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## **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNDER ARTICLE 16.4 OF THE AGREEMENT**

ARGENTINA

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Reporting Country: Argentina

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS

For the Period 1 January-30 June 1999

Country	Product	Initiation <sup>*</sup>	Provisional measures/ determinations	Final measures		No final measures				Trade volume	Dumped imports as % of domestic consumption	% of trade volume investigated (of the exporting country)	Basis for determination
				Definitive duty	Price undertaking	No dumping	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other				
		Date	Date, dumping margin <sup>1</sup>	Date, dumping margin <sup>1</sup>	Date, dumping margin <sup>1</sup>	Date	Date	Date	Date				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
United States	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with any other substances obtained by polymerization in suspension (PVC suspension)	21.4.99											
Mexico	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with any other substances obtained by polymerization in suspension (PVC suspension)	21.4.99											
Russian Federation	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm. or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, of a thickness not exceeding 12.7mm., except the grades specified in accordance with API standards	5.10.98	20.4.99 <sup>1</sup>										
United Kingdom	Bimetal straight saw blades	5.8.97	11.9.98			17.5.99							
Paraguay	Plywood and multiply	3.3.97	30.12.97	22.1.99 <sup>2</sup>									

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Republic of Korea	Woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide, filament containing 85% or more by weight, dyed / woven fabrics of polyester filament, textured, without rubber thread, containing 85% or more by weight, dyed	22.6.99											
Germany	Coated paper and paperboard with specific characteristics and weighing more than 200g/m <sup>2</sup>	21.8.97	2.6.98	26.2.99 <sup>3</sup>									
Brazil	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm. or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, of a thickness not exceeding 12.7mm., except the grades specified in accordance with API standards	5.10.98	20.4.99 <sup>1</sup>										
Brazil	Ready-to-cook chickens	25.1.99											
Brazil	Copper-steel javelins	18.1.99											
Brazil	Denim fabric	29.4.99											
Brazil	Straight handsaw blades made from high-speed steel	13.5.99											
Brazil	Natural or artificial abrasives	20.4.98			10.6.99 <sup>4</sup>								
Brazil	Patent-type chains with links of 2.5mm or more but less than 20mm, of cast iron, iron or steel	5.12.97			11.5.99 <sup>5</sup>								
China, People's Republic of	Flat float glass, not coloured, all widths between 2mm. and 10mm	25.1.99											
China, People's Republic of	Shaped hangers of wood for clothing	24.3.99											

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
China, People's Republic of	Spiral drill bits with cylindrical handles, according to DIN standards	10.6.99											
Sweden	Bimetal straight saw blades	5.8.97	11.9.98		17.5.99 <sup>6</sup>								
Taiwan	Woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filament, containing 95% or more by weight, dyed, and woven fabrics of polyester, textured, without rubber thread, containing 65% or more by weight, dyed	22.6.99											
Ukraine	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm. or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, of a thickness not exceeding 12.7mm. except the grades specified in accordance with API standards	05/10/98	20.4.99 <sup>1</sup>										

Explanatory notes:

<sup>1</sup> A provisional minimum f.o.b. export price was set for flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm. or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, of a thickness not exceeding 12.7mm., with a carbon content of less than 0.6 per cent, except the grades specified in accordance with API standards. See Annex I

<sup>2</sup> A definitive minimum f.o.b. export price was set for plywood and multi-ply. Validity: 3 years. See Annex II

<sup>3</sup> A definitive minimum f.o.b. export price of US\$ 630 per tonne was set for coated paper and paper board weighing more than 200grammes/m<sup>2</sup> with specific technical characteristics. Validity: 2 years.

<sup>4</sup> The price undertakings for natural or artificial abrasives made by the other Brazilian exporting producers were accepted. Validity: 2 years. See Annex III.

<sup>5</sup> The price undertaking for chains made by the Brazilian exporting producer was accepted. Validity 3 years. See Annex IV.

<sup>6</sup> The price undertaking for saw blades made by the Swedish exporting producer concerning export to Argentina at an f.o.b. export price of US\$ 0.47 per unit was accepted. Validity 5 years.

**ANNEX I**

Provisional Minimum f.o.b. Export Price Per Tonne for Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel, of a Width of 600mm. or More, Hot-Rolled, Not Clad, Plated or Coated, of a Thickness Not Exceeding 12.7mm, with a Carbon Content of Less Than 0.6 Per Cent, Except the Grades Specified in Accordance with the American Petroleum Institute (API) Standards

COUNTRY	PROVISIONAL MINIMUM F.O.B. EXPORT PRICE PER TONNE
Russia	US\$315
Ukraine	US\$315
Brazil	US\$410

## ANNEX II

Definitive Minimum f.o.b. Prices in United States Dollars (US\$) Per Cubic Metre (m<sup>3</sup>)

PLYWOOD OF CONIFERS AND OTHER BROAD-LEAVED TREES EXCEPT FOR GUATAMBU OF 3MM AND 4MM AND CEDAR			
Thickness	Grade		
	1	2	3
3mm. or more but not exceeding 4mm.	660.53	549.92	442.46
4mm. or more but not exceeding 6mm.	594.97	478.82	412.45

