



REPORT ON G20 TRADE MEASURES

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2021)

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ANNEX 1 - MEASURES FACILITATING TRADE¹

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2021)

Confirmed information²

Measure	Source/Date	Status
Argentina		
Amendment introduced in the list of products with export duties (<i>derechos de exportación</i>), resulting in the decrease of export duties on certain products (67 tariff lines at 8-digit level) (in NCM Chapters 1; 4; 9; 10; 12; 15; 20; 22; 33; 35; 51)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (1 October 2021), Decreto No. 410/2021 - Nomenclatura Común del Mercosur - Derechos de Exportación (25 June 2021)	Effective 29 June 2021
Australia		
Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (8 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapter 85)	WTO document G/MA/W/117/Add.2, 26 January 2016	Effective 1 July 2021
Brazil		
Further reduction of import tariffs (from 30% to 25%) on tricycles, scooters, pedal cars and similar wheeled toys; dolls' carriages; dolls; other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds	Gecelex Resolution No. 121 (17 November 2020)	Effective 1 June 2021
Temporary elimination of import tariffs on roasted coffee, under an import quota of 928 tonnes; on boric acids, under an import quota of 6,500 tonnes; on certain borates, under an import quota of 19,400 tonnes; on printing ink, under an import quota of 100 tonnes; on certain mixtures of odoriferous substances, under an import quota of 2,500 tonnes; on chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, under an import quota of 230 tonnes; on plastic films, under an import quota of 300 tonnes; on jute, under an import quota of 7,000 tonnes; on carbon fibres and articles of carbon fibres, under an import quota of 2,843 tonnes; on permanent magnets of metal, under an import quota of 600,000 units; on coffee or tea makers, under an import quota of 1,826,308 units; on certain electrical apparatus, under an import quota of 50 units; on generator circuit breaker systems, under an import quota of 100 units; on ceramic electrical	Portaria No. 97 - Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais (18 June 2021)	Effective 16 June 2021 to 15 June 2022

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insulators, under an import quota of 1,500 units; on contact lenses, under an import quota of 26 million units; and on ball point pens, under an import quota of 540 tonnes		
Reduction of import tariffs on certain products, e.g. (from 14% to 2%) on vat dyes, diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing; (from 18% to 2%) on certain high tenacity yarn of polyesters; (from 12% to 2%) on certain copper alloys; and (from 10% to zero) on certain photovoltaic cells	Gecex Resolution No. 245 (9 September 2020)	Effective 1 October 2021
Temporary elimination of import tariffs on vegetable saps and extracts of hops, under an import quota of 2,000 tonnes; on palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions, under an import quota of 238,000 tonnes; on acetate, under an import quota of 480 tonnes; on d-pantothenic acid, under an import quota of 1,800 tonnes; on vitamin C and its derivatives, under an import quota of 6,000 tonnes; on poly(methylene phenyl isocyanate) (crude MDI, polymeric MDI), under an import quota of 105,000 tonnes; on other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastic, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials, under an import quota of 14,350 tonnes; on aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds, under an import quota of 5 units; on electric conductors for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V, under an import quota of 700 units; on lawn-tennis rackets, under an import quota of 130,000 units; on vat dyes (indigo blue), under an import quota of 4,500 tonnes; and on certain insecticides, under an import quota of 1,500 tonnes	Portaria No. 106 - Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais (13 August 2021)	Effective 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2022
Temporary elimination of import tariffs on lignin sulphonates, under an import quota of 72,000 tonnes (effective 14 September 2021 to 13 September 2022); on polycarbonates, under an import quota of 20,000 tonnes (effective 20 September 2021 to 19 September 2022); on plates of nickel alloys, under an import quota of 2,500 tonnes (effective 14 September 2021 to 13 September 2022); on certain medical instrument and appliances, under an import quota of 2.5 million units (effective 18 September 2021 to 17 September 2022); and on certain sulphates (cromo), under an import quota of 600 tonnes (effective 5 October 2021 to 31 December 2021)	Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais Portaria Nos. 124 (20 September 2021) and 127 (1 October 2021)	Effective: see individual dates in measure
Temporary elimination of import tariffs on capital goods tariff lines, and informatics and telecommunications goods tariff lines (NCM Chapters 84; 85; 87; 90; 94), through the "ex-out" regime (mechanism designed to temporarily reduce import tariffs on capital goods and informatics and telecommunications equipment not locally produced)	Gecex Resolution Nos. 256 and 257 (24 September 2021)	Effective 24 September 2021

