFFxmuDCqVHAwtNuvLDYxtqxDD4aA15U76UpUfvhr73tqkKe2rmMQI?rdid=3PW05eFZD0jfx6Fy
Malawi	
15/05/2024: Export ban on maize	Radio Mozambique, 15 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.rm.co.mz/malawi-proibe-exportacao-de-milho/
Mexico	
24/10/2023: Introduction of an import licensing requirement on fuels	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 23 October 2023. Viewed at: https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5706285&fecha=23/10/2023#gsc.tab=0
07/11/2023: Implementation of some import licensing procedures on imports of petroleum products	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 6 November 2023. Viewed at: https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5707811&fecha=06/11/2023#gsc.tab=0
01/01/2024: Import quota of 372,400 kg on extracts of coffee (effective until 31 December 2024)	Servicio Nacional de Información de Comercio Exterior (SNICE), 4 April 2005. Viewed at: https://www.snice.gob.mx/~oracle/SNICE_DOCS/ImpExtractosDeCafeUNIL2022s-CUPOS-DEMANDA-IMPORTACION_20220429-20220429.pdf
01/01/2024: Import quota of 55,000,000 kg of fresh or chill/frozen fish fillets (effective until 31 December 2024)	Servicio Nacional de Información de Comercio Exterior (SNICE), 14 March 2014. Viewed at: https://www.snice.gob.mx/~oracle/SNICE_DOCS/ImpFiletePescadoUNIL2023-CUPOS-DEMANDA-IMPORTACION_20230601-20230531.pdf
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01/01/2024: Import quota on cars. The amount of the quota depends on the total amount assigned to those falling under the quota (effective until 31 December 2024)	Servicio Nacional de Información de Comercio Exterior (SNICE), 30 June 2004. Viewed at: https://www.snice.gob.mx/~oracle/SNICE_DOCS/ImpVehiculosUNIL2023-CUPOS-DEMANDA-IMPORTACION_20230601-20230531.pdf
23/04/2024: Imposition of import tariff on coffee capsules	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 22 April 2024. Viewed at: https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5724097;fecha=22/04/2024#gsc.tab=0
Pakistan	
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Paraguay	
03/11/2023: Temporary suspension of the release of import authorization of firearms and munitions of any caliber. The authorization already given out can't be used anymore.	Presidencia de la República del Paraguay, Ministerio de Defensa Nacional, Decreto No. 642, 03/11/23, 3 November 2023. Viewed at: https://dimabel.mil.py/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/DECRETO-642-SUSOENCION-IMPORTACION-ARMA-MUNICIONES.pdf
Peru	
01/01/2024: Export restriction on several products such as live shark, live ray, whole shark, fresh or refrigerated, fresh or refrigerated ray, fresh or chilled shark fins, other shark offal fresh or chilled, whole shark, frozen, frozen ray, shark fins, frozen, frozen shark fillets, frozen ray fillets, smoked shark	Oficio Múltiple 00039-2024 SUNAT. Viewed at: https://www.sunat.gob.pe/orientacionaduanera/mercanciasrestringidas/listas/ListaMercanciaProhibida-Importa.pdf
Russian Federation	
06/05/2024: Temporary export ban on sugar (excluding EAEU members)	Government of the Russian Federation, Decision No. 563, 3 May 2024. Viewed at: http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/document/0001202405040017
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01/07/2024: Export tariff quota on scrap and ferrous metal waste	Government of the Russian Federation, Order No. 893, 29 June 2024. Viewed at: http://static.government.ru/media/files/1yTLLZqDADf7ISisTzm8NnV1QX7fTUFv.pdf
South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)	
22/12/2023: Increase of import duties on coated welded wire mesh	Government Gazette No. 4993, No. R. 4212, 22 December 2023. Viewed at: https://www.sars.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/Embargo/Tariffs/2023/Legal-LSec-CE-TA-2023-43-%E2%80%93R4212-GG-49937-Sch-1P1-1-1-1904-Increase-welded-wire-mash-ITAC-Report-709-22-December-2023.pdf
19/07/2024: Increase of customs duty on certain lead-acid batteries	South African Revenue Service, Amendment of Schedule No. 1/1/1918, 19 July 2024. Viewed at: https://www.sars.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/Embargo/Tariffs/2024/Legal-LSec-CE-TA-2024-051-Sch-1P1-1-1-1918-Lead-acid-batteries-ITAC-Report-702-19-July-2024.pdf

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23/11/2023: Introduction of export certificate requirement for coffee	Official Gazette of Thailand, Vol. 140, Special Section No. 294, Announcement of the Ministry of Commerce, 22 November 2023. Viewed at: https://ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/documents/11385.pdf
03/07/2024: Imposition of value added tax (VAT) tax on imports of low-value goods	Ministry of Finance of Thailand, Official Gazette, Vol. 143, Special Issue No. 169, 19 June 2024. Viewed at: https://ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/documents/34412.pdf
Türkiye	
27/11/2023: Introduction of an import licensing requirement for static converters for electric vehicles if the price is equal to or below a specified price threshold	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32353, Communiqué No. 2023/10, 28 October 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/10/20231028-9.htm . Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (21 October 2024)
29/12/2023: Introduction of a requirement for an import licensing for electric vehicles	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32384, import notification No. 22/2023, 29 November 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/11/20231129-6.htm
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09/04/2024: Ban of all exports to Israel	Ministry of Trade of Türkiye, Press Release, 9 April 2024. Viewed at: https://ticaret.gov.tr/haberler/israile-ihracat-kisitlemesi
09/04/2024: Ban of all imports from Israel	Ministry of Trade of Türkiye, Press Release, 9 April 2024. Viewed at: https://ticaret.gov.tr/haberler/israile-ihracat-kisitlemesi
20/04/2024: Introduction of license requirement for imports of some articles made of ethylene, propylene, polyethylene terephthalate and others, if their import value is below a certain threshold	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32496, Communiqué No. 2/2024, 21 March 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/03/20240321-3.htm
21/04/2024: Introduction of import licensing requirements on some products (such as imitation of semi-precious stones, beads and handcuffs)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32496, Communiqué No. 1, 21 March 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/03/20240321-2.htm
30/04/2024: Temporary export ban on poultry	Ministry of Trade of Türkiye, Press Release, 30 April 2024. Viewed at: https://ticaret.gov.tr/haberler/kanatli-et-ihracatinin-sinirlendirilmesine-yonelik-alinan-tedbir-hakkinda-basin-aciklamasi
30/04/2024: Introduction of a temporary export quota on poultry meat of a maximum 10 tonnes per month and a total maximum of 80 tonnes until the end of the year 2024	Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye, Press Release, 30 April 2024. Viewed at: https://www.ticaret.gov.tr/haberler/kanatli-et-ihracatinin-sinirlendirilmesine-yonelik-alinan-tedbir-hakkinda-basin-aciklamasi
15/06/2024: Introduction of a licensing requirement for imports of mineral wools if the price is equal to or below a certain threshold	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Communiqué No. 4/2024, 16 May 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/05/20240516-5.htm

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21/06/2024: Temporary suspension of imports of wheat (from 21 June to 15 October 2024)	Diken.com, 7 June 2024. Viewed at: https://www.diken.com.tr/ozelden-bugday-fiyati-tepkisi-maliyetin-bile-altinda/
21/08/2024: Increase of taxes imposed on imports from the European Union (to 30%) and from outside the European Union (to 60%). Simultaneously, reduction from EUR 150 to EUR 30 of price threshold for imports subject to this tax	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32624, Presidential Decision No. 8787, 6 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/08/20240806-13.pdf
07/09/2024: Introduction of licensing requirements on imports of some chemical elements doped for use in electronics if the price is equal to or below a certain threshold	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Communiqué No. 2024/8, 8 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/08/20240808-7.htm
24/09/2024: Introduction of an import licensing requirement for certain plastic fittings if the price is equal to or below USD 10 /Kg	Official Gazette of Türkiye, Communiqué No. 11/2024, 24 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/08/20240824-5.htm
27/09/2024: Increase of the price threshold above which an import licensing for certain paper wallcoverings is mandatory	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32646, Communiqué No. 10, 28 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/08/20240828-3.htm
28/09/2024: Introduction of a licensing requirement for imports of vehicle parts and accessories, if the price is equal to or lower than a certain threshold	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue No. 32646, Communiqué No. 9, 28 August 2024. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/08/20240828-2.htm
United Arab Emirates	
01/01/2024: Import ban on plastic bags	Ministerial Resolution No. 380/2022 and HKTDC Research, 18 January 2023. Viewed at: https://research.hktdc.com/en/article/MTI3NzA4MDI4OQ
Viet Nam	
29/03/2024: Import ban on monazite ores and concentrates for re-export until 31 December 2027	Ministry of Industry and Trade of Viet Nam, Circular No. 05/2024/TT-BCT, 29 March 2024. Viewed at: https://english.luatvietnam.vn/xuat-nhap-khau/circular-05-2024-tt-bct-suspension-from-temporary-import-for-re-export-of-monazite-ores-and-concentrates-309354-d1.html
Zambia	
21/02/2024: Export ban on maize	The EastAfrican, 21 February 2024. Viewed at: https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/tea/business/zambia-announces-restrictions-on-maize-exports-4532046

ANNEX 4 – MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES

(MID-OCTOBER 2023 TO MID-OCTOBER 2024)

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
MEASURES AFFECTING VARIOUS SECTORS OR THROUGH MULTIPLE MODES OF SUPPLY					
Argentina					
The requirement for foreign companies to prove ownership of assets or activities outside Argentina to demonstrate that their primary business is conducted abroad was removed. Additionally, the annual informative regime, which mandated foreign entities to report on their non-current assets and activities outside the country, has been abolished. Foreign companies can now also participate in meetings of local entities via their registered representatives or appointed attorneys, simplifying their involvement in Argentinian businesses.	Mode 3	All sectors	General Resolution No. 15/2024 of the Public Registry of the City of Buenos Aires (IGJ) Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/310531/20240716?busqueda=1	Adopted 16 July 2024	X
Belize					
A new measure was enacted, streamlining the fiscal incentive programme, enhancing regulatory functions, allowing foreign companies to apply for incentives, offering new fiscal incentives, and improving access to incentives for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The Act outlines the application process for fiscal incentives, the criteria for eligibility, the types of incentives that can be granted (including duty and tax exemptions), and the conditions under which a Fiscal Incentive Order can be varied, suspended, or revoked. The amendment makes Belize more aligned with the World Bank definition of MSMEs, redefining the entity with assets from less than 200,000 up to 30 million from previous criteria of less than 100,000, up to 4.5 million, therefore broadening the scope.	Mode 3	All sectors	Fiscal Incentives Act 2023 Viewed at: https://www.agm.gov.bz/uploads/laws/64bae9b5dc5dc%20Act%20No%2004%20of%202023%20-%20Fiscal%20Incentives.pdf	Effective 12 October 2023	X
Brazil					
A new measure was introduced by the National Data Protection Authority (ANPD), clarifying requirements and mechanisms for cross-border data flows and aligning with Brazil's General Data Protection Law. It includes provisions for recognizing foreign countries with adequate data protection levels. The list of such countries has not yet been disclosed. Additionally, the Resolution mandates the adoption of standard contractual clauses for transfers to countries lacking	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Resolution No. 19/2024 Viewed at: https://www.mattosfilho.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/anpd-resolution-idt-english.pdf	Effective 23 August 2024	X

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adequate protection and requires companies to establish and submit internal rules for data transfers within corporate groups for approval by ANPD.					
Bulgaria					
The Investment Promotion Act was amended to screen foreign direct investments (FDI) for national security or public order concerns, implementing EU Regulation 2019/452. The amendment mandates a preliminary examination of non-EU investments in critical sectors if they involve a minimum of 10% equity in a Bulgarian company or exceed EUR 2 million. This screening applies to non-EU investments from State-owned entities or specific countries or sectors regardless of these thresholds. The Interdepartmental Screening Council must decide within 45 days whether it will grant permission, impose mitigation, or reject investments. Implementing and organisational regulations are to be adopted no later than 6 months after the entry into force of the amendments to the Act, after which the new Bulgarian screening regime is expected to be fully operational. No applications shall be submitted for foreign direct investment after the entry into force of the Act and until the development and alignment of implementing and organisational regulations.	Mode 3	All sectors	Investment Promotion Act (SG 37/04) Viewed at: https://www.mig.government.bg/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/investment-promotion-act.pdf	Effective 8 March 2024	X
Cabo Verde					
A new Decree-Law was enacted, regulating the installation, operation, and registration of entities within Industrial Areas, Special Tourist Zones, and Integrated Free Trade Zones. These are overseen by the Special Maritime Economic Zone Authority in São Vicente (ZEEMSV). Entities operating in these zones benefit from special tax and customs regimes of ZEEMSV, the Cabo Verde International Business Centre (CIN-CV), as well as the establishment agreement regimes. Investments must meet a minimum threshold of CVE 275 million, and licenses are granted as non-transferable administrative authorizations through a screening process. There are also national employment quotas and a residence requirement for at least one director.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Boletim Oficial, Cabo Verde Decree-Law No. 17/2024 establishing the rules for the installation, operation and registration of entities wishing to operate in Industrial Areas, Special Tourist Zones and Integrated Free Zones, Viewed at: https://leap.unep.org/en/countries/cv/national-legislation/decreed-law-no-172024-establishing-rules-installation-operation	Effective 18 April 2024	

