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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONSFor the Period 1 January-30 June 1999

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				Definitive duty	Price undertaking	No dumping	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other				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	Date	Date	Date	Date				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Bulgaria	Cold-rolled sheet	20.3.98	13.11.98 Tariff item 7209.16.01 44% Tariff item 7209.17.01 45%	29.6.99 Tariff item 7209.16.01 44% Tariff item 7209.17.01 45%						1,801 t.	0.9	100	FA and HM in substitute country (Chile)
European Community	Crystal polystyrene	10.6.98	17.2.99 without application of measures							25,636 t.	25	100	FA and HM in substitute country (USA)
Denmark	Parathion-Methyl	22.2.99								322 .t.	19	100	
United States	Synthetic iron oxides and synthetic iron hydroxides	30.6.98	19.2.99 without application of measures							2,360 t.	24	80	HM
United States	Steel plate in coils (R)	14.9.98								n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
United States	Swine for slaughter	21.10.98	1.2.99							8,185 head	0.07	100	FA and CV

¹The assessment of the anti-dumping duty was modified by a clarification of the preliminary determination published in the Official Journal on 16.6.99.² Measure imposed pursuant to a national court decision confirmed. The duty of 16.75% was imposed for Bethlehem Steel Export Corporation, Geneva Steel Company and US Steel, a duty of 26.87% was imposed for National Steel Corporation .³ An ex officio investigation was initiated to examine imports from Degussa Corporation and Solvay Interlox.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
United States	Live bovine animals, bovine meat and edible offals		0.351 dls. x kg. ¹							Live animals 241,225 head Meat 141,284 t. Offals 52,798 t.	6 12.94 61.90	100	
United States	Hot-rolled sheet		30.10.98 ² 16.75 and 28.67%	15.6.99 16.75 and 28.67%						209,131 t	8	100	CV
United States	Hydrogen peroxide (R)	30.10.98 ³	28.67%							n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
United States	Urea	14.12.98								166,954 t.	10.5	66	
United States	Synthetic polybutadiene-styrene rubber (SBR)	8.3.99								18,897 t.	21	80	
United States	Impact polystyrene	10.3.99								18,783 t.	21	80	
United States	Hydrogen peroxide (R)	14.5.99 ⁴								166,954 t.	17	100	
Russian Federation	Cold-rolled sheet	20.3.98	13.11.98 Tariff item 7209.16.01 57% Tariff item 7209.17.01 61%	29.6.99 83-88%						6,150 t.	1.1	100	FA and HM in substitute country (United States)
Russian Federation	Urea	14.12.98								147,886 t.	22	100	
Russian Federation	Hot-rolled sheet	25.1.99								25,659 t.	3.05	84	
Japan	Seamless steel tubing	13.5.99								3,018 t.	3.82	100	
Kazakhstan	Cold-rolled sheet	20.3.98	13.11.98 Tariff item 7209.16.01 34% Tariff item 7209.17.01 33%	29.6.99 Tariff item 7209.16.01 34% Tariff item 7209.17.01 33%						0 t.	0.9	100	FA and HM in substitute country (Spain)
People's Republic of China	Non-refillable pocket lighters, gas fuelled	29.3.98	29.10.98 0.1231 dls. x unit	14.5.99 0.1232 dls. x unit						10,788,935 units	21.6	100	FA and HM in substitute country (Indonesia)

⁴ The application for the review procedure was submitted by FMC Corporation.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People's Republic of China	Technical grade parathion-methyl (circumvention)	23.3.99		18.1.99 208.81%						n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	FA and HM in substitute country (United States)
People's Republic of China	Metamizole sodium or dipyron sodium (R)	8.4.98	5.10.98 208.81%						26.5.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	FA and HM in substitute country (United States)
People's Republic of China	Sulphamic acid	2.2.99	23.6.99					26.5.99		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
People's Republic of China	Gentamycin sulphate	2.2.99	23.6.99 208.81%							n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
People's Republic of China	Portable mechanical typewriters	25.5.99								24,681 units	24	93	
People's Republic of China	Valves of iron and steel	26.5.99											
Ukraine	Hot-rolled sheet	25.1.99								33,541	3.99	100	

* The symbol (R) is used if an investigation is opened in the context of a review of an existing anti-dumping measure, or after an allegation of a breach of an undertaking.

** Trade volume is based on statistical data for the latest available calendar year prior to initiation. The data on trade volume are for the total trade volume of the products subject to the measure and from the country or customs territory under investigation. Percentage, or amount per unit as appropriate.

*** Imports during the period under investigation as percentage of domestic consumption during the same period.

CI = Confidential information.

n/a = Not available.

Basis for determination codes:

- HM - Home market price
- TM - Third country price (specify country)
- FA - Facts available
- CV - Constructed value
- SP - Prices charged by same producer
- OP - Prices charged by other producer
- OPT - Prices charged by other producer in third country
- OCT - Costs of other producer in third country
- O - Other basis (specify)
- LDC - Treatment having regard to Article 15 of the Agreement.