Measure	Source/Date	Status
Temporary elimination of import tariffs on p-xylene, under an import quota of 150,000 tonnes (effective 1 July 2021); on butadiene rubber "BR", under an import quota of 1,800 tonnes (effective 1 July 2021); on synthetic rubber, under an import quota of 5,625 tonnes (effective 23 July 2021); on titanium oxides, under an import quota of 10,000 tonnes (effective 27 July 2021); on certain vitamins and their derivatives, under an import quota of 600 tonnes (effective 27 July 2021); on vaccines for human medicine, under an import quota of 4.3 million doses (effective 27 July 2021); on medicaments containing antibiotics, under an import quota of 1,200 tonnes (effective 27 July 2021); on black printing ink, under an import quota of 572 tonnes (effective 27 July 2021); on printing ink, under an import quota of 903 tonnes (effective 27 July 2021); on polyether, under an import quota of 1,000 tonnes (effective 27 July 2021); on yarn of polyesters partially oriented, under an import quota of 127,575 tonnes (effective 27 July 2021); on safety glass, under an import quota of 70,000 tonnes (effective 27 July 2021); on flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, under an import quota of 1,500 tonnes (effective 27 July 2021); on transmission shafts, under an import quota of 600 units (effective 27 July 2021). Temporary reduction of import tariffs (from 14% to 2%) on polyamide-6, under an import quota of 7,600 tonnes (effective 1 July 2021)	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (11 October 2021)	Effective: see individual dates in measure
China		
Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (153 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapters 32; 37; 39; 49; 59; 84; 85; 90)	WTO document G/MA/W/117/Add.4, 28 January 2016	Effective 1 July 2021
European Union		
Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (17 tariff lines at 8-digit level, in HS Chapters 85 and 90)	WTO document G/MA/W/117/Add.7/Rev.1, 20 February 2017	Effective from 1 July 2021
India		
Temporary reduction of import tariffs on soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified; and on sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	Notification No. 40/2021, Ministry of Finance - Department of Revenue (19 August 2021)	Effective 20 August 2021
Temporary reduction of the Basic Customs Duty on certain products, e.g. (from 10% to 2.5%) on crude palm oil; (from 7.5% to 2.5%) on crude soya bean oil and crude sunflower seed oil; (from 37.5% to 32.5%) on soya bean oil of edible grade, refined bleached and deodorized palm oil, palmolein and palm stearin, sunflower oil of edible grade; (to zero) on lentils (Mosur)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (28 September 2021)	Effective 11 September 2021

Measure	Source/Date	Status
Republic of Korea		
Further reduction of import tariffs under the Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) (84 tariff lines at 10-digit level, in HS Chapters 84; 85; 90)	WTO document G/MA/W/117/Add.13, 28 January 2016	Effective 1 July 2021
Extension of the temporary elimination of import tariff on eggs, under import quota (originally effective 27 January to 30 June 2021)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (6 October 2021)	Extended until 31 December 2021
Mexico		
Additional quantity of 30,000 tonnes of meat of poultry, chilled or frozen imported under an import quota	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (11 October 2021), Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal), 23 June 2021	Effective 23 June 2021
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)		
Temporary elimination of import tariffs on certain products, e.g. (from 5%) on components for solar panels production (effective 2 September 2021 to 31 May 2023), silicon (effective 17 June 2021 to 31 December 2021); and (from 3%) on knitted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm (effective 17 June 2021 to 31 December 2021)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (4 October 2021)	Effective: see individual dates in measure
Temporary reduction of export duties on ferro-alloys	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (4 October 2021)	Effective 3 September 2021 to 31 December 2021

Recorded, but not confirmed information

Measure	Source/Date	Status
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia		
Elimination of import tariffs on wheat	Argaam Investment Company (4 August 2021)	
Turkey		
Temporary elimination of import tariffs on chickpeas, lentils, wheat, meslin, rye, barley, oats, maize (corn), certain seeds of forage plants, and coffee not roasted	Press reports referring to Decree Nos. 4480 and 4481 (7 September 2021)	

Note: For detailed information about HS codes, refer to the TMDb (https://tmdb.wto.org/en/explore#page=1&members=C032&g20=0&measure_type=5&after_dt=2018-10-16&before_dt=2019-09-01&affected_members=&product_chapters=).

Source: WTO Secretariat.