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Canada					
The Government increased thresholds of the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) screening regime for 2024. FDI review is required if the enterprise value of the target exceeds CAD 1,326 billion (previously 1,287 billion, where investment is by WTO non-state-owned enterprises, or by non-WTO investors if the Canadian business prior to the implementation of the new investment is controlled by a WTO investor). The threshold is higher for investors from countries having a free trade agreement with Canada, increasing from CAD 1,931 to CAD 1,989 billion. The threshold amounts to CAD 528 million (previously 512 million) if investors are WTO state-owned enterprises, or non-WTO if the Canadian business that is the subject of the investment is, immediately prior to the implementation of the investment, controlled by a WTO investor. Non-WTO investments and investments in cultural business over 5 million dollars in asset value for direct investments and 50 million dollars in asset value for indirect transactions are subject to review. These thresholds also apply to investments made by all non-Canadian investors to acquire control of a Canadian business that is a cultural business. However, any investment which is usually only notifiable, including the establishment of a new Canadian business, and which falls within a specific business activity listed in Schedule IV of the Investment Canada Regulations (cultural heritage or national identity), may be reviewed if an Order-in-Council directing a review is made and a notice is sent to the investor within 21 days following the receipt of a certified complete notification.	Mode 3	All sectors	Viewed at: https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/investment-canada-act/en/investment-canada-act/thresholds	5 February 2024	X
The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) screening mechanism was enhanced with the introduction of a pre-closing filing requirement in specific sectors deemed sensitive to national security or economic stability and an increase in penalties for non-compliance with the Act's provisions. The Minister of Innovation, Science, and Industry can impose interim conditions on an investment during the national security review process and accept binding commitments from investors aimed at mitigating potential national security risks. The new legislation	Mode 3	All sectors	Act to amend the Investment Canada Act Viewed at: https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/44-1/bill/C-34/royal-assent https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2022/12/an-act-to-amend-the-investment-canada-act.html	Royal assent 22 March 2024	X

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also allows greater international cooperation and information exchange. The criteria for FDI review have been updated to consider intellectual property rights developed with governmental support, and the use and protection of personal information of Canadians. FDI screening covers investments by State-owned enterprises. Finally, an investor's corruption history can be considered as a valid criterion in assessing potential threats to national security.					
The government clarified how FDI screening shall apply to the Interactive Digital Media (IDM) sector, including digital content and/or an environment in which users can actively participate, information or education delivered via the Internet, mobile networks, gaming consoles or media storage devices, video gaming, e-commerce (including mobile apps, virtual and/or extended reality devices). Foreign investments in the sector will be scrutinized to identify state-sponsored or influenced actors, whose investments may lead to propagating disinformation or manipulating information causing a risk for national security. Criteria to determine whether transactions are injurious to national security include: 1) reach and audience; 2) use of online elements; 3) nature and extent of ties with foreign governments; 4) likelihood of use as a vehicle to propagate disinformation or censor information; 5) composition of the board of directors; 6) degree of control or influence the investor would likely exert on the Canadian business, including product content.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Policy Statement on Foreign Investment Review in the Interactive Digital Media Sector Viewed at: https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/investment-canada-act/en/home/policy-statement-foreign-investment-review-interactive-digital-media-sector	Issued 1 March 2024	X
A new law in Canada aims to ensure that dominant digital platforms compensate news businesses when their content is made available through their services. The Online News Act establishes a bargaining framework for compensation and encourages platforms to reach voluntary commercial arrangements. If agreements cannot be reached, the parties would have to proceed to a mediated mandatory bargaining process. If such mediation does not lead parties to reach an agreement, an arbitral panel would rule on the compensation.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet and other network-enabled services	Online News Act Viewed at: https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/online-news.html	Gazetted 15 December 2023	X

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To be subject to the framework, a digital platform must meet all the following thresholds: global revenue of CAD 1 billion per year; operate in a search engine or social media market involving the distribution and access of online news content in Canada; and have 20 million or more Canadian average monthly unique users or Canadian monthly active users.					
China					
The Special Management Measures for Cross-border Services Trade (Negative List) (2024 Edition) lists special management measures for foreign service providers who provide cross-border services with regard to national treatment, market access, local presence, and cross-border trade in financial services. Areas outside the negative list shall be managed in accordance with the principle of equal treatment for domestic and foreign services and service providers. The negative list includes 71 items, covering the prohibition to supply construction services, the restriction from engaging in telecom operations without establishing an entity in China or without a permit, or the restriction from engaging in certain financial services cross-border transactions without approval from the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory authorities. The Pilot Free Trade Zones (FTZ) negative list covers 68 items. It expands the number of fields that are open to foreigners by eliminating or reducing restrictions on cross border trade in services in certain areas. This includes: easing conditions for a selection of professional activities (urban and rural planners, real estate appraisers, auctioneers, supervision engineers, veterinarians, and survey and design engineers), customs declaration services, financial services (i.e. authorizing foreign individuals to open securities and futures accounts, securities consultancy), or television production services (i.e. decreasing the minimum number of Chinese staff that must be hired to produce a TV programme produced jointly by a domestic and foreign company).	Modes 1, 2 and 4	Various sectors	Special Administrative Measures for Cross-border Services Trade (Negative List) (2024 Edition) Special Administrative Measures for Cross-border Trade in Services in Pilot Free Trade Zones (Negative List) (2024 Edition) Decree of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China [2024] No. 1 Source: Permanent Mission of China to the WTO	Effective 21 April 2024	X
The provisions aim to promote and regulate the outbound data transfer policy systems for companies based in China. These cover security assessment of outbound data transfer, standard contract for cross-border transfer of personal information, and	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Provisions on Promoting and Regulating Cross-border Data Flow Decree No. 16 of the Cyberspace Administration of China	Adopted 22 March 2024	X

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personal information protection certification, relaxing the conditions for cross-border data flow and narrow the scope of security assessment of outbound data transfer. The regulations stipulate that data processors should identify and declare important data in accordance with relevant provisions. If a data processor has not been notified by relevant government departments or local authorities, or if data have not been publicly released as important data (e.g. data collected/produced in international trade activities or cross-border transportation (not including personal information or important data), individuals buying goods and services online (not covering important data), personal information collected or produced by data handlers transferred to China for processing and then transferred overseas), the data processor does not need to declare its data for security assessment as important data to exit the country. However, critical information infrastructure operators providing personal information or important data overseas, and data handlers providing important data overseas, or have provided the personal information of 1 million or more people (excluding sensitive personal information) or the sensitive personal information of 10,000 or more people overseas since January 1 of that year, should go through a security assessment.			Source: Permanent Mission of China to the WTO		
Colombia					
A new measure was introduced which imposes taxes on non-residents engaged in substantial business activities in Colombia for revenues generated from sale of digital services. A non-resident is considered to have a substantial economic presence when deliberate and systematic interactions in the Colombian market lead to gross income exceeding USD 330,000. The tax is set at 3% of all gross income derived from sales of digital services provided to users in Colombia.	Mode 1	Internet and other network-enabled services	Final regulations for Law 2277 of 2022 Viewed at: https://www.funcionpublica.gov.co/eva/gestornorma/tivo/norma.php?i=199883 https://news.bloombergtax.com/tax-insights-and-commentary/colombias-new-digital-tax-rules-face-implementation-challenges	Effective 1 January 2024	
Egypt					
An amendment to the Desert Land Law was passed, enabling foreigners to own land for investment projects. Foreign investors can now acquire land for investment purposes, aligning with regulations outlined in the Investment Law and removing the requirements that Egyptian ownership be at least 51%	Mode 3	All sectors	Amendment to the Desert Land Law Viewed at: https://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/2/515089/Egypt/Society/Egypt:s-parliament-grants-foreigners-right-to-own-.aspx	Enacted 3 January 2024	X

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of a company's capital and limited individual ownership to 20%.					
A new electronic service for establishing companies and facilities was launched by the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (www.gafi.gov.eg). It allows an investor to apply for incorporation, pay fees, and receive the decision from the Investor Services Centre or the post office.	Mode 3	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.gafi.gov.eg/English/eServices/Pages/default.aspx	Adopted 1 January 2024	X
Ethiopia (Observer)					
A new Directive of the National Bank of Ethiopia introduces significant reforms aimed at liberalizing the country's foreign exchange system. Changes include, <i>inter alia</i> , the liberalization of the foreign exchange market for the imports of goods and services; the establishment of a market-based exchange regime, allowing banks to negotiate foreign currency rates freely and removing previous surrender requirements; or the elimination of the foreign exchange waiting list for imports, streamlining access to currency. Non-bank foreign exchange bureaus are authorized to operate, and rules for foreign currency accounts have been simplified. Other changes include relaxed traveller currency limits, the removal of interest rate ceilings on foreign borrowing, and the opening of the securities market to foreign investors. The capital account outflows remain restricted.	All modes	Various sectors	Foreign Exchange Directive No. FXD/01/2024 Viewed at: https://nbe.gov.et/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/FXD012024-FOREIGN-EXCHANGE-1-1.pdf	Effective 29 July 2024	
The Parliament adopted a new measure, regulating Special Economic Zones (SEZs), which provides for a number of incentives (e.g. customs exemptions, tax exemptions on dividend income and salaries of foreign nationals employed by export-oriented enterprises). The law notably expands permissible activities in SEZs to include services and other industries, aligned with Ethiopia's development goals. Financial institutions will be allowed to offer services within SEZs. The National Bank of Ethiopia (NBE) will be responsible for issuing directives outlining the selection criteria, operational standards, and licensing requirements for these institutions. Furthermore, the NBE will implement reforms to enhance the attractiveness of SEZs for financial service providers. According to the Proclamation, these reforms may include facilitating the remittance of investment earnings and export proceeds, allowing the opening of	Mode 3	Various sectors	Special Economic Zone Proclamation No 1322/2024 Viewed at: https://lawethiopiacomment.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/1322-2024_special-economic-zone-proclamation-no.-1322_2024.pdf	Effective 18 April 2024	

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foreign currency accounts, and defining the acceptable transaction currencies within SEZs.					
France					
The Government strengthened the Foreign Direct Investment regime, notably rendering the 10% voting rights control threshold in relation to certain investments by non-EU/EEA investors permanent and extending the regime to takeovers of branches of entities governed by foreign law engaged in sensitive activities. The list of sensitive sectors was extended to cover activities deemed essential to critical raw material extraction/processing/recycling or to penitentiary security, as well as research and development in photonics and low-carbon energy.	Mode 3	All sectors	Décret No. 2023-1293 du 28 décembre 2023 relatif aux investissements étrangers en France Viewed at: https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/2023/12/29/renforcement-du-controle-des-investissements-etranagers-en-france	Effective 1 January 2024	X
The Directorate General of the Treasury of the French Ministry of the Economy and Finance has launched the Foreign Investment in France (IEF) Platform, which is a digital platform for submitting authorization applications and prior examination requests, streamlining processes and offering real-time progress tracking. It also simplifies the foreign investment control procedure.	Mode 3	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/2023/09/14/une-nouvelle-plateforme-pour-deposer-les-demandes-en-matiere-de-controle-des-investissements-etranagers-en-france-ief-a-partir-du-2-octobre-2023	Effective 2 October 2023	X
Germany					
A new measure was introduced, supporting the digitalization of the investment screening process and therefore streamlining the administrative procedures for foreign investors.	Mode 3	All sectors	20th amendment to the Foreign Trade and Payments Ordinance (AWV) Viewed at: https://www.noerr.com/en/insights/20th-ordinance-amending-german-foreign-trade-and-payments-ordinance-is-now-in-force	Effective 5 October 2023	X
In accordance with a transitional provision in section 5 of the ordinance fees will be charged in the German Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) screening. The fees are calculated according to the duration of the FDI screening, the degree of difficulty and the actual effort required to complete the screening procedure.	Mode 3	All sectors	The Special Fees Ordinance for War Weapons Control, export control and investment screening (BMWKGebKAIV), Federal Law Gazette 2023 I No. 248 of 15 September 2023 Source: Permanent Mission of the European Union to the WTO	Effective 1 January 2024	X
India					
The government confirmed the removal of the 2% equalization levy on non-resident digital service providers, including online education and software-as-a-service (SaaS) firms.	Mode 1	Internet and other network enabled services	Indian Finance Bill 2024-2025 Viewed at: https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/Finance_Bill.pdf	Effective 1 August 2024	

