

**NOTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1(C)
AND ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2, OF THE
AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

CZECH REPUBLIC

The following communication, dated 2 August 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic.

Pursuant to the above-referenced provision of the Agreement on Safeguards, and in connection with the notification contained in document G/SG/N/8/CZE/2 the Czech Republic provides the following notification to the Committee on Safeguards.

A. NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) UPON TAKING A DECISION TO APPLY A SAFEGUARD MEASURE

1. Provide evidence of serious injury or threat thereof caused by increased imports

This information was provided in previous notification. See G/SG/N/8/CZE/2

2. Provide information on whether there is an absolute increase in imports or an increase in imports relative to domestic production

This information was provided in previous notification. See G/SG/N/8/CZE/2

3. Provide a precise description of the product involved

The imported articles covered by the measure are Isoglucose, classified in subheadings 1702.30.10; 1702.40.10; 1702.60.10 and 1702.90.30, Isoglucose syrups, others classified in subheadings 2106.90.30 and 2106.90.59, Other sugars classified in subheading 1702.90.99 of the Harmonized System.

4. Provide a precise description of the measure

The safeguard measure has a form of a tariff quota. Imports in question within the tariff quotas are subject to import duty set forth in the Customs Tariff or International Agreement binding the Czech Republic. The additional rate of duty for imports above the tariff quota on Isoglucose is set at 95 per cent with a minimum level of total duty amounting to Kč 8/kg. The additional rate of duty for imports above the tariff quota on Isoglucose syrups, others is set at 83 per cent with a minimum level of total duty amounting to Kč 7/kg. This measure shall not apply to merchandise in glass bottles

with a content not exceeding 0.7 litres. The additional rate of duty for imports above tariff quota on Other sugars is set at 163 per cent with a minimum level of total duty amounting to Kč 13.60/kg.

5. Provide date of introduction of the measure

The proposed date of introduction of the measure is 26 July 2001.

6. Provide expected duration of the measure

The safeguard measure is expected to be in effect until 31 December 2004.

7. Date for the review

If implementation of the measure imposed has a duration until 31 December 2004, a review will be held no later than the 2 –year mark, but no date has been scheduled.

8. Timetable for progressive liberalization

All the tariff quotas will be progressively liberalized through an annual increase.

9. Information relating to the extension of a safeguard measure

Not applicable

B. NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2, ON THE NON- APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS MEASURE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNDER ARTICLE 9.1

1. Specify the measure

See response to question A 4 above.

2. Specify the product subject to the measure

See response to question A 3 above

3. Specify the developing countries to which the measure is not applied under Article 9.1 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and the import shares of these countries individually and collectively.

The developing countries to which the measure is not applied under Article 9.1 of the Agreement of Safeguards are the members of the WTO listed in Annexes 2 and 3 of Government Regulation No. 441/2000 Coll., issuing the Customs Tariff and establishing rates of import tariffs on goods originating in developing countries and least developed countries and the terms for their application. A list of these countries is attached to this notification.

4. Subsequently, if there is a change in the list of developing countries exempted from the safeguard measure pursuant to article 9.1, please notify

- (i) **the reference to the WTO document that notified the Members about the initial action under footnote 2 to Article 9.1;**

- (ii) **if applicable, names of the countries which are dropped from the list of developing countries to which the safeguard measure does not apply pursuant to Article 9.1, the countries remaining on the list, the individual and collective import shares of the developing countries remaining on the list, and the date on which the safeguard measure applies to the countries dropped from the list;**
- (iii) **if applicable, names of the countries which are added to the list of developing countries to which the safeguard measure does not apply pursuant to Article 9.1, the list of all the countries on the list, the individual and collective import shares of the developing countries on the list, and the date from which the safeguard measure does not apply to the countries which are added to the list.**

Not applicable.

List of developing countries to which the measure is not applied pursuant
Article 9.1 of the Agreement

AL	Albania	LS	Lesotho
AO	Angola	MG	Madagascar
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	MY	Malaysia
BD	Bangladesh	MW	Malawi
BB	Barbados	MV	Maldives
BZ	Belize	ML	Mali
BJ	Benin	MR	Mauritania
BO	Bolivia	MU	Mauritius
BW	Botswana	MN	Mongolia
BF	Burkina Faso	MA	Morocco
BI	Burundi	MZ	Mozambique
CM	Cameroon	MM	Myanmar
CF	Central African Republic	NA	Namibia
TD	Chad	NI	Nicaragua
CO	Colombia	NE	Niger
CG	Congo	NG	Nigeria
CR	Costa Rica	OM	Oman
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	PK	Pakistan
CU	Cuba	PA	Panama
CD	Congo Democratic Rep.	PG	Papua New Guinea
DJ	Djibouti	PY	Paraguay
DM	Dominica	PE	Peru
DO	Dominican Republic	PH	Philippines
EC	Ecuador	QA	Qatar
EG	Egypt	KR	Republic of Korea
SV	El Salvador	RW	Rwanda
FJ	Fiji	LC	Saint Lucia
GA	Gabon	VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
GM	Gambia	SN	Senegal
GE	Georgia	SL	Sierra Leone
GH	Ghana	SB	Solomon Islands
GD	Grenada	ZA	South Africa
GT	Guatemala	LK	Sri Lanka
GN	Guinea	SR	Suriname
GW	Guinea-Bissau	SZ	Swaziland

GY	Guyana	TZ	Tanzania
HT	Haiti	TH	Thailand
HN	Honduras	TG	Togo
IN	India	TT	Trinidad and Tobago
ID	Indonesia	TN	Tunisia
JM	Jamaica	UG	Uganda
JO	Jordan	UY	Uruguay
KE	Kenya	VE	Venezuela
KW	Kuwait	ZM	Zambia
KG	Kyrgyz Republic	ZW	Zimbabwe
