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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNDER ARTICLE 16.4 OF THE AGREEMENT

ARGENTINA

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS

For the period 1 July to 31 December 2001

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				Definitive duty	Price undertaking	No dumping	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other				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
Brazil	Steel granules, excluding those of stainless steel	27/09/2000	12/11/2001 (3)										
	Phenolic plywood panels	08/11/2000	13/08/2001 (13)										
	Air conditioning equipment	22/08/2001											
	Pipe fittings	10/10/2001											
	Fresh, deboned cuts of swine meat, chilled and frozen	06/11/2001											
	Austenitic steel pipes...	21/11/2001											
	Hot-rolled iron sections, L-shaped, with equal sides	11/07/2000	17/07/2001 (7)										
	Single-mode optical fibre cable, conventional and dispersion-shifted	18/07/2000							08/08/2001				
	Automatic front-loading washing machines, for household use, complete or not assembled	29/08/2000											
	Twist drills with cylindrical shank to DIN standards	30/11/2000											
Chile	Gas cylinders	24/01/2001											
	Polystyrene foam trays for food products	15/02/2000	11/12/2000	15/08/2001 (8)	17/07/2001 (9)								
	Electrolytic copper wire of rectangular or square cross-section, insulated with dielectric paper tape	17/08/2000		19/12/2001 (10)									

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Chile (cont'd)	Glass wool agglomerated with thermosetting phenolic resins, with or without covering	18/10/2000	05/10/2001 (11)										
	Woven fabrics of flat and tubular polypropylene	21/11/2000	30/10/2001 (12)										
China, People's Republic of	Microwave ovens	14/06/2001	19/12/2001 (14)										
	Vacuum flasks	27/01/2000	04/06/2001	29/10/2001 (15)									
	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motorcycles, 1.8 mm to 2.5 mm in diameter, regardless of length	24/07/2000		23/07/2001 (16)									
	Bicycles	16/08/2000											
	Coloured and graphite pencils	23/11/2000	06/08/2001 (17)										
	Air conditioning equipment	22/08/2001											
	Solid aluminium phosphide based fumigant pesticides	22/08/2001											
	Syringes	04/06/2001											
	Playing cards	14/05/2001											
	Radial ball bearings	04/06/2001											
	Bicycle tyres	21/09/2001											
	Taps and plumbing accessories	10/10/2001											
	Pipe fittings	10/10/2001											
Chinese Taipei	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motorcycles, 1.8 mm to 2.5 mm in diameter, regardless of length	24/07/2000		23/07/2001 (16)									
	Austenitic steel pipes...	21/11/2001											
	Bicycles	16/08/2000											
Czech Republic	Non-alloy steel bars, not further worked than hot-rolled, of rectangular section (plates)	08/06/2000	07/02/2001	---	---	---	23/10/2001	---	---	---	---	---	---

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Spain (cont'd)	Steel granules, excluding those of stainless steel	27/09/2000	12/11/2001 (3)										
	Automatic front-loading washing machines, for household use, complete or not assembled	29/08/2000											
Thailand	Bicycle tyres	21/09/2001											
Turkey	Non-alloy steel bars, not further worked than hot-rolled, of rectangular section (plates)	08/06/2000	07/02/2001 (7)	23/10/2001 (18)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---
	Hot-rolled iron sections, L-shaped, with equal sides	11/07/2000	17/07/2001 (7)										
Ukraine	CRS	17/07/2001											
United Kingdom	Bimetal straight handsaw blades	26/02/2001											
United States of America	Toluene diisocyanate	21/06/2001											
	Polyether polyol	14/05/2001											