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Israel					
Israel aligned its data legislation with global standards, particularly the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), facilitating cross-border data transfers by enhancing the legal framework for data protection. Key changes include expanded enforcement powers for the Privacy Protection Authority (PPA), the mandatory appointment of Data Protection Officers for organizations handling substantial personal data, and a reduction in regulatory burdens concerning database registration. Additionally, the amendments establish a prohibition on the unlawful processing of personal data and redefine personal data, including the introduction of a category for "highly sensitive data". These changes will come into effect in August 2025.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Amendment No. 13 to the Privacy Protection Law, 5741-1981 Viewed at: https://herzoglaw.co.il/en/news-and-insights/amendment-no-13-to-the-israeli-privacy-protection-law	Approved 5 August 2024 Effective August 2025	
Jamaica					
The new act aims to protect personal data by requiring persons in the public and private sectors to implement measures for processing personal data, to include data collection, storage, and destruction. The act regulates the transfer of data to foreign jurisdictions, stipulating that, unless an exception is applicable, personal data must not be transferred outside Jamaica unless the receiving country ensures an adequate level of protection for the rights and freedoms of data subjects.	All modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Data Protection Act, 2020 Viewed at: https://www.japarliament.gov.jm/attachments/article/341/The%20Data%20Protection%20Act.%202020%20No.%207.pdf	Effective 1 December 2023	X
Kenya					
The Ministry of National Treasury and Economic Planning in Kenya announced the privatisation of 11 state-owned enterprises (SOEs) as part of the 2023 Privatisation Programme, aligning with Section 21 (1) of the Privatisation Act 2023. In February 2024, the Cabinet approved the sale of seven additional SOEs. These two rounds of privatisation include, <i>inter alia</i> , companies active in the banking, hospitality, pipeline transport and convention services sectors.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Viewed at: https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/4588/identifies-11-state-owned-enterprises-for-privatisation https://www.president.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/Despatch-from-Cabinet-14.02.2024.pdf	Announced 27 November 2023 and 14 February 2024	
Republic of Korea					
An amendment to the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) on 15 September 2023 introduced, amongst other things, provisions on data portability and automated decision-making. The data portability provision grants individuals the right to request the transmission of their personal information to themselves or another data controller. Regarding automated decision-making, individuals now have the	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Amended Personal Information Protection Act Viewed at: https://www.dataguidance.com/opinion/south-korea-key-aspects-amended-personal-information	Effective 15 March 2024	X

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right to refuse decisions made solely based on automated processing of their personal data and can request information about such decisions. Provisions on data portability will be effective in 2025.					
State of Kuwait					
A new law amended article 24 of the Commercial Law, allowing, <i>inter alia</i> , foreign companies to have direct, unhindered access to the Kuwaiti market. They can now establish branches in the State of Kuwait without the need for a local commercial agent. Before the Foreign Company Amendments Law, foreign companies had limited options to engage in business in the State of Kuwait and were able to do so only by having a majority Kuwaiti partner or have a Kuwaiti commercial agent.	Mode 3	All sectors	Law (1) of 2024 "Foreign Company Amendments Law", Amending Article 24 of Commercial Law No. 68/1980 and Article 31 of Public Tenders Law No. 49/2016 Viewed at: https://www.hfw.com/insights/New-Law-issued-in-Kuwait-allowing-foreign-companies-to-open-branch-offices-in-Kuwait-without-a-local-agent-Jan-2024	Effective 21 January 2024	X
Lao People's Democratic Republic					
The Lao Tax Department (LTD) issued an instruction, requiring non-resident digital services providers to register and collect value added tax (VAT), and imposing a VAT of 7% (10% from April 2024) on the provision of digital services through the Internet or other electronic channels. Services covered include on-line gaming, mobile apps, software programmes, advertising, audiovisual content, distance learning, business services, search engines and intermediation platforms. Suppliers of services may register in person at the LTD office but must appoint a legal entity to aid with the registration process. Starting from May 2024, they can also register online through the LTD portal.	Mode 1	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Instruction No. 0558 Viewed at: https://kpmg.com/us/en/home/insights/2024/03/tnf-laos-vat-on-cross-border-provision-of-digital-services.html	Effective 1 August 2024	
Malaysia					
Amendments introduced several significant changes to the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA). These amendments include, <i>inter alia</i> , mandatory data breach notifications to both the commissioner and affected data subjects, the appointment of a data protection officer, the imposition of obligations to the data processor arising from data breaches, and the elimination of the whitelist policy for cross-border data transfers, which specified approved jurisdictions for such transfers. The amendment to existing provisions also grants the right to data portability to data subjects and increases penalties for non-compliance, with new fines not exceeding one million ringgit or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or both. Subsidiary	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill 2024 Viewed at: https://www.zulrafiq.com.my/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Article/PersonalDataProtection_Amendment_Bill2024.pdf	Approved 31 July 2024	X

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legislation, standards, circulars, and guidelines on the amendment are being developed and expected to be available in 2025.					
Mozambique					
A new decree regulates Law No. 8/2023 (Investment Law), which applies to domestic and foreign investments, as well as public-private partnerships and large-scale projects, offering fiscal and non-fiscal incentives. Sectors like oil, gas, and public projects funded by the state are not in scope. The minimum capital requirement for foreign investors has been reduced to MZN 6.5 million, compared to 7.5 million previously. Projects are subject to either a "registration-only" or an "authorization" regime, depending on their size and impact, with approval from provincial or national authorities.	Mode 3	All sectors (excluding oil and gas)	Decree No. 8/2024 (Investment Regulations) Viewed at: https://www.mdradvogados.com/xms/files/2024/New_Private_Investment_Law_Regulations_-_Legal_Alert_MDR_-EN-.pdf	Effective 7 March 2024	
New notices were issued in relation to Law No. 28/2022 ('Foreign Exchange Law'). Changes include a comprehensive list of capital transactions not requiring authorization from the Central Bank (e.g. FDI, transactions in securities); the facilitation of international trade through flexibility mechanisms for foreign exchange operation (foreign payments and receipts not subject to authorization by the Central Bank); and the harmonization of the various special exchange regimes.	Multiple modes	All sectors	Notice No. 3/GBM/2024, The rules and procedures for carrying foreign exchange transactions Notice No. 4/GBM/2024, Liberalization of capital and other foreign exchange operation Notice No. 5/GBM/2024, Repatriation and conversion of export earnings from goods, services and investment income abroad Viewed at: https://www.abcc.co.mz/xms/files/Flash_Informativo_Aviso_3_GBM_2024_EN.pdf https://www.abcc.co.mz/xms/files/Flash_Informativo_Aviso_4_GBM_2024_EN.pdf https://www.abcc.co.mz/xms/files/Flash_Informativo_Aviso_5_GBM_2024_EN.pdf	Issued 20 and 21 March 2024	
Nepal					
The Government introduced a policy streamlining the process for approving foreign investments of up to NPR 500 million through the automatic route. It introduces a simplified system for attracting foreign investment, where initial investment pre-approval will be given online upon submitting their applications for investment in many different activities, such as: energy, agriculture and forest production, wastewater treatment plants, movie production, warehouse services, tourism and information technology-based	Mode 3	Various sectors	Subsection 1 of section 42 of the Foreign Investment and Technology Transfer Act Viewed at: https://myrepublica.nagariknetwork.com/news/govt-simplifies-process-for-attracting-fdi/?categoryId=81	Adopted 2 October 2023	

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industries. It also clarifies that there is no minimum investment limit for information technology-based industries when investments are made through the automatic route.					
The government amended 8 laws through an ordinance to attract more investment. Changes include, <i>inter alia</i>: - Under the Land Act, 2021, industries, trusts, companies, or organizations can now apply for land use approval within one year of the entry into force of the ordinance, and excess land can be sold under certain conditions. - The Special Economic Zone Act has become more permissive by allowing industries to relocate to special economic zones with a mandate for minimum export percentages of goods or services. - The Foreign Investment and Technology Transfer Act identifies the Department of industries to approve foreign investment regardless of the invested capital. Technology transfer is more accessible and any company with foreign capital is allowed to subcontract with another similar business to produce goods and services. Also, ride sharing companies having more than 70% foreign investment are added to the list of restricted industries or businesses.	Mode 3	All sectors	Investment Facilitation Ordinance, 2081 Viewed at: https://pkf.trunco.com.np/files/publications/1714479862_06%20Flash%20Alerts_%20Ordinance%20amending%208%20laws%20to%20attract%20investment.pdf	Enacted 28 April 2024	
Oman					
After one year of starting activities, wholly foreign owned companies are required to employ at least one Omani and register them with the Social Protection Fund, with a commitment to implement the Omanization policy of the Ministry of Labor.	Modes 3	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.omanobserver.om/article/1151559/business/economy/foreign-investors-must-employ-an-omani-within-one-year-of-starting-operations	Effective 1 April 2024	
Peru					
The government published new regulations for Value Added Tax (VAT) collection on digital services provided by non-resident entities and the import of intangible goods. These include access and/or transmission of digital content, cloud storage services, access to social networks, online newspapers and magazines, remote conferencing services and online marketplaces. End-user individuals who use digital services or end-user individuals who import intangible goods within the Peruvian territory are subject to VAT to the extent the end user resides in Peru.	Mode 1	Multiple sectors	Supreme Decree No. 157-2024-EF Legislative Decree No. 1623 in the Peruvian Official Gazette Viewed at: Publicacion Oficial - Diario Oficial El Peruano	Published 4 August 2024	X

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Poland					
Procedural guidelines on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) screening were updated by the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK), clarifying key issues in the notification process and streamlining procedures. These cover the legalization of foreign documents or the need for investors to promptly complete an FDI Form for the European Commission to avoid delays. The guidelines also clarify how UOKiK assesses protected entities, revenue calculations, and the treatment of intra-group revenue. Transactions involving special purpose vehicles from outside the EU, EEA, or OECD should consider the nationality of the entity controlling the vehicle, rather than its registered office, when determining if a notification is required.	Mode 3	All sectors	New clarifications on investment control Viewed at: https://uokik.gov.pl/public/en/new-clarifications-on-investment-control	Effective 9 May 2024	
Romania					
The Government amended the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) screening regime, expanding the scope of the mechanism to cover investments where the investor obtains "effective participation in the management" of the target. The ordinance also clarifies that the European Union (EU) investors, including Romanian investors, fall under the scope of the FDI screening regime. A fast-track procedure for Romanian and other investors from the European Union is also introduced.	Mode 3	All sectors	Emergency Ordinance No. 108/2023 Viewed at: https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=5c8070c4-b75c-4839-a132-f7368a9a223f&utm_source=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed&utm_medium=HTML+email+-+Body+-+General+section&utm_campaign=Lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm_content=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed+2023-12-11&utm_term=	29 November 2023	
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
In Saudi Arabia, the Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority ("ZATCA") , has approved and published the Bonded Zones Rules (the "Rules") on 9 December 2023. The Rules outline ZATCA's responsibilities and duties, regulating customs aspects related to bonded zones and working controls in line with the GCC Common Customs Law. This covers different rules for the issuance of licenses, covering storage and warehousing, e-commerce or maintenance.	Mode 3	Various sectors	Administrative Resolution No. (28918) Viewed at: https://zatca.gov.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Taxes/Documents/Bonded_zones_Rules%26Regulation.pdf	Effective 8 March 2024	X
The Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) updated its Data Transfer Regulations, which now only offer three approved safeguards for personal cross-border data transfers, in addition to the existing adequacy system: Standard Contractual Clauses (SCC), Binding Common Rules (BCR), and Certificates of Accreditation. The regulations no longer list "binding codes of conduct" as an acceptable	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Regulation on Personal Data Transfer Outside the Kingdom Viewed at: https://sdaia.gov.sa/Documents/RegulationonPersonalDataEN.pdf	Adopted 1 September 2024	X

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safeguard. Notably, Article 4 of the regulation suggests that using these three safeguards may exempt from the obligation to limit the data transferred to the minimum amount of personal data needed (based on set of cases and conditions stated in Article 4). The scope of risk assessments has been narrowed: they are now required primarily when transferring sensitive data on a large scale or implementing safeguards, as opposed to previous broader requirements. SDAIA also released new guidelines for BCR and SCC, aligning with international practices but adding specific requirements for compliance with national laws.			https://sdaia.gov.sa/Documents/CommonRulesBCRF orPersonalDataTransferEN.pdf https://sdaia.gov.sa/Documents/StandardContractualClausesForPersonalDataTransferEN.pdf		
Singapore					
The Parliament passed a new law, strengthening the government's review mechanism for investments in entities that are significant to Singapore's national security interests to ensure the continuity of critical entities and essential services. The Act complements Singapore's sectoral legislation by regulating designated entities that are not adequately covered under these legislations. Transactions resulting in changes in ownership, control and key personnel in designated entities may be reviewed. Ownership and control transactions of any entity that had acted against national security interest and had a transaction within the two years prior to the national security incident may also be reviewed. The Act applies to entities incorporated, formed or established in Singapore; entities that carry out any activity in Singapore; and any entity that provides any goods and services to any person in Singapore, if deemed related to national security. The Act aligns with international norms and preserves Singapore's open and investment-friendly economy.	Mode 3	All sectors	Significant Investments Review Act Viewed at: https://sso.agc.gov.sg/Act/SIRA2024	Effective 28 March 2024	X
South Africa					
A new policy updated the cross-border data transfer regulations, establishing criteria for cross-border data sharing agreements, ensuring they promote national interests, adhere to South African data protection standards, and support regional initiatives like the	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Department Of Communications and Digital Technologies Notice 2533 of 2024 Viewed at:	Published 31 May 2024	