ANNEX 2 - TRADE REMEDIES¹

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2021)

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Measure	Source/Date	Status
Argentina		
Initiation on 3 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of doors of steel from China	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (1 October 2021) and Resolución No. 312/2021 - Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo, Secretaría de Industria, Economía del Conocimiento y Gestión Comercial Externa (1 June 2021)	
Termination on 26 August 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ball bearings from India (initiated on 26 February 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/ARG, 4 October 2021; Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo, Secretaría de Industria, Economía del Conocimiento y Gestión Comercial Externa Resolución No. 540/2021 (24 August 2021)	
Termination on 9 September 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on chainrings, chain cassettes and sets from China (initiated on 10 November 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (1 October 2021) and Resolución No. 563/2021 - Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo, Secretaría de Industria, Economía del Conocimiento y Gestión Comercial Externa (7 September 2021)	
Initiation on 22 September 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of fungicides from Brazil and Peru	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (1 October 2021), Resolución No. 595/2021 - Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo, Secretaría de Industria, Economía del Conocimiento y Gestión Comercial Externa (20 September 2021)	

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Initiation on 22 September 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain parts of fans (<i>rejillas metálicas de protección</i>) from China and Chinese Taipei	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (1 October 2021), Resolución No. 596/2021 - Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo, Secretaría de Industria, Economía del Conocimiento y Gestión Comercial Externa (20 September 2021)	
Australia		
Termination on 24 May 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of ammonium nitrate from the Russian Federation (imposed on 24 May 2001)	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/AUS, 23 September 2021	
Initiation on 31 May 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of merchant bar from Chinese Taipei	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/AUS, 23 September 2021	
Initiation on 2 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of A4 copy paper from Indonesia	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/AUS, 23 September 2021	
Termination on 15 July 2021 (without measure) of anti-dumping investigation on imports of kraft paperboard from the United States (initiated on 30 March 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (6 October 2021) and Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2021/86 (15 July 2021)	
Termination on 11 August 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of precision pipe and tube steel from Chinese Taipei and Viet Nam (initiated on 31 March 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (8 October 2021)	
Termination on 11 August 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of precision pipe and tube steel from Viet Nam (initiated on 31 March 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (8 October 2021)	
Termination on 10 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of pineapple fruit "consumer" from Philippines (imposed on 10 October 2006)	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (6 October 2021) and Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2021/117 (6 November 2020)	
Brazil		
Initiation on 2 June 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of cold-rolled 304 stainless steel products from Indonesia	Circular No. 40 - Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais (1 June 2021)	
Initiation on 21 June 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of aluminium laminates from China	Circular No. 43 - Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais (18 June 2021)	
Initiation on 15 July 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (EGMBE) from France	Circular No. 47 - Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais (14 July 2021)	
Termination on 30 August 2021 without measure of anti-dumping investigation on imports of hosiery and socks from China; Hong Kong, China; and Paraguay (initiated on 17 August 2020)	Circular No. 54 - Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais (27 August 2021)	

Measure	Source/Date	Status
On 16 September 2021, temporary suspension of anti-dumping duties on phenol from the European Union and the United States (imposed on 16 October 2002)	Gecex Resolution No. 248 (15 September 2021)	
Initiation on 1 October 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of butyl acrylate from the Russian Federation	Circular No. 66 - Ministério da Economia, Secretaria Especial de Comércio Exterior e Assuntos Internacionais (30 September 2021)	
Canada		
Initiation on 10 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of container chassis from China	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (7 October 2021) and Canada Border Services Agency - Notice of initiation of investigation CC 2021 IN (10 June 2021)	
Initiation on 30 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of oil country tubular goods 3 from Mexico	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (7 October 2021) and Canada Border Services Agency - Notices of initiation of investigation OCTG3 2021 IN (30 June 2021) and of preliminary determination OCTG3 2021 IN (28 September 2021)	Provisional duty imposed on 28 September 2021
Initiation on 7 July 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of oil country tubular goods 4 from Austria	Permanent Delegation of Canada to the WTO (7 October 2021) and Canada Border Services Agency - Notice of initiation of investigation OCTG4 2021 IN (7 July 2021)	
China		
Termination on 23 July 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of grain oriented flat-rolled electrical steel from the United Kingdom (investigation initiated on 23 July 2015 on imports from the European Union. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 2 April and 23 July 2016, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (11 October 2021)	
European Union		
Termination on 27 May 2021 without measure of countervailing investigation on imports of certain hot-rolled flat products of iron, non-alloy or other alloy steel from Turkey (initiated on 12 June 2020)	WTO document G/SCM/N/379/EU, 20 August 2021	
Initiation on 24 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain corrosion resistant steels from the Russian Federation and Turkey	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/EU, 24 September 2021	
Termination on 30 July 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of high fatigue performance steel concrete reinforcement bars from China (investigation initiated on 30 April 2015. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 29 January and 28 July 2016, respectively)	Commission Notice 2021/C 303/10 (29 July 2021)	
Initiation on 24 September 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of electrolytic chromium coated steel "ECCS" from Brazil and China	Commission Notice 2021/C 387/02 (24 September 2021)	