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price fixed as per Annex I.
2. Definitive minimum f.o.b. export price fixed as per Annex II. Validity: 5 years.
3. Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price fixed at US\$0.52 per kilogram for Spain and US\$0.55 per kilogram for Brazil.
4. Definitive minimum f.o.b. export price fixed as per Annex III. Validity: 5 years.
5. Definitive minimum f.o.b. export price fixed at US\$1.18 per kilogram. Validity: 5 years.
6. Definitive minimum f.o.b. export price fixed at US\$476 per ton. Validity: 5 years.
7. Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price fixed as per Annex IV.
8. Definitive minimum f.o.b. export price fixed at US\$1.77 per kilogram for CH60 trays from CHILENA DE MOLDEADOS and US\$3.45 per kilogram for the remaining enterprises. Validity: 3 years.
9. Price undertaking as per Annex V. Validity: 3 years.
10. Definitive minimum f.o.b. export price fixed at US\$3.58 per kilogram. Validity: 5 years.
11. Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price fixed as per Annex VI.
12. Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price fixed at US\$1.80 per kilogram.
13. Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price fixed at US\$484.70 per m³.
14. Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price fixed as per Annex VII.
15. Definitive minimum f.o.b. export price fixed at US\$4.82 per unit. Validity: 5 years.
16. Definitive minimum f.o.b. export price fixed as per Annex VIII. Validity: 5 years.
17. Provisional minimum f.o.b. export price fixed at US\$9.69 per kilogram for colour and US\$21.44 per kilogram for graphite.
18. Definitive minimum f.o.b. export price fixed as per Annex IX. Validity: 3 years

ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES IN FORCE
(As at 31 December 2001)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
Austria	Coated paper and paperboard with specific characteristics and weighing more than 200 g	23.11.00	2 years
Brazil	Copper-steel javelins	26.06.00	3 years
	Straight handsaw blades made from high-speed steel	05.05.00	2 years
	Steel gas cylinders (1)	26.01.98	3 years
	Chickens	24.07.00	3 years
	HRS	09.12.99	5 years
	CRS	02.03.01	5 years
Chile	Polystyrene foam trays	15.08.01	3 years
	Enamelled copper wire	19.12.01	5 years
China, People's Republic of	Bicycles (2)	22.11.95	5 years
	Straight alloy-steel saw blades	18.10.00	3 years
	Pipe fittings for butt welding	12.10.00	2 years
	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motorcycles, 1.8 mm to 2.5 mm in diameter, regardless of length	23.07.01	5 years
	Shaped hangers of wood for clothing	07.08.00	2 years
	Twist drill bits with normal Morse taper	16.08.00	3 years
	Vacuum flasks	29.10.01	5 years
Chinese Taipei	Pipe fittings for butt welding	12.10.00	2 years
	Bicycles (2)	22.11.95	5 years
	Spokes and spokes with nipples for bicycles and motorcycles, 1.8 mm to 2.5 mm in diameter, regardless of length	21.07.01	5 years
	Woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filament containing 85 per cent or more by weight, dyed, and woven fabrics of polyester filament, textured, without rubber thread, containing 85 per cent or more by weight, dyed	22.06.00	3 years
Italy	Twist drill bits with normal Morse taper	11.09.01	3 years
	Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, of fine earthenware "porcellanato", unpolished	17.11.99	3 years
Japan	Tubes	14.12.01	5 years
Korea, Republic of	Microwave ovens (*)	03.09.96	5 years
	Woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filament containing 85 per cent or more by weight, dyed, and woven fabrics of polyester filament, textured, without rubber thread, containing 85 per cent or more by weight, dyed	22.06.00	3 years
	Pure woven fabrics of acetate filament, dyed	01.06.01	5 years
Paraguay	Plywood and multi-ply of cedar	22.01.99	3 years
Poland	Coated paper and paperboard with specific characteristics and weighing more than 200 g	23.11.00	2 years
	Calcium carbide	21.11.01	5 years
Russian Federation	HRS	09.12.99	5 years
	CRS	02.03.01	5 years
South Africa	Non-alloy steel bars, not further worked than hot-rolled, of rectangular section (plates)	23.10.01	3 years
Spain	Coated paper and paperboard with specific characteristics and weighing more than 200 g	23.11.00	2 years
	Steel discs	30.07.01	5 years
Sweden	Coated paper and paperboard with specific characteristics and weighing more than 200 g	23.11.00	2 years

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
Turkey	Non-alloy steel bars, not further worked than hot-rolled, of rectangular section (plates)	23.10.01	3 years
Ukraine	Flat rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, hot-rolled...	09.12.99	5 years
United Mexican States	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with any other substances obtained by polymerization in suspension (PVC suspension)	24.04.00	3 years
United States of America	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with any other substances obtained by polymerization in suspension (PVC suspension)	24.04.00	3 years

(1) Under Resolution ME No. 44/01, the anti-dumping duty duly fixed remains in force until the review process has been concluded.