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African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Government data tied to national security must remain stored within the country.			https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202406/50741qen2533.pdf		
Spain					
Spain adopted additional provisions to the General Tax Law that introduced information reporting and due diligence obligations for digital platform operators. Operators must collect identification data and determine sellers' residence for reporting purposes. They are also required to verify the information collected and submit a "census declaration" of registration when meeting specific criteria.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet and other network-enabled services	Royal Decree No. 117/2024 Viewed at: https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2024-1771	Adopted 31 January 2024	
Sweden					
The Parliament adopted new legislation, introducing substantial changes to the regulatory framework governing foreign investments in the country that may affect Sweden's security, public order or public security. Foreign investors engaging in "protection-worthy activities" have to seek authorization from the screening authority. Investments can be approved, conditionally approved, or prohibited based on considerations related to Sweden's security, public order or public security. The activities covered include, <i>inter alia</i>, essential services, security-sensitive activities, large-scale processing of sensitive personal data or location data, military equipment, dual-use items, emerging technologies and other strategic protected technologies. Investments related to listed and private limited liability companies, European companies or partnerships, or by economic associations or foundations that have their registered office in Sweden are concerned, as well as unincorporated partnerships or sole trader undertakings carrying out protection-worthy activities in Sweden. This would notably cover 1. Investments resulting in voting rights equal to or exceeding any of the thresholds of 10, 20, 30, 50, 65 or 90%; 2. Greenfield investments resulting in voting rights equal to 10% or more in a legal person that will conduct protection-worthy activities; 3. Trading partnership or unincorporated partnership in which protection-worthy activities are or will be conducted;	Mode 3	Various sectors	Screening of Foreign Direct Investments Act Viewed at: https://isp.se/eng/foreign-direct-investment	Effective 1 December 2023	X

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4. Creation of a foundation that will conduct protection-worthy activities; 5. Investments, other than under points 1-4, resulting in direct or indirect influence on the management of any of the business forms covered by the Act; 6. Investments resulting in gaining influence over protection-worthy activities conducted as a sole trader undertaking; and 7. Investments resulting in taking over all or any part of the protection-worthy activities. The screening authority may, under certain circumstances, also decide to initiate screening of investments in protection-worthy activities that are not subject to the notification obligation under the Act if there is reason to assume that the investment may have a harmful impact on Sweden's security or on public order or public security.					
Tanzania					
An amendment to the Tanzania Investment Regulations, 2023 establishes a Technical Committee which should ensure the implementation of the functions of the National Investment Steering Committee. The new rules allow investors/a person who is aggrieved with any decision rendered by the Tanzania Investment Centre to appeal within 21 days from the date on which the decision was made. The Minister responsible for investment is required to take decisions on appeals received from investors within 14 days. Decisions by the Minister can also be appealed in Court, offering a new avenue for recourse beyond judicial review.	Mode 3	All sectors	Tanzania Investment (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 Viewed at: Tanzania Investment (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 - TanzLII https://fbattorneys.co.tz/tanzania-investment-regulations-amended	Issued 9 February 2024	
Türkiye					
The law was amended, increasing the number of alternatives for cross border data transfer, in line with the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Under the previous law, "open consent" of the data owner was the only option to transfer data abroad. More guidance was provided with the issuance of a regulation on the procedures and principles for the transfer of personal data abroad. A cross-border transfer may now take place with the explicit consent of the data subject, through adequacy criteria on the level of protection in the jurisdiction where the data are transferred or upon the existence of commitment for adequate protection in writing by	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Personal Data Protection Law No. 6698, Article 9 By-Law On The Procedures And Principles For The Transfer Of Personal Data Abroad, Official Gazette, No. 32598 Viewed at: https://www.kvkk.gov.tr/Icerik/6649/Personal-Data-Protection-Law https://www.kvkk.gov.tr/Icerik/6642/Transfer-of-Personal-Data-Abroad	Amended 2 March 2024 Published 10 July 2024	X

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the data controllers in Türkiye, in the relevant foreign country and authorization of the Board.			https://kvkk.gov.tr/Icerik/7997/The-Procedures-And-Principles-For-The-Transfer-Of-Personal-Data-Abroad		
United Arab Emirates					
The Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development in collaboration with the Abu Dhabi Free Zones Council unified the registration process for economic licenses across the Emirate and its free zones, aiming to simplify business setup, improve data management, and enhance governance and transparency.	Mode 3	All sectors	Unified Economic License Viewed at: https://www.added.gov.ae/en/news-and-highlights/media-announcement/Abu-Dhabi-launches-the-unified-economic-licence	Effective 6 June 2024	X
Uganda					
The Ugandan tax authorities issued a notice implementing the 5% digital services tax effective since July 2023. The notice clarifies that non-residents earning income from digital services provided in Uganda must register with tax authorities, and that failure to register may result in a 15% withholding tax.	Mode 1	Internet and other network-enabled services	Notice implementing the digital services tax (Income Tax Amendment of 2023) Viewed at: https://orbitax.com/news/archive.php/Uganda-Issues-Public-Notice-on-54031	31 October 2023	
United Kingdom					
The government released updated guidance on the National Security and Investment Act (NSIA), clarifying the investment screening process and reducing uncertainty. The guidance outlines how the government will exercise its call-in powers to review transactions that may pose national security risks, particularly those involving new entities or transfers of intellectual property.	Mode 3	All sectors	National Security and Investment Act 2021: Statement for the purposes of section 3 Viewed at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-security-and-investment-statement-about-exercise-of-the-call-in-power/national-security-and-investment-act-2021-statement-for-the-purposes-of-section-3--2	Published 21 May 2024	
Uruguay					
The Government launched the Single Window for Investment, simplifying services related to investment processes and increasing transparency.	Mode 3	All sectors	VUI – Ventanilla Única de Inversiones Viewed at: https://vui.gub.uy	28 November 2023	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ICT/AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES					
Albania					
A new law transposes in domestic legislation the EU Electronic Communications Code, aiming to provide an effective regulatory framework for the development of telecommunications network and services.	Multiple Modes	Telecommunication Services	New Electronic Communications Law Source: Permanent Mission of Albania to the WTO	Adopted 30 May 2024	X
Argentina					
The president repealed the Emergency Decree (DNU) 690, which imposed prices for Internet, telephone, and cable TV services. This change, enacted through DNU 302/2024, aims to foster competition and free price setting in the telecommunications sector. The	Multiple Modes	Telecommunication Services	DNU 302/2024 (Art.48 of the Argentina Digital Law N° 27.078 Amendment) Viewed at:	Adopted 10 April 2024	X

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repeal of the DNU 690 and modifications to the Argentina Digital Law allows service providers to set their prices.			https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/decreto-302-2024-397955		
Brazil					
The government approved two laws aimed at regulating and protecting the local audiovisual sector. The first law (No. 5.497/19) reformulates the screen quota for Brazilian films in cinemas, and the second law (No. 3.696/23) mandates a minimum airing of Brazilian audiovisual works on pay-TV channels, with foreign channels required to broadcast at least 3 hours and 30 minutes per week during prime time. Additionally, Brazilian channels must air 12 hours of national content daily, with three hours during prime time.	Various modes	Audiovisual Services	Law No. 5.497/19 on Cinema Law No. 3.696/23 on Television Viewed at: https://gpsaudiovisual.com/2024/01/18/brasil-sanciona-dos-leyes-de-cine-que-establecen-cuota-de-pantalla-y-exhibicion-obligatoria-en-tv-paga	Adopted 16 January 2024	X
Canada					
The new Online Streaming Act amends the Broadcasting Act to clarify its application to online streaming and on-demand services. Under the Act, suppliers of online streaming services need to obtain a license from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to operate in Canada and will be required to support Canadian artists and creative industries.	Modes 1 and 3	Audiovisual services	Online Streaming Act Directions to the CRTC (Sustainable and Equitable Broadcasting Regulatory Framework) Viewed at: https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/modernization-broadcasting-act.html	Royal assent 27 April 2023 Issued 14 November 2023	X
China					
China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) launched a pilot programme easing foreign ownership restrictions on value-added telecommunication services for cloud computing, including Internet data centres, content distribution networks, and Internet service providers. This allows wholly foreign-owned cloud services in designated regions in China. Foreign investors must secure a pilot programme operating permit from MIIT and adhere to local policies, including restrictions on infrastructure use and service coverage areas.	Mode 3	Telecommunications Services	Circular on the Pilot Scheme for the Further Opening of Value-Added Telecom Services to Foreign Investment Viewed at: https://www.china-briefing.com/news/china-to-relax-foreign-ownership-limits-in-value-added-telecommunication-services	Adopted 8 April 2024	X
Costa Rica					
A new resolution was adopted to establish the minimum requirements and procedures for the approval of adhesion contracts of telecommunications operators.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Resolution RCS-234-2023 Viewed at: RCS-234-2023 Guía de requisitos mínimos y procedimiento para la homologación de contratos de adhesión[95].pdf	Effective 23 October 2023	X

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			https://www.imprentanacional.go.cr/pub/2023/10/23/ALCA207_23_10_2023.pdf		
Hong Kong, China					
A new ordinance enables mobile network operators in Hong Kong, China to install and maintain mobile communications facilities in reserved space in specified buildings (including new and redeveloped commercial, industrial, residential and hotel buildings). The initiative aims to expand Hong Kong, China's 5G network coverage and facilitate its development into a smart city, enhancing connectivity and seamless engagement for the general public with the 5G network.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Telecommunications (Amendment) Ordinance 2024 Viewed at: https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr2024/english/ord/2024ord004-e.pdf	Effective 1 October 2024	X
India					
A new act repeals existing legislative frameworks such as the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, the Indian Wireless Telegraph Act, 1933 and the Telegraph Wires Act of 1950. Among other things, the law establishes spectrum auctioning as the default route for spectrum allotment, except in certain cases such as satellite spectrums, which will be granted through administrative allocation. It also introduces a mechanism for exercising the right of way when installing telecom infrastructure on public and private property. The Act introduces a more streamlined licensing system requiring suppliers to obtain an authorization from the central government, moving away from the previous multi-license approach. It also allows the government to control telecom services during emergencies for reasons such as national security or public order. The law also establishes a regulatory sandbox to promote innovation and the deployment of new technology in the telecom sector, limits individuals to owning nine SIM cards (six in certain regions), penalizes operators for sending unsolicited commercial messages, and grants the government power to authorize telecom infrastructure on private property when necessary.	Multiple modes	Telecommunication services	Indian Telecommunications Act 2023 Viewed at: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/technology/tech-news/new-telecom-law-comes-into-effect-key-changes-in-licensing-sim-limits-and-more/articleshowprint/111303362.cms	Effective 26 June 2024	
Netherlands					
The government introduced a law obliging video-on-demand (VOD) providers with a turnover exceeding EUR 10 million to invest at least 5% of their relevant	Modes 1 and 3	Audiovisual services	Amended Media Act Viewed at:	Effective 1 January 2024	X

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annual turnover in Dutch cultural audiovisual content. At least 2.5% needs to be invested in Dutch films, series and documentaries. This aims to support local content <i>vis-à-vis</i> the large amount of international VOD content. Providers must report their investments to the Dutch Media Authority annually, with the possibility of exemptions under certain conditions.			https://www.twobirds.com/en/insights/2024/netherlands/dutch-government-obliges-vod-providers-to-invest-in-dutch-cultural-content		
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
The Kingdom's tax authorities have issued guidelines on the tax treatment for software payments resulting from cross-border transactions.	Mode 1	Computer services	Guidelines for the Taxation of Software Payments in the Context of Domestic Income Tax Law Source: Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO	January 2024	X
Ukraine					
The Resolution approves: - the Requirements for Providers of Electronic Identification Services and Electronic Trust Services; - the Procedure for Informing the Regulatory Body and Users of Electronic Identification Services, Users of Electronic Trust Services about Breaches of Confidentiality and/or Integrity of Information; - the Procedure for Verifying Information on Individuals Issued Electronic Identification Means or Qualified Public Key Certificates Using Data from Information Systems and Public Electronic Registers; - the Procedure for Using Pseudonyms by Persons who are Users of Electronic Identification Services or Electronic Trust Services; - the Procedure for Verifying the Civil Legal Capacity and Legal Capacity of a Legal Entity or an Individual Entrepreneur When Providing Electronic Trust Services. Thus, the Requirements for Providers of Electronic Identification Services and Electronic Trust Services define organizational, methodological, technical and technological conditions, including requirements for information security and protection, to be followed by providers of electronic identification services and electronic trust services (both qualified and non-qualified) and their distinct registration points during the provision of these services. Additionally, the Requirements specify the qualifications for employees of trust service providers. Providers of electronic identification services shall conduct their operations in compliance with standards in the fields of information	Multiple modes	Computer services	Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministries of Ukraine No. 764 "Some Issues of Electronic Identification and Electronic Trust Services" of 28 June 2024 Source: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N1170	Effective 10 July 2024	X