Measure	Source/Date	Status
Temporary suspension on 11 October 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of aluminium flat-rolled products from China (investigation initiated on 14 August 2020. Provisional and definitive duties imposed on 12 April and 11 October 2021, respectively)	Commission Implementing Decision 2021/1788 (8 October 2021)	Duties suspended for a period of 9 months
India		
Initiation on 27 May 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of soda ash from the Russian Federation and the United Arab Emirates	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (7 October 2021) and Notification F. No. 6/5/2021-DGTR (Case No. OI-5/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (27 May 2021)	
Initiation on 7 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of resin bonded thin wheels (HS Chapter 68) from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (7 October 2021) and Notification F. No. 6/9/2021-DGTR (Case No. AD-OI-9/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (7 June 2021)	
Initiation on 28 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of electrogalvanized steel from Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Singapore	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (7 October 2021) and Notification F. No. 6/7/2021-DGTR (Case No. AD (OI)-07/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (28 June 2021)	
Initiation on 28 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of mono ethylene glycols "MEG" from the State of Kuwait, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United States	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (7 October 2021) and Notification F. No. 6/8/2021-DGTR, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (28 June 2021)	
Initiation on 30 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of clear float glass from Bangladesh and Thailand	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (7 October 2021) and Notification F. No. 6/10/2021-DGTR (Case No. AD (OI)-10/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (30 June 2021)	

Measure	Source/Date	Status
Termination on 13 July 2021 of anti-dumping duties on plain medium density fibre board having thickness of 6 mm and above from Indonesia and Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 7 May 2015 and definitive duty imposed on 14 July 2016)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (7 October 2021)	
Initiation on 2 August 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of (4R-Cis)-1,1-Dimethylethyl-6-cyanomethyl-2, 2-dimethyl-1, 3-dioxane-4-acetate "ATS-8" from China	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (7 October 2021) and Notification F. No. 6/11/2021-DGTR (Case No. AD-OI-11/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (2 August 2021)	
Initiation on 10 September 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of stainless-steel seamless tubes and pipes from China	Notification F. No. 6/13/2021-DGTR (Case No. AD (OI)-13/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (10 September 2021)	
Initiation on 17 September 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ofloxacin and its intermediates from China	Notification F. No. 6/12/2021-DGTR (Case No. AD-OI-12/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (17 September 2021)	
Termination on 29 July 2021 of safeguard duties on imports of solar cells, whether or not assembled in modules or panels (investigation initiated on 19 December 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 30 July 2018)	WTO document G/SG/N/10/IND/22/Suppl.4, 29 September 2021	
Initiation on 30 September 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of semi-finished ophthalmic lenses from China	Notification F. No. 6/6/2021-DGTR (Case No. AD-OI-06/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (30 September 2021)	
Initiation on 30 September 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of glycine from China	Notification F. No. 6/14/2021-DGTR (Case No. AD-OI-14/2021) Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce - Directorate General of Trade Remedies (30 September 2021)	
Indonesia		
Termination on 17 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of coated steel from China and Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 26 August 2019)	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/IDN, 12 October 2021	

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Japan		
Initiation on 14 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of hot-dipped galvanized steel wire from China and the Republic of Korea	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/JPN, 7 October 2021	
Republic of Korea		
Initiation on 17 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium hydroxide from Australia and China	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/KOR, 30 September 2021	
Initiation on 24 August 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of butyl glycol ether from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (6 October 2021)	
Mexico		
Initiation on 30 August 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of coated flat steel products from Viet Nam	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (11 October 2021), Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal), 30 August 2021	
Initiation on 31 August 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of steel H-beam and I-beam from Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (11 October 2021), Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal), 31 August 2021	
On 29 September 2021, temporary suspension of anti-dumping duties on imports of textile polyester filament, textured from China and India (initiated on 31 March 2020 and definitive duty imposed on 29 September 2021)	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to the WTO (11 October 2021)	Duty suspended for 1 year due to the COVID-19 pandemic
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)		
Initiation on 23 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of steel wedge gate valves from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/RUS, 8 October 2021	
Initiation on 28 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ferro-silico-manganese from Georgia	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/RUS, 8 October 2021	
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (for Gulf Cooperation Council)		
Initiation on 12 August 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of semi-chemical fluting paper, fluting and test liner paper from France, Germany and India	Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO (17 September 2021)	
Termination on 7 September 2021 (without measure) of safeguard investigation on imports of certain steel products (initiated on 23 October 2019)	WTO document G/SG/N/9/SAU/1, 8 September 2019	
South Africa (for SACU - Southern African Customs Union Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, and South Africa)		
Termination on 17 September 2021 (without measure) of safeguard investigation on imports of U, I, H, L and T sections of iron or non-alloy steel (initiated on 19 June 2020)	WTO document G/SG/N/9/ZAF/3, 23 September 2021	