MULTI-PLY OF CONIFERS AND OTHER BROAD-LEAVED TREES, EXCEPT FOR CEDAR			
THICKNESS	GRADE		
	1	2	3
6mm. or more but not exceeding 9mm.	599.70	450.94	406.77
9mm. or more but not exceeding 12mm	590.11	531.71	479.41
12mm. or more but not exceeding 15mm	581.74	523.58	471.86
15mm. or more but not exceeding 18mm	576.17	510.79	460.24
18mm. or more	582.15	523.77	471.86

### ANNEX III

#### Export Price Undertakings by Norton Industria e Comercio LTDA

NCM Heading	Product	Code	Grain	Measurement in mm.	Price undertaking	
					Per unit (US\$)	Per m <sup>2</sup> (US\$)
6805.20.00	Waterproof abrasive paper	T 228	All	230x280	0.098*	
6805.20.00	Abrasive paper	A 257	36/50	225 x 275	0.057*	
		A257	60/80	225 x 275	0.053*	
		A257	100/240	225 x 275	0.046*	
6805.20.00	Heavyweight paper	G125/H113	40			2.68
		G125/H113	50/80			2.30
		G125/H113	100/320			2.08
		H 133	50/80			2.98
		H 133	100/320			2.39
6805.10.00	Emery paper	K 246	All	225x275	0.182*	
6805.30.20	Fibre discs		14/16	d. 178/180	0.3705**	
			24/36	d. 178/180	0.3505**	
			50/60	d. 178/180	0.3250**	
			80	d. 178/180	0.2990**	
			100/120	d. 178/180	0.2750**	

\* Price per sheet or its equivalent in square metres

\*\* Price per disc or its equivalent in square metres

Export Price Undertakings by  
3m Do Brasil LTDA.

NCM Heading	Product	Code	Grain	Price undertaking per m <sup>2</sup> (US\$)
6805.20.00	Waterproof abrasive paper	231 Q	60/180	1.5024
		211 Q	220/600	1.3898
		433 Q	60/180	1.5832
		413 Q	220/600	1.5024
6805.20.00	Abrasive paper		36/50	0.9208
			60/80	0.8562
			100/240	0.7431
6805.20.00	Heavyweight paper	250 U	40	2.68
		250 U	50/80	2.30
		250 U	100/320	2.08
		251 U	50/80	2.98
		251 U	100/320	2.39
6805.10.00	Emery paper		36/320	2.9402
6805.30.20	Fibre discs		16	14.820
			24/36	14.000
			50/60	13.000
			80	11.960
			100/120	11.000



Export Price Undertakings by  
Carborundum Abrasivos LTDA.

N.C.M Heading	Product	Code	Grain	Measurement in mm.	Price undertaking	
					Per unit (US\$)	Per m <sup>2</sup> (US\$)
6805.20.00	Waterproof abrasive paper	Carbowet	All	230x280	0.098*	
6805.20.00	Abrasive paper	Lija Madeira/ Carbomassa	36/50	225x275	0.057*	
		Lija Madeira/ Carbomassa	60/80	225x275	0.053*	
		Lija Madeira/ Carbomassa	100/240	225x275	0.046*	
6805.20.00	Heavyweight paper	Carbomapel	40			2.68
		Carbomapel	50/80			2.30
		Carbomapel	100/320			2.08
6805.10.00	Emery paper	Pano Metal/ Tela Esmeril	All	225x275	0.182*	
6805.30.20	Fibre discs		14/6	d. 178/180	0.3705**	
			24/36	d. 178/180	0.3500**	
			50/60	d. 178/180	0.3250**	
			80	d. 178/180	0.2990**	
			100/120	d. 178/180	0.2750**	

\* Price per sheet or its equivalent in square metres

\*\* Price per disc or its equivalent in square metres

## ANNEX IV

Price Undertaking for Chains

## (a) Polished Chains

Measurement	Price undertaking US\$/kg.
Chain 25 B (2.5 mm.)	5.00
Chain 30 B (3.0 mm.)	2.00
Chain 35 B (3.5 mm.)	1.70
Chain 40 B (4.0 mm.)	1.50
Chain 45 B (4.5 mm.)	1.60
Chain 50 B (5.0 mm.)	1.12
Chain 55 B (5.5 mm.)	1.20
Chain 60 B (6.0 mm.)	1.15
Chain 65 B (6.5 mm.)	1.07
Chain 70 B (7.0 mm.)	1.07
Chain 80 B (8.0 mm.)	1.05
Chain 90 B (9.0 mm.)	1.05
Chain 95 B (9.5 mm.)	1.05
Chain 110 B (11.0 mm.)	1.07
Chain 130 B (12.5 mm.)	1.15
Chain 140 B (14.3 mm.)	1.14
Chain 160 B (15.5 mm.)	1.24