(2) Under Resolution ME No. 989/00, the anti-dumping duty duly fixed remains in force until the review process has been concluded.

*An asterisk means that anti-dumping duties expired within the first half of 2001.

UNDERTAKINGS IN FORCE
(As at 31 December 2001)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
Brazil	Polystyrene foam trays	10.06.97	5 years
	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, fibre discs and emery paper	10.06.99	2 years
	Patent-type chains with links of 2.5 mm or more but less than 20 mm of cast iron, iron or steel	11.06.99	3 years
	HRS	09.12.99	5 years
	CRS	16.01.01	5 years
Chile	Polystyrene foam trays	17.07.01	3 years
Sweden	Bimetal straight saw blades	17.05.99	5 years
United Mexican States	Straight saw blades made from high-speed steel	01.03.01	3 years

REVOCATION OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES
(1 July to 31 December 2001)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date revoked
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PROVISIONAL ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES
(As at 31 December 2001)

Country/customs territory	Product	Date imposed	Duration
Brazil	Hot-rolled iron sections, L-shaped, with equal sides	17.07.01	4 months
Czech Republic	Hot-rolled iron sections, L-shaped, with equal sides	17.07.01	4 months
South Africa	Hot-rolled iron sections, L-shaped, with equal sides	17.07.01	4 months
Turkey	Hot-rolled iron sections, L-shaped, with equal sides	17.07.01	4 months
Slovakia	HRS	30.07.01	4 months
Romania	HRS	30.07.01	4 months
South Africa	HRS	30.07.01	4 months
Kazakhstan	HRS	30.07.01	4 months
China, People's Republic of	Coloured and graphite pencils	06.08.01	4 months
Brazil	Phenolic plywood panels	13.08.01	4 months
Chile	Glass wool	05.10.01	4 months
South Africa	Glass wool	05.10.01	4 months
Japan	Tubes	17.09.01	4 months
Chile	Woven fabrics of flat and tubular polypropylene	30.10.01	4 months
Brazil	Steel granules and powder, excluding those of stainless steel	12.11.01	4 months
Spain	Steel granules and powder, excluding those of stainless steel	12.11.01	4 months
China, People's Republic of	Microwave ovens	19.12.01	4 months

ANNEX I

PROVISIONAL MINIMUM F.O.B. ANTI-DUMPING EXPORT DUTIES FOR FLAT PRODUCTS OF IRON OR STEEL, HOT-ROLLED, NOT CLAD, PLATED OR COATED

Country of origin	Minimum f.o.b. export price US\$/ton
Slovakia	252.00
Romania	365.85
South Africa	354.01
Kazakhstan	365.85

ANNEX II

DEFINITIVE MINIMUM F.O.B. ANTI-DUMPING EXPORT DUTIESFOR STEEL DISCS FOR FARM MACHINERY MEASURING 22", 24" AND 26" IN DIAMETER

Diameter (inches)	Minimum f.o.b. export price US\$/unit
22"	12.00
24"	14.00
26"	19.00

ANNEX III

**MINIMUM F.O.B. EXPORT PRICES FOR EXPORTS TO ARGENTINA
OF TWIST DRILL BITS WITH NORMAL MORSE TAPER DIN 345,
TAPERS 1-5, 10 MM – 50 MM, FROM ITALY
US\$ PER UNIT IMPORTED**

Taper/diameter	Minimum f.o.b. export price US\$/Unit
I (diameter \geq 10 mm and $<$ 14.25 mm)	7.00
II (diameter \geq 14.25 mm and $<$ 23.25 mm)	11.00
II (diameter \geq 23.25 mm and $<$ 32 mm)	20.00
II (diameter \geq 32 and \leq 32 mm)	45.00

ANNEX IV

**PROVISIONAL MINIMUM F.O.B. ANTI-DUMPING EXPORT DUTIES
FOR HOT-ROLLED IRON SECTIONS,
L-SHAPED, WITH EQUAL SIDES**

Country of origin	Minimum f.o.b. export price US\$/ton
Czech Republic	291.00
Turkey	298.00
South Africa	310.00
Brazil	350.00