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technology, information security, cybersecurity and confidentiality protection. Requirements for employees of trust service providers, their responsibilities, and procedures related to the generation and storage of the trust service provider's personal keys are determined in accordance with standards for electronic signatures and infrastructures (ESI), as well as general policy requirements for trust service providers. Employees of trust service providers are required to possess the necessary knowledge, experience, and qualifications to provide electronic trust services. A certification administrator, system administrator or system auditor may hold a higher education degree in information technology, information security or cybersecurity, and have at least three years of professional experience in these fields. Any individual with computer skills can serve as a registration administrator. A security administrator shall have at least three years of experience in information security or cybersecurity and meet at least one of the following conditions: hold a higher education degree in cybersecurity or information security; hold a higher education degree in information technology and have obtained a certification in cybersecurity and information security. A qualified trust service provider shall deliver qualified electronic trust services in accordance with legislative requirements in the field of electronic trust services, as well as the regulations governing the operation of such providers. The list of standards applied by trust service providers during their operations is specified in the Appendix to the Requirements for Providers of Electronic Identification Services and Electronic Trust Services.					
Viet Nam					
Viet Nam adopted a new Telecommunications Law, introducing obligations on providers of 'over-the-top' (OTT) communications, data centres, and cloud computing services. No foreign ownership limits are imposed on these services. The new law also gives foreign telecommunications operators access to public infrastructure and allows domestic operators to share their infrastructure with foreign suppliers. The law will	Multiple modes	Telecommunication services	Law No. 24/2023/QH15 on Telecommunications Viewed at: https://www.vietnam-briefing.com/news/vietnam-issues-draft-decree-regulating-foreign-telecom-service-providers.html/#:~:text=A%20recent%20Vietnam%20draft%20decree,decree%20is%20April%202%2C%202024	Adopted 24 November 2023	

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be effective from 1 July 2024, but certain provisions, including those relating to OTT services, data centre services and cloud computing services, will enter into force on 1 January 2025.					
DISTRIBUTION SERVICES					
Egypt					
A new measure amended the Importers Registry Law, removing the minimum 51% Egyptian ownership criteria for companies involved in import activities for direct trading in the domestic market in Egypt and allowing wholly foreign-owned entities to operate under specific conditions. The law stipulates that as an exception to the first paragraph of Clause (Second / E) of Article (2) of Law No. 121 of 1982 regarding the register of importers, joint-stock companies, limited partnerships by shares, or companies with limited liability, or companies with shares or stakes that are not owned by Egyptians or are owned by them at a share less than 51% may be registered in the importers' register. The criteria to obtain an import license include a minimum capital requirement of EGP 2 million and a minimum annual business turnover of EGP 5 million. The total period of registration should not exceed 10 years from the effective date of the provisions of this law, and may be extended for one period only, not exceeding 10 years, by a decision of the Cabinet of Ministers based on a proposal from the Minister responsible for Foreign Trade Affairs. Existing companies with up to 49% foreign shareholding have a 5 year license which can be renewed for an unlimited duration.	Mode 3	Distribution services	Law No. 173 of 2023 Viewed at: https://insightplus.bakermckenzie.com/bm/international-commercial-trade/egypt-lifts-the-egyptian-ownership-requirement-for-importation-for-commercial-trading	29 October 2023	X
Ethiopia					
The Ethiopian Investment Board (EIB) adopted a new measure regulating foreign investment in export, import, wholesale, and retail trade, which were previously reserved to nationals. The Directive also provides details on the facilitation and regulatory functions of relevant government entities. Foreign investors can engage, under certain conditions, in export trade of raw coffee, khat, oilseeds, pulses, hides and skins, forest products, poultry and livestock bought in Ethiopia. For instance, for the export trade of raw coffee, the foreign investor must have procured from Ethiopia an average of at	Mode 3	Distribution services	Directive No. 1001/2024 Viewed at: https://lawethiopiacomment.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/1001_directive_to_regulate_foreign_investors_participation_in_restricted.pdf	Effective 18 April 2024	

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least USD 10 million of raw coffee annually for the last three consecutive years and agree to export at least USD 10 million of the commodity within the permit year. Regarding import trade, any foreign investor can engage in areas previously reserved for domestic investors, except for fertilizer and petroleum products. In wholesale trade, any foreign company can invest in all sectors, except for wholesale of fertilizer.					
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES					
Costa Rica					
A new regulation establishes the requirements and procedures that national and international nutrition-related educational providers of continuing education activities require in order to be accredited.	Multiple modes	Higher education services	Regulation No. 30 on professional accreditation and rectification of the College of Professionals in Nutrition. Viewed at: http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=100969&nValor3=138699&strTipM=TC	Effective 11 December 2023	X
A new regulation identifies the requirements and procedures that educational providers of continuing education activities related to odontology require in order to be accredited.	Multiple modes	Higher education services	Regulations for professional recertification in Odontology Viewed at: http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=87913&nValor3=139211&strTipM=TC	Effective 16 January 2024	X
United Arab Emirates					
The Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization and the Ministry of Education launched a Private Teacher Work Permit, allowing teachers to teach individuals and groups. They can teach in person and online, including from their home country provided they hold a valid residence permit in the United Arab Emirates. The permit is valid for two years. Previously, private teaching outside of an institution was not permitted.	Modes 1 and 4	Education services	Viewed at: https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2024/01/private-teacher-work-permit	December 2023	
FINANCIAL SERVICES					
Albania					
A new law was introduced, which is largely aligned with the Directive 2016/2341/EC "On the activities and supervision of institutions for occupational retirement provision" (IORP II).	Modes 1 and 3	Insurance services	Law No. 76/2023 "on private pension funds" Source: Permanent Mission of Albania to the WTO	Effective 6 November 2023	X

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The law regulates, <i>inter alia</i>, the licensing and the activity of private pension funds management companies, the establishment and the operation of open-end pension fund and closed-end pension fund with defined contributions, the licensing and the activity of the depository of private pension funds; the supervision of the management company, private pension funds, private pension fund depository, and other relevant entities, the cross-border activities conducted by management companies offering closed-end pension fund. Following entry into force of this law, subsequent by laws were approved by the Board of AFSA, including Regulation No. 1, dated 31/01/2024 "On licensing and additional licensing rules of the management company of private pension funds and the depository of private pension funds established in the Republic of Albania.					
Bangladesh					
The Parliament passed a new act, to bolster the nation's foreign currency reserves and to attract foreign direct investment. Non-residents or foreign entities are allowed to open offshore bank accounts upon obtaining a license from the Bangladesh Bank, and those already licensed need not apply for a new one. Only scheduled banks operating within Bangladesh are permitted to engage in offshore banking activities. Offshore banking transactions can be conducted in US dollars, Pounds sterling, Euros, Japanese yens, and Chinese yuan.	Multiple modes	Banking and other financial services	Offshore Banking Act 2024 Viewed at: https://www.vdb-loi.com/bd_publications/boosting-foreign-investment-bangladeshs-offshore-banking-act-2024-unveiled/	Effective 5 March 2024	
Belize					
The Financial Services Commission (Licensing) Regulations specifies new criteria, including capital requirements and local establishment requirements, for entities who can be licensed to operate in Belize. The following persons are eligible to obtain a licence: (a) sole practitioners that satisfy fit and proper criteria; (b) a company registered under the Belize Companies Act that is a bank as defined by the Domestic Banks and Financial Institutions Act, provided that such bank has sought and received a no-objection from the Central Bank of Belize to its application for a licence under these Regulations; or (c) any other company or corporate entity registered under the Belize Companies Act that has management with the requisite knowledge and expertise of the	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	Financial Services Commission (Licensing) Regulations Viewed at: https://www.nationalassembly.gov.bz/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/SI-No.-120-of-2023-Financial-Services-Commission-licensing-Regulations-2023.pdf	4 November 2023	X

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business to be carried on and has a physical presence in Belize consistent with the type of activity for which a licence is being sought as specified by the Economic Substance Act and Regulations made thereunder.					
A new measure was introduced, regulating the licensing of participants in the National Payment System. Licensees are required to supply the following services: • a remittance service; • electronic money; • an electronic funds transfer, including (i) point-of-sale transfers; (ii) automated teller machine transactions; (iii) transfers initiated by telephonic instruments, including mobiles; (iv) transactions through television, Internet and other communication channels; and (v) credit and debit cards transfers.	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	National Payment System Regulations, 2024 Viewed at: https://www.nationalassembly.gov.bz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/SI-No.-29-of-2024-National-Payment-System-Regulations-2024.pdf	10 February 2024	X
European Union					
New EU regulations will change how non-EU (including EEA) banks offer cross-border services to EU clients. Starting in January 2027, these institutions must operate through locally licensed branches to provide core banking services like deposits and lending. Previously, national laws governed cross-border banking in the EU, leading to varied requirements. The new rules apply to banks and large investment firms but exempt interbank and intragroup services, as well as reverse solicitation. Member States must incorporate these changes by January 2026, with contracts made before July 2026 remaining valid. Cross-border lending will be significantly restricted unless done through a licensed branch.	Multiple Modes	Banking and other financial services	Revisions to the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD VI) and Regulation (CRR3) Viewed at: Amendments to banking capital requirements legislation https://www.aoshearman.com/en/insights/new-licensing-requirements-for-cross-border-lending-into-europe	Published 19 June 2024	
Indonesia					
A new regulation on licensing for insurance, reinsurance, and insurance/reinsurance brokers was released, which introduces a new requirement for a foreign entity to qualify as a shareholder of an Indonesian insurer or parent company of an Indonesian insurer. To qualify, a foreign entity is now required to have at least an "A" rating or equivalent from an internationally recognized ratings agency. This adds to the previous criteria that require foreign shareholders of Indonesian insurers to: (i) operate a similar type of insurance business, and (ii) have equity	Mode 3	Insurance services	Financial Services Authority (OJK) Regulation No. 23 of 2023 on Licensing of Insurance Business and Company, Sharia Insurance Company, Reassurance Company, and Sharia Reassurance Company Source: Permanent mission of Indonesia to the WTO	10 January 2024	X

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that amounts to at least five times the size of its direct shareholding in the Indonesian insurer at the time of establishment and at the time of any subsequent change of ownership of the Indonesian insurer.					
At the end of 2023, Indonesia Financial Services Authority (OJK) issued four OJK Regulation (POJK) applicable to the insurance and pension fund industry.	Mode 3	Insurance services	POJK Number 20 of 2023 on Insurance Products related to Sharia Credit and Financing, and Suretyship Products or Sharia Suretyship POJK Number 23 of 2023 on Licensing of Insurance Business and Company, Sharia Insurance Company, Reassurance Company, and Sharia Reassurance Company POJK Number 24 of 2023 on Licensing of Insurance Broker Business and Company, Reassurance Broker Company, and Insurance Loss Assessor Company POJK Number 27 of 2023 on Implementation of Pension Fund Business. Viewed at: https://www.ojk.go.id/iru/policy/detailpolicy/11917/ojk-issues-four-regulations-to-achieve-transformation-of-insurance-and-pension-fund-industry	Effective 14 February 2024	X
Philippines					
The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP, Philippines central bank) approved the regulation adopting the Philippine Sustainable Finance Taxonomy Guidelines, providing high level guidance in determining the greenness of an investment. The taxonomy focuses on two environmental objectives i.e. climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation. Future iterations will cover biodiversity and circular economy. The taxonomy uses the traffic light system i.e. "green", "amber" and "red" in classifying an activity. The BSP provides an observation period until the end of 2024 to give banks ample time to increase familiarity and understanding of the Sustainable Finance Taxonomy Guidelines principles. During this period, a pilot testing exercise will be conducted in partnership with the industry. The results of the exercise will also inform the development of additional guidance on the use of the taxonomy.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Circular No. 1187 on Philippines Sustainable Finance Taxonomy Guidelines SEC Memorandum Circular No. 5 – Guidelines on the Philippine Sustainable Finance Taxonomy Viewed at: https://www.bsp.gov.ph/Regulations/Issuances/2024/1187.pdf https://www.sec.gov.ph/mc-2024/sec-mc-no-05-series-of-2024/#gsc.tab=0	21 February 2024 23 February 2024	X