## (a) Galvanized Chains

Measurement	Price undertaking US\$/kg.
Chain 25 B (2.5 mm.)	2.20
Chain 30 B (3.0 mm.)	2.80
Chain 35 B (3.5 mm.)	2.16
Chain 40 B (4.0 mm.)	1.79
Chain 45 B (4.5 mm.)	1.79
Chain 50 B (5.0 mm.)	1.33
Chain 55 B (5.5 mm.)	1.41
Chain 60 B (6.0 mm.)	1.40
Chain 65 B (6.5 mm.)	1.26
Chain 70 B (7.0 mm.)	1.26
Chain 80 B (8.0 mm.)	1.21
Chain 90 B (9.0 mm.)	1.21
Chain 95 B (9.5 mm.)	1.22
Chain 110 B (11.0 mm.)	1.20
Chain 130 B (12.5 mm.)	1.20
Chain 140 B (14.3 mm.)	1.20
Chain 160 B (15.5 mm.)	1.20

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON OUTSTANDING CASES

Country	Product	Initiation*	Provisional measures/ determinations	Final measures		No final measures				Trade volume	Dumped imports as % of domestic consumption	% of trade volume investigated (of the exporting country)	Basis for determination
				Definitive duty	Price undertaking	No dumping	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other				
		Date	Date, dumping margin	Date, dumping margin	Date, dumping margin	Date	Date	Date	Date				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Italy	Flags and paving of fine earthenware "porcellanato"	22/9/98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES IN FORCE

### DEFINITIVE DUTIES IN FORCE

(As at 30 June 1999)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
United States	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	18.12.98	2 years
Paraguay	Plywood and multi-ply of cedar	22.1.99	3 years
Republic of Korea	Microwave ovens	3.9.96	5 years
Republic of Korea	Single-phase electric motors for household washing machines	26.1.98	3 years
Italy	Spiral drill bits with normal Morse taper	11.9.98	2 years
Venezuela	Aluminium cable	27.2.98	5 years
Germany	Coated paper and paperboard with specific characteristics and weighing more than 200 g./m <sup>2</sup>	26.2.99	2 years
Brazil	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	18.12.98	2 years
Brazil	Aluminium cable	27.2.96	5 years
Brazil	Ceramic magnets, grain-oriented, ring-shaped	11.4.97*	2 years
Brazil	Straight handsaw blades made from high-speed steel	6.5.97*	2 years
Brazil	Liquid dielectric transformers	13.3.97*	2 years
Brazil	NH 00-, 01 and 02-type fuses for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V.	16.12.97	3 years
Brazil	Steel gas cylinders	26.1.98	3 years
China, People's Republic of	Mopeds	8.11.95	5 years
China, People's Republic of	Bicycles	22.11.95	5 years
China, People's Republic of	Metallic fabric of galvanized iron for mosquito screens	8.10.97	5 years
China, People's Republic of	Alloy-steel straight saw blades	8.10.97	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Bench drills with a drilling capacity of between 1/4 and 3/4	8.10.97	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Single-phase electric motors for washing machines	22.11.95	5 years
China, People's Republic of	Pipe fittings for butt welding	14.10.97	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Car radios	11.11.97	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Cutlery made exclusively of stainless steel	17.2.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Playing cards	17.2.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Fireworks articles	27.5.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Double-locking cylinder and brass padlocks	09.6.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motorcycles, 1.8 mm. to 2.5 mm. in diameter, regardless of length	21.7.98	2 years
China, People's Republic of	Vertical-turret milling machines	5.11.98	2 years
Taiwan	Vertical-turret milling machines	5.11.98	2 years
Taiwan	Pipe fittings for butt welding	14.10.97	2 years
Taiwan	Bicycles	22.11.95	5 years
Taiwan	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motorcycles, 1.8 mm. to 2.5 mm. in diameter, regardless of length	21.7.98	2 years

\*An asterisk means that anti-dumping duties expired within the first half of 1999.

<sup>1</sup> Under Resolution MEYOSP No. 530/99, the anti-dumping duty duly fixed remains in force until the review process has been concluded.

### UNDERTAKINGS IN FORCE

(As at 30 June 1999)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
Australia	Cold-rolled plate	13.1.95	-
Chile	Straight tubular fluorescent lamps	21.8.96	3 years
United States	Telephone cable	18.1.95	-
Spain	Telephone cable	18.1.95	-
Germany	Portland cement	27.2.98	5 years
Brazil	Straight tubular fluorescent lamps	21.8.96	3 years
Brazil	Polystyrene foam trays	10.6.97	5 years
Brazil	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of textile material, of paper, of paperboard or of other materials, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up, especially waterproof abrasive paper, abrasive paper, heavy-weight abrasive paper,	10.6.99	2 years

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
	fibre discs and emery paper		
Brazil	Patent-type chains with links of 2.5 mm. or more but less than 20 mm., of cast iron, iron or steel	11.6.99	3 years
Sweden	Bimetal straight saw blades	17.5.99	5 years

**REVOCATION OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES**  
(1 January to 30 June 1999)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date revoked
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