ANNEX V

PRICE UNDERTAKING – LINPAC PLASTICS S.A., FROM CHILE

SELF-ABSORBING POLYSTYRENE FOAM TRAYS (LINTRAY/LINSTAR AND THE LIKE, OR WITH ANY ABSORPTION SYSTEM), IN ALL COLOURS		
MODEL O	DIMENSIONS IN MM	US\$ PER 1000 UNITS
2s	231-189 x 161-131 x 15-12	26.50
2p	231-189 x 161-131 x 25-19	38.08
2d	231-189 x 161-131 x 36-29	41.72
3p	244 x 200 x 182-148 x 31-25	50.12
4s	262-214 x 199-163 x 15-12	39.39
4p	262-214 x 199-163 x 24-20	57.12
4d	262-214 x 199-163 x 35-20	57.12
8s	294-204 x 238-194 x 15-12	54.39
8p	294-240 x 238-194 x 31-25	73.92
8d	294-240 x 238-194 x 35-29	77.28
10s	300-246 x 161-131 x 15-12	40.60
10p	300-246 x 161-131 x 31-25	52.64
12s	253-207 x 309-253 x 15-12	80.64

POLYSTYRENE FOAM TRAYS (WITHOUT SELF-ABSORPTION SYSTEM) IN ALL COLOURS AND SHAPES		
MODEL O	DIMENSIONS IN MM	US\$ PER 1000 UNITS
1s	173-141 x 150-122 x 15-12	13.11
2s	231-189 x 161-131 x 15-12	18.63
2p	231-189 x 161-131 x 25-19	29.67
3p	244-200 x 182-148 x 31-25	36.23
4s	262-214 x 199-163 x 15-12	26.57
4p	262-214 x 199-163 x 24-20	41.40
8s	294-240 x 238-194 x 15-12	41.40
8p	294-240 x 238-194 x 31-25	55.89
10s	300-246 x 161-131 x 15-12	31.05
10p	300-246 x 161-131 x 31-25	38.99
12s	253-207 x 309-253 x 15-12	46.58

ANNEX VI

**PROVISIONAL MINIMUM F.O.B. ANTI-DUMPING EXPORT DUTIES FOR
PRODUCTS OF GLASS WOOL AGGLOMERATED WITH
THERMOSETTING PHENOLIC RESINS,
WITH OR WITHOUT COVERING**

Country of origin	Minimum f.o.b. export price US\$ per roll	Minimum f.o.b. export price US\$ per panel
Chile	2.69	2.20
South Africa	2.30	1.69

ANNEX VII

**PROVISIONAL MINIMUM F.O.B. ANTI-DUMPING EXPORT DUTIES FOR
MICROWAVE OVENS, MECHANICAL OR DIGITAL,
WITH OR WITHOUT GRILL, OF A CAPACITY
NOT EXCEEDING 37 LITRES**

Product	Minimum f.o.b. export price in US\$ per unit
Mechanical microwave oven, 0-20 litres	99.90
Mechanical microwave oven, > 20 litres and <= 37 litres	127.80
Digital microwave oven, 0-20 litres	192.30
Digital microwave oven, > 20 litres and <= 37 litres	219.95

ANNEX VIII

DEFINITIVE MINIMUM F.O.B. EXPORT PRICES FOR SPOKES AND SPOKES WITH NIPPLES FOR BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES, 1.8 MM TO 2.5 MM IN DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF LENGTH

SPOKES WITH NIPPLES FOR BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES US\$ PER GROSS		
Diameter	Country of origin	
	People's Republic of China	Chinese Taipei
>/= 1.8mm and </= 2mm	2.25	2.40
> 2mm and </= 2.5mm	3.10	3.10

SPOKES FOR BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES		
Diameter	Country of origin	
	People's Republic of China	Chinese Taipei
>/= 1.8mm and </= 2mm	1.64	1.75
> 2mm and </= 2.5mm	2.26	2.26

ANNEX IX

DEFINITIVE MINIMUM F.O.B. EXPORT PRICES FOR NON-ALLOY STEEL BARS, NOT FURTHER WORKED THAN HOT-ROLLED, OF RECTANGULAR SECTION (PLATES)

Country of origin	Minimum f.o.b. export price US\$ per ton
Turkey	321.00
South Africa	326.00