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The local taxonomy was developed by the BSP, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Insurance Commission (IC) under the auspices of the Financial Sector Forum. This likewise implements one of the recommendations in the Philippine Sustainable Finance Roadmap, which was released by the Inter-agency Technical Working Group on Sustainable Finance (or the Green Force) in October 2021.					
Effective 29th May, 2024, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) of the Philippines amended the regulations governing derivative activities of banks under Section 613 of the MORB and of quasi- banks and trust corporations under Section 613-Q of the MORNBF1. The amendments include additions to the definition of terms, generally authorized derivatives activities that universal banks (UB) and commercial banks (KB) may transact as well as derivative activities that require BSP notification. Key changes include updated definitions of financial derivatives, such as credit default swaps and total return swaps, as well as provisions for foreign exchange (FX) options, swaps, and structured products. The regulations outline which derivatives activities banks and trust departments may undertake without prior approval and specify activities requiring notification to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), such as new variants or combinations of derivatives contracts. These amendments aim to enhance the transparency, oversight, and risk management of derivatives activities in the Philippine banking and financial sector.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution No. 552 of Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) of the Philippines Viewed at: https://www.bsp.gov.ph/Regulations/Issuances/2024/1194.pdf	Effective 29 May 2024	X
New Zealand					
The Financial Market Infrastructures Act 2021 (the FMI Act) establishes an enhanced regulatory framework for financial market infrastructures (FMIs). The FMI Act gives the regulator (the RBNZ and FMA acting jointly, except for pure payment systems where the RBNZ is the sole regulator) powers to set legally binding standards for FMIs designated under the FMI Act and powers to oversee the rules and contingency plans of designated FMIs. a. Designated FMIs are FMIs designated as systemically important or those who opt into the regime established by the FMI Act. b. The regulator plans to implement the international Principles for Financial Market Infrastructures (PFMI),	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Financial Market Infrastructures Act 2021 Viewed at: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N1143	1 March 2024	X

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issued by CPMI-IOSCO into legally binding standards in New Zealand. The proposed standards would be tailored in a manner appropriate for the New Zealand legal system and the New Zealand operating environment. c. As part of the proposed standards, if operators of FMIs domiciled in other jurisdictions meet certain requirements, those operators will not need to comply with the majority of the proposed standards, and instead the regulator will rely on the home jurisdiction regulatory regime. The FMI Act also gives the regulator an updated set of supervisory and enforcement tools, and in the event of a systemically important FMI becoming distressed, crisis management powers.					
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued a resolution to approve the Instructions on the Offering of Real Estate Contributions Certificates, the amendment of the Rules on the Offer of Securities and Continuing Obligations and the amendment of the Glossary of Defined Terms Used in the Regulations and Rules of the Capital Market Authority. The offer of real estate contributions certificates must be made through a licensed capital market institution (including foreign ones) authorized to carry out arranging activities. The offer must be made through a private placement or a public offering. In the case of a private placement, the offerees must be institutional and qualified clients. If the private placement is offered to retail clients, it must be limited to 100 offerees or less, and the maximum amount payable per offeree from investors of the retail clients' category must not exceed 200,000 Saudi Riyals. The funds collected from the offering of real estate contribution certificates must not exceed SAR 100 million.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Capital Market Authority Publication Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CMA_N_3488.aspx	Effective 14 February 2024	X
Switzerland					
The amendments to the Law and its implementing Ordinance contain new rules aimed, in particular, at affording greater protection to policyholders and enhancing the sector's competitiveness and capacity to innovate. In the event of insolvency, an insurance company must be restructured rather than undergo compulsory	Mode 3	Insurance services	Amendment to the Federal Law of 17 December 2004 on the supervision of insurance companies (RS 961.01) Amendment to the Ordinance of 9 November 2005 on the supervision of private insurance companies (RS 961.011)	1 January 2024	X

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liquidation, as was required by law before the amendment entered into force. This possibility ensures the interests of policyholders are taken into account in the event of a crisis. The amendment introduces a new client categorization system. This system allows insurance companies to benefit from relaxed prudential requirements, particularly if their only contractual partners are professional clients not requiring any special form of protection. Furthermore, companies with a particularly innovative and promising economic model may be fully or partially released from supervision on the condition that policyholder protection is not affected. The amendment to the Law reinforces the rules of conduct applicable to insurance intermediaries. All insurance intermediaries must acquire, and prove that they have, the skills and knowledge required for their activities. Only insurance intermediaries not linked to an insurance company are required to be included in the supervisory authority's public register. They must, in particular, provide information on compensation received from insurance companies. The amendment to the Law also makes insurance-based investment products subject to requirements relating to the obligation to draw up a key information document (entry into force 1 January 2026).			Viewed at: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N1160		
The amendment to the Law – and its implementing Ordinance – introduces a new category of collective investment scheme fund reserved for qualified investors (Limited Qualified Investor Fund, L-QIF). Its main aim is to facilitate the marketing of innovative products. This type of fund does not require the approval or authorization of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and is not supervised by that authority. The fund must, however, be managed by an institution approved and supervised by FINMA, usually a fund management company (portfolio administration and management).	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Amendment to the Federal Law of 23 June 2006 on collective investment schemes (RS 951.31) Amendment to the Ordinance of 22 November 2006 on collective investment schemes (RS 951.311) Viewed at: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N1161	1 March 2024	X
Tanzania					
The Bank of Tanzania issued a new regulation, revoking the Foreign Exchange (Bureau de Change) Regulations, 2019. Three classes of licences are introduced:	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Bureau de Change Regulations Government Notice No. 730 of 2023 Viewed at:	Issued 6 October 2023	

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- Class A Bureau de Change can be foreign-owned and are allowed to open branches anywhere in the country. A minimum capital for foreign bureau de change is required (TZS 1 billion), which is higher than bureaus locally owned (TZS 500 million). - Class B Bureau de Change are limited to local shareholding and shall not be allowed to open branches. - Class C Bureau de Change can be established in any hotel of a rank of three stars, issued to a hotel or hotel owner, and with no minimum capital requirement.			https://www.ensafrica.com/news/detail/7722/africa-business-in-brief		
Ukraine					
The Law introduces amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On Licensing of Types of Economic Activity", specifying that licensing of professional activities in capital markets and organised commodity markets is carried out in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of Capital Markets and Organised Commodity Markets" and the Law of Ukraine "On Capital Markets and Organised Commodity Markets." The Law amends the Law of Ukraine "On Capital Markets and Organized Commodity Markets" in terms of extending the grounds for cancellation, defining the grounds for suspension of a licence to carry out certain types of activities in capital markets and organised commodity markets, as well as setting forth requirements for employees of professional participants in capital markets and organised commodity markets. The Law modifies the Law of Ukraine "On Commodity Exchanges", clarifying that professional activities related to organizing trading in products on commodity exchanges, as well as the conclusion of derivative contracts on commodity exchanges, are carried out exclusively by commodity exchanges based on the licenses issued by the National Securities and Stock Market Commission. The Law also provides that a legal entity registered in the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine is not allowed to be a professional participant in the capital markets or a commodity exchange.	Mode 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	The Law of Ukraine No. 3585-IX "On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of Capital Markets and Organised Commodity Markets" and Certain Other Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Improving State Regulation and Supervision of Capital Markets and Organised Commodity Markets" of 22 February 2024. Viewed at: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N1163	27 April 2024, except for certain subclauses	X
The National Securities and Stock Market Commission has approved the Licensing conditions for professional activity in the capital markets – financial instruments trading (hereinafter referred to as the Licensing	Mode 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	The Resolution of the National Securities and Stock Market Commission No. 208 "On Approval of the Licensing Conditions for Professional Activity in the	2 April 2024	X

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conditions) by its Resolution No. 208 of 21 February 2024. These Licensing conditions set forth the requirements mandatory for obtaining a licence to carry out activities in financial instruments trading by its specific types and while carrying out these types of activities in the capital markets, the list of documents to be submitted by the applicant to obtain a licence, peculiarities of combining types of activities in financial instruments trading among themselves and with other types of activities, including professional activities in capital markets and organised commodity markets, and while carrying out professional activities in financial instruments trading. The Licensing conditions cover the following types of financial instruments trading activities: sub-brokerage activity; brokerage activity; dealership activity; financial instruments portfolio management activity; investment consulting; underwriting and/or placement activity with a guarantee; placement activity without a guarantee. The Licensing conditions were developed to align the regulatory framework with the requirements of the legislation in this area and to implement EU legislation.			Capital Markets – Financial Instruments Trading" of 21 February 2024 Viewed at: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N1166		
United Arab Emirates					
A new measure was introduced, allowing foreign companies to engage in insurance business as either wholly-owned joint-stock companies or as branches. Article 12 (Insurance with a company abroad) provides that i) insurance brokerage can only be supplied by licensed (and hence established) suppliers, ii) reinsurance can be contracted freely on a cross-border basis, iii) cross-border supply of insurance is not allowed, unless the coverage is not available domestically. The New Insurance Law repeals the previous (2007) Insurance Law. All persons subject to the provisions of the new Insurance Law had until 29 May 2024 to comply with its provisions.	Modes 1 and 3	Insurance services	Federal Decree-Law No. (48) of 2023 Regulating Insurance Activities Viewed at: https://uaelegislation.gov.ae/en/legislations/2148/download	Effective 30 November 2023	
The Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) introduced a new law, establishing legal definitions and regulatory frameworks for digital assets. It clarifies their status as intangible property and sets	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	Digital Assets Law – DIFC Law No. 2 of 2024 Viewed at: digital_assets_law_2_of_2024.pdf	Effective 8 March 2024	

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rules for their control, transfer, and ownership. The law also codifies concepts such as "Coded Contracts" and "Electronic Trade Documents". Additionally, several DIFC laws, including those on contracts, insolvency, and security, have been amended to accommodate digital assets, providing greater legal certainty for investors and users.			https://www.nortonrosefulbright.com/en/knowledge/publications/1b120196/the-difc-announces-new-digital-assets-law-2024		
A new framework regulating the promotion of foreign funds to retail investors in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) was introduced. The framework had been introduced by the UAE Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA) in January 2023. Broadly speaking, the new framework prevents foreign funds from being marketed on a cross-border basis to retail investors in the UAE. The promotion of foreign funds to professional investors remains unaffected by the new regulatory framework. Foreign funds and foreign asset managers can either establish an onshore public fund in the UAE, which requires in turn a SCA-licensed management company with presence in the UAE, or establish a fund in the Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) or the Dubai International Finance Centre (DIFC) financial free zones, which are not part of the onshore UAE market, and to "passport" the fund to the onshore UAE. Funds established in the ADGM or DIFC are required to appoint an SCA-licensed custodian in order to be passported.	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	Securities and Commodities Authority Decision No. 4/RM/2023 Viewed at: Chairman of the Authority's Board of Directors' Resolution No. (04 R.M.) of 2023 concerning Status Regularization Mechanisms to promote foreign fund units in the State.pdf https://www.simmons-simmons.com/en/publications/cluquef6t0000uaxsj1f4anhr/promotion-of-foreign-funds-to-uae-retail-investors-what-s-next-	Effective 1 April 2024	
A new measure amended Regulation No. (2) of 1996 concerning Collection of Tax from Branches of Foreign Banks in the Emirate of Dubai, with the exception of those operating in the Dubai International Finance Centre. When foreign banks are taxed under the United Arab Emirates corporate tax law, the tax that they pay in Dubai will be deducted. The new law repeals the existing legislation governing the taxation of branches of foreign banks operating in the Emirate of Dubai, which had been in force since 1996. This new legislation should serve to address concerns regarding the potential increased tax burden on branches of foreign banks operating in Dubai, following the introduction of UAE Corporate Tax from 1 June 2023.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Law No. 1 of 2024 amending Regulation No. (2) of 1996 Source: Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the WTO	Enacted 7 March 2024	X
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela					
The Superintendency of Institutions of the Banking Sector (Sudeban) issued a new measure prohibiting	Modes 1 and 2	Financial services	Viewed at:	Adopted 29 December 2023	

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the transfer outside Venezuelan territory of computing centres and databases used for financial users' data. The new rules also require that financial service suppliers contract cloud computing service suppliers that operate strictly within the national borders.			https://es.cointelegraph.com/news/regulating-cloud-computing-in-venezuelan-banks		
A new law establishes a framework for insurance activities in the country, including the authorization, regulation, operation, control, supervision and surveillance of companies and institutions involved, including all operations of foreign companies.	All modes	Insurance services	Reform Law on Insurance Activity Viewed at: https://www.hklaw.com/-/media/files/insights/publications/2024/01/venezuela-newlawoninsuranceen.pdf?rev=f5866802a7fe4a8cbe42922f59366bcd&hash=4AF5E69567D2713A6D38A9CB4BF4B0EA	19 February 2024	
BUSINESS SERVICES					
Belize					
The regulations provide new rules for the granting, modification, renewal, suspension and cancellation of licenses to persons who undertake the generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in Belize.	Mode 3	Electricity transmission services	Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, 2024 Viewed at: https://www.nationalassembly.gov.bz/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SI-No.-39-of-2024-Electricity-Licensing-And-Consent-Regulations-2024.pdf	2 March 2024	X
Czech Republic					
A new measure requires the notification of any direct or indirect acquisition of 10% or more of shares in critical energy infrastructure, whatever the nationality of the investor. It also applies when the acquisition of shares grants a level of control over decision-making processes, such as a board seat or access to sensitive information affecting the energy sector's security. There is a pre-transaction notification with a standstill period until clearance. The Government has a right to acquire the shares or assets at a standard price, in case the acquisition is prohibited.	Mode 3	Energy services	Energy Act Viewed at: https://www.schoenherr.eu/content/new-notification-obligation-for-czech-energy-sector-transactions	Effective 1 January 2024	X
New Zealand					
The government streamlined overseas investment in build-to-rent (BTR) developments through a binding directive letter to the regulator under the Overseas Investment Act 2005 (OI Act). The directive outlines interim updates for Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) aiming at reducing barriers for overseas investors. It clarifies the application of the "benefit to New Zealand test" and the "increased housing test".	Mode 3	Real estate services	Ministerial Directive Letter to the Overseas Investment Office Viewed at: https://www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2024-06/ministerial-directive-letter-build-to-rent-apr24.pdf	Issued 4 April 2024	X