Reporting Country: Mexico

ANNEX I

Anti-Dumping Measures in Force for the Period 1 January – 30 June 1999

Country	Product	Date imposed
Brazil	Special steel	18.11.94
Brazil	Corrugated rods	11.8.95
Brazil	Cold-rolled sheet	27.12.95
Brazil	Steel plate in coils	28.12.95
Brazil	Steel plate in sheets	29.12.95
Brazil	Hot-rolled sheet	30.12.95
Brazil	Synthetic rubber	27.5.96
Brazil	Malleable iron connections	4.10.96
Bulgaria	Cold-rolled sheet	29.6.99
Canada	Steel plate in coils	2.11.98
France	USP-grade sorbitol	27.9.90
Germany	Cold-rolled sheet	27.12.95
Hong Kong, China	Denim	9.9.91
India	Bicycle tyres	7.12.95
Japan	Sulphuric acid	27.5.96
Kazakhstan	Cold-rolled sheet	29.6.99
Korea	Short-fibre polyester	19.8.93
Netherlands	Modified starch, cationic	25.5.92
Netherlands	Hot-rolled sheet	30.12.95
People's Republic of China	Malleable iron threaded connections	15.4.93
People's Republic of China	Candles	19.8.93
People's Republic of China	Footwear 6401	30.12.93
People's Republic of China	Footwear 6402	30.12.93
People's Republic of China	Footwear 6403	30.12.93
People's Republic of China	Footwear 6404	30.12.93
People's Republic of China	Footwear 6405	30.12.93
People's Republic of China	Fluoride	10.5.94
People's Republic of China	Bicycles	22.9.94
People's Republic of China	Bicycle inner tubes	22.9.94
People's Republic of China	Brass padlocks	22.9.94
People's Republic of China	Bicycle tyres	22.9.94
People's Republic of China	Pencil sharpeners	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Made-up articles (other made-up textile articles)	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Made-up articles (clothing other than knitted or crocheted)	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Made-up articles (knitted or crocheted clothing)	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Pencils	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Dental floss	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Textiles (cotton)	18.10.94

Country	Product	Date imposed
People's Republic of China	Textiles (other vegetable textile fibres)	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Textiles (man-made filaments)	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Textiles (man-made staple filaments)	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Textiles (gauze)	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Iron and steel valves	18.10.94
People's Republic of China	Organic chemicals	14.11.98
People's Republic of China	Toys	25.11.94
People's Republic of China	Door knob locks	14.8.95
People's Republic of China	Baby carriages	8.9.97
People's Republic of China	Furazolidone	23.10.97
People's Republic of China	Table and kitchen dishware or loose articles	31.10.97
People's Republic of China	Tools	14.11.98
People's Republic of China	Electrical machines, appliances and equipment and parts thereof	14.11.98
People's Republic of China	Non-refillable pocket lighters gas-fuelled	14.5.99
Russian Federation	Steel plate in coils	7.6.98
Russian Federation	Steel plate in sheets	13.11.98
Russian Federation	Cold-rolled sheet	29.6.99
Spain	Regenerated cellulose tubes	5.6.92
United States	Acrylic fibre	5.6.91
United States	Polyvinyl chloride	5.6.91
United States	Corrugated rods	23.12.91
United States	Hot-rolled sheet	28.4.93
United States	Steel plate in coils	28.4.93
United States	Cold-rolled sheet	10.10.94
United States	Steel plate in sheets	2.8.94
United States	Crystal and impact polystyrene	11.11.94
United States	Caustic soda	12.7.95
United States	Vinyl flooring in rolls	4.8.95
United States	Seamless steel commercial tubes	11.10.95
United States	Coated flat steel products	30.4.97
United States	Ammonium sulphate	26.5.97
United States	Regenerated cellulose film, coated or uncoated	28.5.97
United States	Corrugated regenerated cellulose tubes	3.6.97
United States	Gasoline additives	22.8.97
United States	Hydrogen peroxide	2.9.97
United States	High fructose corn syrup	23.1.98
United States	Bond paper	28.10.98
Taiwan	Iron or steel kitchenware (pewter)	7.8.95
Taiwan	Ball-bearings	24.6.97
Taiwan	Baby carriages	8.9.97
Ukraine	Urea	5.7.95
Ukraine	Steel plate in sheets	13.11.98
Venezuela	Corrugated rods	23.12.91
Venezuela	Cold-rolled sheet	27.12.95
Venezuela	Steel plate in coils	28.12.95
Venezuela	Hot-rolled sheet	30.12.95

ANNEX 2

Revocation of Anti-Dumping Measures from 1 January to 30 June 1999

Country	Product	Date of revocation
Brazil	Ceramic wall tiles	8.4.99
People's Republic of China	Metamizole sodium or dipyron sodium	20.5.99

ANNEX 3

Undertakings in Force from 1 January to 30 June 1999

Country	Product	Date of undertaking
United States	Apples	15.5.98
Venezuela	Cold-rolled sheet	27.12.95
Venezuela	Steel plate in coils	28.12.95
Venezuela	Hot-rolled sheet	30.12.95

ANNEX 4

Reviews to Determine the Consequences of Eliminating the Countervailing Duty for the Period 1 January to 30 June 1999

Country	Product	Initiation
Korea	Short-fibre polyester	21.12.98
Spain	Regenerated cellulose tubes	18.12.98
United States	Cold-rolled sheet	17.12.98
United States	Steel plate in coils	18.12.98
United States	Regenerated cellulose tubes	18.12.98
United States	Hot-rolled sheet	20.1.99
United States	Corrugated rods	21.12.98
France	USP grade sorbitol	18.12.98
Netherlands	Modified starch, cationic	17.12.98
People's Republic of China	Malleable iron connections	5.10.98
People's Republic of China	Candles	16.12.98
Venezuela	Corrugated rods	21.12.98