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The directive encourages the approval by LINZ of foreign investment in BTR projects, including existing BTR developments as a benefit to New Zealand.					
Russian Federation					
A new law was introduced, prohibiting the placement of advertisements on resources identified as "foreign agents" and bans advertising such resources in the Russian media. Foreign agents are defined as individuals or entities under foreign influence and engaged in activities such as the dissemination of information.	Modes 1 and 3	Advertising services	Law No. 42-FZ Viewed at: https://www.pgplaw.com/analytics-and-brochures/alerts/privat-zakon-o-zaprete-razmeshcheniya-reklamy-na-resursakh-inostrannykh-agentov	Effective 28 February 2024	
South Africa					
The Department of Home Affairs expanded the Critical Skills list to two healthcare occupations under the Specialist Medical Practitioners category: veterinarians and veterinary nurses. Engineers with relevant degrees or equivalent experience were also added to the list. They must be registered with a relevant professional body, council or board recognized by the South African Qualifications Authority Professional Body, and under the supervision of a locally qualified organization.	Mode 4	Engineering services Veterinary services	Regulation Gazette No. 11628 Viewed at: https://resources.envoyglobal.com/global-news-alerts/south-africa-expanded-critical-skills-list	Effective 3 October 2023	
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES					
Seychelles					
A new act establishes the Seychelles Council of Registered Professionals in Constructions to oversee the registration, review qualifications, and conduct of construction professionals. It sets forth registration categories— professional, graduate, and corporate— with specific qualification requirements. The act covers services such as architecture, engineering, and surveying, with minor works exempt from certain regulations.	Mode 4	Construction services	Construction Professional Council Act 2022 Viewed at: https://seylit.org/akn/sc/act/2022/26/eng@2022-12-12	Effective 4 December 2023	X
HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES					
Canada					
The federal, provincial and territorial governments have taken significant actions to support the health workforce. They facilitated faster entry of internationally educated health professionals (IEHPs) to Canada through the use of category-based selection and implemented innovative approaches to expedite foreign credential recognition processes and get skilled workers integrated into the health workforce.	Mode 4	Health-related services	Viewed at: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-care-system/health-human-resources/federal-provincial-territorial-statement-supporting-workforce.html	12 October 2023	X

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China					
The government announced a pilot programme aimed at expanding the medical field's openness to foreign investment in two areas: biotechnology and the establishment of wholly foreign-owned hospitals. Foreign-invested enterprises are permitted to develop and apply technologies related to human stem cells and gene diagnosis within the Free Trade Pilot Zones of Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and the Free Trade Port of Hainan, with the ability to market approved products nationwide, provided they comply with local regulations. The programme also allows for wholly foreign-owned hospitals (excluding traditional Chinese medicine and public hospital acquisitions) in several major cities: Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Nanjing, Suzhou, Fuzhou, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, and the entire island of Hainan. Relevant government departments are tasked with promoting these policies, engaging with foreign enterprises, and ensuring compliance and risk management. The goal is to enhance the quality of medical services available to the population while attracting international investment in the sector.	Mode 3	Health-related services	Notice of the Ministry of Commerce, the National Health Commission and the National Food and Drug Administration on Expanding Opening-up in the Medical Field on a Pilot Basis (Shang Zi Han [2024] No. 568) Source: Permanent Mission of China to the WTO	Effective 7 September 2024	X
Costa Rica					
This law entirely reforms the Organic Law of the College of Dental Surgeons of Costa Rica. Only incorporated individuals will be able to perform public and private functions related to the practice of this profession. The new law establishes the requirements for incorporation.	Mode 3 and 4	Medical services	Law N. 10352 Comprehensive reform of the organic law of the College of Dental Surgeons of Costa Rica Viewed at: https://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=101080&nValor3=138886&strTipM=TC	Effective 19 December 2023	X
The government issues general guidelines that doctors and surgeons must comply with for the provision and control of their practice online.	Multiple modes	Health-related services	2024-04-24 General Guidelines for the Provision and Control of the Practice of Medicine and Surgery, its Specialties and Subspecialties – Virtual Mode Viewed at: https://www.medicos.cr/website/documentos/NormativaLegal/NormativaGeneralEjercicioProfesion/LINEAMIENTOS%20GENERALES.docx.pdf	Effective 20 May 2024	X
France					
France updated the Health Data Hosting certification standard, imposing stricter requirements on service	Multiple modes	Health-related services	Standards for Health Data Hosting accreditation	Published 16 May 2024	

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providers hosting health data. One of the key changes focuses on data sovereignty, with new rules requiring health data to be stored exclusively within the European Economic Area (EEA). Providers must ensure transparency with their customers, particularly regarding any transfers outside the EEA, such as remote access to the data.			Viewed at: https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/download/pdf?id=Ix4vzIUymEs6r1nRqPkreJ0MAYBpOrokJOOp3oZOzPBE=		
Germany					
New rules on the processing of health data via cloud-computing services were adopted, mandating that health and social data be processed in Germany, the European Economic Area, or in third countries that have received an adequacy decision from the European Commission. Data processors must have a business establishment in Germany. The new rules do not recognize EU Standard Contractual Clauses or Binding Corporate Rules as guarantees for cloud-computing services when data are processed in non-adequacy countries.	Multiple modes	Health-related services	Social Code (SGB) Book Five (V) - Statutory Health Insurance, Section 393 Viewed at: https://www.wdenis.eu/news/germany-tightens-control-of-cloud-computing-in-healthcare	Effective 1 July 2024	
United Arab Emirates					
The Dubai Health Authority launched a 3-month permit for medical professionals (non-renewable) to allow visiting medical professionals to practice medicine in the United Arab Emirates. It allows medical professionals to temporarily practice medicine in licensed health facilities, which have to apply for the permit. It enables to fill shortages.	Mode 4	Health-related services	Viewed at: https://www.khaleejtimes.com/lifestyle/health/dubai-announces-3-month-permit-for-visiting-medics-to-practice-in-uae	January 2024	
PERSONAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES					
Brazil					
The Brazilian Ministry of Finance, through its Secretariat of Prizes and Betting, issued an ordinance setting out the rules for fixed-odds betting in Brazil. This ordinance is authorized by Law 14790/2023, which establishes the regulatory framework for such activities. In line with the requirements of the law, the ordinance clarifies that only legal entities with headquarters in Brazil will be authorized to operate fixed-odds betting. A subsidiary of a foreign company, established under Brazilian law, may be authorized if it has a Brazilian partner holding at least 20% of the share capital of the legal entity. Existing companies have until 3 December 2024 to adjust to the requirements set out in the Ordinance.	Modes 1 and 3	Gambling and betting services	Ordinance SPA/MF No. 827/2024; Law No. 14790/2023 Viewed at: https://www.mondag.com/brazil/gaming/1471974/ministry-of-finance-releases-rules-for-fixedodds-betting-in-brazil	Effective 21 May 2024	X

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Thailand					
Thailand Board of Investment (BOI) announced incentives to attracting large-scale international events (e.g. concerts, sporting events, and festivals). The incentives include import duty exemptions on equipment for organizers, when investment or expenses exceed THB 100 million. The temporary entry of foreign staff essential for event organization will be facilitated. These measures do not apply for conferences and trade shows.	Mode 4	Personal, cultural and recreational services	Viewed at: https://franklegaltax.com/thailand-bois-new-initiatives-attracting-global-events-and-boosting-pcb-manufacturing	5 April 2024	
TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES					
Albania					
The Ministry of Tourism and Environment issued orders and decisions regarding tourist guides and the conduct of trail tourism. These relate, for example, to: - the regulation for tourist guide qualification programs and the procedure for their accreditation, which should be approved by the Ministry responsible for tourism; - the rules for the registration and categorization of tourist trails; and - the simplification and facilitation of the procedure for the certification of tourist guides, which will have an indefinite validity.	Mode 4	Tourism and travel-related services	Order of the Minister of Tourism and Environment No. 258, dated 15/07/2024 "For the approval of the regulation for the qualification programs of tourist guides and the procedure for their accreditation" Order of the Minister of Tourism and Environment No. 272, dated 29/07/2024 "For the standardization and administration of tourist trails" DCM no. 521, dated 01/08/2024 "For some additions and changes in DCM No. 692, dated 05/10/2016 "For the approval of the regulation "criteria for the provision of certificates for the exercise of the activity of the tourist guide, their duties, responsibilities and code of ethics" Source: Permanent Mission of Albania to the WTO	Effective 15 July 2024 Effective 29 July 2024 Effective 6 August 2024	X
Burkina Faso					
A new decree regulates the profession of tourist guide and aims to professionalize tourist guides and harmonize national legislation with the provisions of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) regarding the practice of the tourist guide profession. It is in line with the application of the Tourism Orientation Law No. 011-2021/AN of 16 April 2021. The decree defines a new category of tourist guides, namely community guides; simplifies conditions for obtaining a professional guide card; and establishes a new revenue stream for the benefit of the State budget.	Mode 4	Tourist guides services	Decree No. 2023-1793/PRES-TRANS/PM/MCCAT/MATDS/MEFP/MEEA Regulating the Profession of Tourist Guide Source: Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the WTO	Effective 22 November 2023	X

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Costa Rica					
This resolution expands the geographical area of movement for cruise ship crew members. These can provide their services on board as excursion staff or excursion companions.	Mode 4	Tourism and travel-related services	Resolution D.JUR-048-01-2024-ABM Viewed at: http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=101468&nValor3=139910&strTipM=TC	Effective 26 February 2024 Finalised 30 June 2024	X
TRANSPORT SERVICES					
Belize					
The new act introduces new requirements to show financial capabilities of foreign vessels to sustain lawsuits and other liabilities.	Mode 3	Maritime Transport Services	Belize Harbours and Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act 2024 Viewed at: https://www.nationalassembly.gov.bz/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Act-No.-5-of-2024-Harbours-and-Merchant-Shipping-Amendment-Act-2024.pdf	21 February 2024	X
Brazil					
A new law provides that, <i>inter alia</i> , a Pilotage Exemption Certificate may be granted to Brazilian captains of Brazilian-flagged ships that are up to 100 meters long, and whose crew is at least two-thirds Brazilian, as long as other legal requirements are met. Also, the law established that the price of the service should be freely negotiated between services suppliers and users, replacing the national rate that was set by decree.	Various modes	Maritime transport services	Law No. 14,813 Viewed at: https://www.mayerbrown.com/fr/insights/publications/2024/01/new-law-no-14-813-regulates-pilotage-services	Published 16 January 2024	X
European Union					
Since January 2024, the European Emissions Trading system (EU ETS) has been extended to cover CO ₂ emissions from all large ships (of 5000 gross tonnage and above), entering EU ports, regardless of the flag they fly. The system follows a route-based approach and covers: - 100% of emissions that occur between two EU ports and when ships are within EU ports; and - 50% of emissions from voyages starting or ending outside of the EU (allowing third countries to decide on the most appropriate way to cover the other 50% of the emissions). The EU ETS will also cover CH ₄ (methane) and N ₂ O (nitrous oxide) emissions, as from 2026. The deadline for surrendering allowances for the previous calendar year is 30 September. For example, 30 September 2025 is the deadline for 2024 emissions.	Modes 1 and 3	Maritime transport services	Directive (EU) 2023/959 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 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 Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32023L0959&qid=1718357492447 https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/transport/reducing-emissions-shipping-sector_en	Effective 1 January 2024	X

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To ensure a smooth transition, the share of emissions that are covered by allowances gradually increases each year as follows: in 2025, 40% of emissions reported for 2024; in 2026, 70% of emissions reported for 2025; and in 2027, 100% of reported emissions. The ETS Directive includes a review clause to take into account relevant developments in the International Maritime Organization (IMO). The system builds on the provisions in place for other EU ETS sectors as well as the recently revised EU monitoring, reporting and verification Regulation for maritime transport greenhouse gases emissions.					
The new customs pre-arrival safety and security system – Import Control System 2 (ICS2) – will introduce a new process for entry of goods by maritime and inland waterways, road and rail in the European Union. This is the third phase or release of the implementation of the new system that will extend safety and security data reporting requirements to all modes of transport. Similar requirements already went into force for air transportation of goods. With this third release, maritime and inland waterways, road and rail carriers will also need to provide data on goods sent to or through the EU prior to their arrival, through a complete Entry Summary Declaration (ENS). This obligation also concerns postal and express carriers who transport goods using these modes of transport as well as other parties, such as logistics providers. In certain circumstances, final consignees established in the EU will have to submit ENS data to ICS2. The deployment window will begin on 3 June 2024, for maritime and inland waterways carriers, followed by maritime and inland waterways house level filers on 4 December 2024, and road and rail carriers on 1 April 2025.	Multiple modes	Transport services	Import Control System 2 Viewed at: https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/customs-4/customs-security/import-control-system-2-ics2-0_en	Effective 3 June 2024	X
India					
Following the terms of the Space Policy 2023, the Union Cabinet introduced changes to its Foreign Direct Investment Policy for the space sector, notably allowing foreign ownership up to a certain threshold under the automatic route for certain services related activities, such as the creation of spaceports for launching and receiving spacecraft (up to 49%) or the operation of satellites (up to 74%). Investments	Mode 3	Space transport	FDI Policy Viewed at: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2007865 https://www.majmudarindia.com/fdi-liberalised-space-sector	Approved 21 February 2024	

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beyond the specified thresholds will continue to require government approval.					
SERVICES SUPPLIED THROUGH THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS					
Australia					
The Department of Home Affairs published legislation that implements changes to the Labour Market Testing requirements under the Temporary Skill Shortage subclass 482 (TSS) and Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) subclass 494 visa (SESR) programs. The number of advertisements employers must post is reduced from three to two. The requirement for the advertisement to be posted on the Australian government's Workforce Australia website is eliminated.	Mode 4	All sectors	Migration (LIN 18/036: Period, manner and evidence of labour market testing) Instrument 2018 Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2018L01108/latest/extended	11 December 2023	X
The visa eligibility and work experience period requirements of Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS) visa holders for the Temporary Residence Transition stream of the Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa was reduced. The requirement for the nominated occupation to be assessed against a skilled migration occupation list was also removed.	Mode 4	All sectors	Migration Amendment (Expanding Access to Temporary Residence Transition Stream) Viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2023L01543/latest/extended	14 November 2023	X
Belgium					
New immigration rules for foreign employees were established, introducing stricter rules regarding the Shortage Occupation and the labour market. Additional work permit exemptions and eased educational rules for EU Blue Card holders were implemented. The entry of foreign nationals will be allowed following an assessment of local and regional labour markets, giving priority to Belgian and European workers.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://schengen.news/belgium-to-impose-new-immigration-rules-for-foreign-workers-from-may-1	Effective 1 May 2024	
Canada					
A new employer-specific work permit route under the Innovation Stream of the International Mobility Program was released by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. It can be granted for up to five years. This is part of the Tech Talent Strategy to attract foreign nationals who can help drive emerging technology innovation in Canada. Foreign nationals who have received a job offer in a high-skilled occupation from one of the employers participating in Canada's Global Hypergrowth Project (GHP) are eligible. Under this regime, employers and foreign nationals are exempted from the Labour	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada/permit/temporary/innovation-stream.html	11 April 2024	X

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Market Impact Assessment process. The temporary work permit process is eased and results in shorter processing times.					
Changes to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) were announced by the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Labour Market Impact Assessments (LMIAs) will be valid for six months, resulting in a shorter duration for foreign nationals to apply for a work permit. Also, the cap for low-wage temporary foreign workers employed in certain sectors will decrease from 30% to 20%.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2024/03/government-of-canada-to-adjust-temporary-measures-under-the-temporary-foreign-worker-program-workforce-solutions-road-map.html	Effective 1 May 2024	X
Changes were implemented to the Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) Program: - Labour market impact assessments will not be processed in the low-wage stream applicable in census metropolitan areas with an unemployment rate of 6% or higher. Exceptions will be granted for seasonal and non-seasonal jobs in construction and healthcare, as well as in food security sectors (primary agriculture, food processing and fish processing). - Employers will be allowed to hire no more than 10% of their total workforce through the TFW Program. This maximum employment percentage will be applied to the low-wage stream. Exceptions will be granted for seasonal and non-seasonal jobs in the sectors listed above; and - The maximum duration of employment for workers hired through the low-wage stream will be reduced to one year (from two years).	Mode 4	Various sectors	Viewed at: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2024/08/minister-boissonnault-reducing-the-number-of-temporary-foreign-workers-in-canada.html	Effective 26 September 2024	
Czech Republic					
The Government relaxed the Labour Market Testing Process for Employee Card. Job vacancies still need to be published on the government online platform, but applicants will no longer need to wait 10-30 days (depending on the labour market situation, respectively enough free labour force from the ranks of citizens from the Czech Republic or the EU) before proceeding to the next stage of the Employee Card application process. This change will expedite onboarding of foreign employees, ensuring employers are able to resolve internal labour shortages more quickly.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://resources.envoyglobal.com/global-news-alerts/czech-republic-labor-market-testing-for-employee-cards	Effective 1 July 2024	X

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Denmark					
The Danish government has implemented a new work permit exemption allowing non-EU nationals to work in Denmark without a work permit if they are employed in a company established abroad that is affiliated with a company established in Denmark. The company established in Denmark is required to have a minimum of 50 employees. The non-EU national is allowed to work in Denmark for up to 2 separate working periods, consisting of a maximum of 15 working days each within a span of 180 days. The rule is created in order to provide a flexible framework for the business sector. Among other things, the rule aims to support affiliated companies' need for flexible access to shared knowledge across the group. Therefore, the rule is not intended for skilled or unskilled manual labour.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/News%20Front%20Page/2023/11/New%20rules%20for%20exemption%20from%20the%20requirement%20of%20a%20work%20permit	Effective 17 November 2023	X
France					
A new immigration law was introduced, bringing changes to work-related permit rules, including: • a new 4 year renewable residence permit for non-EU medical professionals (doctors, dentist, pharmacists and midwives); • limits on the repeated renewal of certain temporary residence permits (no more than three times); • changing the name of the "talent passport" scheme to "talent" and merging the "talent" residence permits under the same law, reducing the number of categories from 11 to 9 in order to make the scheme clearer and more attractive; • tightening the requirement to hold a residence permit authorizing entrepreneurial activity in order to qualify as a sole trader; and • tougher penalties for employing foreign nationals who are not authorised to work, with the introduction of an administrative fine. Starting 1 January 2026, certain multi-year residence permit holders will need to prove French-language proficiency (A2 level).	Mode 4	All sectors	LOI n° 2024-42 du 26 janvier 2024 pour contrôler l'immigration, améliorer l'intégration Viewed at: https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000049040245	Effective 28 January 2024	X

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Hong Kong, China					
The Short-term Activities in Designated Sectors Scheme is implemented to allow nationals from all countries/territories who are in possession of an "Invitation Letter" issued by authorised organisations to participate in the specified short-term activities in 12 designated sectors up to 14 consecutive calendar days in Hong Kong, China as visitors, without having to obtain employment visas/entry permits.	Mode 4	Various sectors	Immigration Facilitation Scheme Viewed at: https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/stv.html	Effective 1 June 2024	X
Hungary					
The Government expanded the EU Blue Card to foreign nationals with technology skills, at least three years of relevant professional experience (acquired in the previous seven years), with or without relevant education qualifications, covering information technology managers, systems analysts and administrators, software and database developers and operators, and network and multimedia developers.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.mondag.com/work-visas/1430722/convinus-global-mobility-alert---week-82024	Effective 1 March 2024	X
Indonesia					
Single-Entry Visit Visa holders who seek to enter Indonesia to conduct pre-investment or apprenticeship activities can now extend their Visit Visa for 180 days per extension (up from 60 days per extension), provided their overall stay does not exceed 12 months. Those who intend to conduct government duties or undergo a probationary period for work may extend their Visit Visa for 60 days per extension (up from 30 days per extension).	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.letsmoveindonesia.com/the-single-entry-social-visa-indonesia-2024-everything-you-need-to-know/#:~:text=Foreigners%20eligible%20for%20the%20Single.participating%20in%20any%20business%20activities	Effective March 2024	
Italy					
The Italian government has approved new quota spots for work permits over the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 for subordinate and seasonal work (e.g. transport, construction, tourism and travel services), as well as self-employment. Permits under the quota are granted on a first-come, first-served basis, with different deadlines for each year.	Mode 4	All sectors	Decree of the President of Council of Ministers, Viewed at: https://www.fragomen.com/insights/italy-new-quota-spots-approved.html	Adopted 27 September 2023 Effective December 2023	X
Kenya					
All foreign nationals, regardless of nationality, can now enter Kenya without a visa for tourism or business travel for stays up to 90 days. Travelers must obtain a new Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) online prior to travel. East African Community nationals are exempt from the ETA requirement. The ETA is only	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.fragomen.com/insights/kenya-new-visa-waiver-for-all-nationals-electronic-travel-authorization-required-for-some.html	Effective 1 January 2024	

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valid for one trip and affected travellers must obtain a new ETA for each visit to Kenya.					
State of Kuwait					
The government implemented several revisions to its work permit system, notably removing the distinction between local and foreign workers. The work permit processing fee was increased to KWD 325, but foreign companies may be exempt from the increase.	Modes 3 and 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.fragomen.com/insights/kuwait-work-permit-rules-revised-application-fees-increased-changed-employer-transfer-rules.html	Published 14 June 2024	
Malaysia					
The Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC) grants automatic approvals to applications for Foreign Knowledge Worker (FKW) projections, easing the FKW projection process. This allows employers to apply for an Employment Pass (EP) after receiving the projection approval.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://mdec.my/expats	Effective 5 June 2024	X
Namibia					
The Department of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security in Namibia now permits persons on a Visitor's Entry Permit (VEP) who wish to extend their initial stay period in Namibia to do so in the country, whereas previously they had to leave Namibia and apply for an extension or new visa from abroad. The relaxed rules are aimed at reducing administrative processes for foreign nationals employed in Namibia, as well promote tourism.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.fragomen.com/insights/namibia-visitors-entry-permit-extensions-for-tourists-now-possible.html	Effective 29 September 2023	
New Zealand					
Immigration New Zealand (INZ) introduced changes to the requirements for the Accredited Employer Work Visa (AEWV) for low-skilled occupations, such as higher work experience/qualification criteria or longer labour market testing periods. Also, the duration of the visa was shortened and a new notification requirement for employers to inform INZ when any of their employees holding an AEWV ceases employment. Finally, new roles were included in the Green List, providing residency pathways for new professionals.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications/changes-to-work-to-residence-and-occupations-on-the-green-list	Effective April 2024	
Nigeria					
The immigration authorities introduced an Expatriate Employment Levy (EEL). The levy aims at, <i>inter alia</i> , encourage companies to employ locals. This will affect private sector employers hiring foreign nationals for at least 183 days within a non-consecutive 12-month period, persons intending to file a work or residence	Mode 4	All sectors	Expatriate Employment Levy Viewed at: https://newlandchase.com/nigeria-expatriate-employment-levy-introduced	Effective 15 March 2024	

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permit application, including renewals, or changing an employee's status from business visitor to work authorized.					
Oman					
The Ministry of Labor added 32 new entries to the list of professions reserved, e.g. travel agent, quality control manager, drilling means engineer, marketing specialist, cargo loading and unloading supervisor, sales representative. Some positions will become reserved at a later date, e.g. general system analyst and information systems network specialist (1 January 2025), computer engineer (1 January 2026), website designer (1 January 2027). Private companies will also be required to employ at least one Omani in certain professions and jobs.	Mode 4	Various sectors	Ministerial Decree No. 501/2024 Viewed at: https://www.omanobserver.om/article/1158473/oman/labour/ministry-of-labour-adds-new-professions-to-omanisation-list	Effective September 2024	
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
The Business Visit Visa has been expanded to all investors, whatever their nationality. Previously it was limited to nationals of approximately 60 countries. An online application process is available for individuals who have a valid tourist or business visa from the United Kingdom, the United States, or any Schengen Area country (which must have been used at least once by the applicant); permanent residency in the United Kingdom, the United States, or any country in the European Union; or a Gulf Cooperation Council country residence permit which is valid for at least three months.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.fragomen.com/insights/saudi-arabia-business-visit-visa-for-investors-expanded-to-all-nationals.html	Effective 15 March 2024	
Serbia					
A new measure was implemented, introducing major changes to immigration processes and rules. This covers: - an overhaul of the labour market testing process, - relaxation of the validity period and renewal process for the Assignment and Intra-company Transfer Work Permits; - a new single permit, which combines the residence and work Permits; and - a new portal for submitting visa and permit applications. These changes seek to support a broader strategy to attract and retain foreign talent.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.fragomen.com/insights/serbia-significant-overhaul-of-immigration-processes-comes-into-effect.html	Effective February 2024	

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Thailand					
The Government launched the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) visa and work permit for foreigners. The visa will have a maximum duration of 10 years, following the duration of the employment contract, and can be used an unlimited number of times. It is segmented into four types: "S"(specialists),"E"(executives), "P"(professionals), "O"(spouses and dependents).	Mode 4	All sectors	Newly introduced EEC Visa Viewed at: https://mahanakornpartners.com/eec-visa-a-gateway-to-thailands-economic-transformation/#:~:text=The%20EEC%20Visa%20represents%20a,player%20in%20the%20global%20economy	14 May 2024	
United Kingdom					
A statement of Changes in Immigration Rules was published. The minimum salaries under the Global Business Mobility Route for Senior and Specialist Workers and Graduate Trainees have increased.	Mode 4	All sectors	Statement of changes to the Immigration Rules Viewed at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-of-changes-to-the-immigration-rules-hc-590-14-march-2024	Effective 4 April 2024	X