Measure	Source/Date	Status
Turkey		
Initiation on 27 May 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of self-adhesive digital printing films with a width of more than 1 metre from Germany	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/TUR, 30 September 2021	
Initiation on 2 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of fully drawn yarn "FDY" from the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/TUR, 30 September 2021	
Termination on 24 June 2021 of anti-dumping duties on imports of painted galvanized sheet metal (cold rolled) from China (investigation initiated on 23 July 2015 and definitive duty imposed on 24 June 2016)	WTO document G/ADP/N/357/TUR, 30 September 2021	
Initiation on 9 October 2021 of safeguard investigation on imports of grinding balls and similar articles for mills	WTO document G/SG/N/6/TUR/28, 13 October 2021	
United Kingdom		
Initiation on 21 June 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium extrusions from China	Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the WTO (23 September 2021) and Trade Remedy Authority - Investigation No. AD0012 (21 June 2021)	
United States		
Initiation on 26 July 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of urea ammonium nitrate solution from the Russian Federation and Trinidad and Tobago	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (7 October 2021) and International Trade Commission, Investigation Nos. 701-TA-668-669 and 731-TA-1565-1566 (preliminary) (1 July 2021)	
Initiation on 26 July 2021 of countervailing investigation on imports of urea ammonium nitrate solution from the Russian Federation and Trinidad and Tobago	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (7 October 2021) and International Trade Commission, Investigation Nos. 701-TA-668-669 and 731-TA-1565-1566 (preliminary) (1 July 2021)	
Initiation on 27 July 2021 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber from the France, the Republic of Korea and Mexico	Permanent Delegation of the United States to the WTO (7 October 2021) and International Trade Administration Notice A-427-832, A-580-912 and A-201-855 (20 July 2021)	

Note: For detailed information about HS codes, refer to the TMDB (https://tmdb.wto.org/en/explore#page=1&members=C032&q20=0&measure_type=5&after_dt=2018-10-16&before_dt=2019-09-01&affected_members=&product_chapters=).

Source: WTO Secretariat.

ANNEX 3 - OTHER TRADE-RELATED MEASURES¹

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2021)

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Measure	Source/Date	Status
Argentina		
Temporary export ban on bovine meat (originally implemented on 20 May 2021, for 30 days). On 22 June 2021, extension of the temporary export ban on certain selected bovine meat cuts. Exports authorized for selected cuts under certain export quotas (threshold: 50% monthly average total meat exports registered during the period July-December 2020)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (1 October 2021), Resolución No. 75/2021 - Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca (19 May 2021), and Decreto Nos. 408/2021 (22 June 2021), 700/2021 (11 October 2021), and Resolución Conjunta No. 7/2021 - Ministerio de Desarrollo Productivo y Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca (30 August 2021)	Extended on 22 June 2021. On 30 August 2021, measure further extended until 31 October 2021
Updated reference values for exports on frozen meat of bovine animals (effective 27 May 2021); on raw hides and skins of bovine animals (effective 23 June 2021); on frozen cuttle fish and squid (calamar) (effective 28 June 2021); on milk powder (effective 28 June 2021); on certain cuts of bovine meat with bone in, and boneless meat of bovine animals (effective 6 August 2021); on lemons and limes (effective 10 August 2021); on frozen boneless meat of bovine animals (effective 30 August 2021); on shrimps and prawns (effective 7 September 2021); on prunes (effective 22 September 2021); on ground-nuts shelled, whether or not broken (effective 1 October 2021); and on dried grapes (effective 5 October 2021), for certain specified destinations	Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas, Resolución General Nos. 4998/2021 (22 May 2021), 5011/2021 (17 June 2021), 5014/2021 (23 June 2021), 5015/2021 (23 June 2021), 5044/2021 (3 August 2021), 5047/2021 (6 August 2021), 5054/2021 (24 August 2021), 5066/2021 (1 September 2021), 5072/2021 (16 September 2021), 5077/2021 (27 September 2021) and 5084/2021 (30 September 2021)	Effective: see individual dates in measure
Updated list of "criterion values" (<i>valores criterio de carácter preventivo</i>) for imports on certain toys, from specific origins	Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos - Dirección General de Aduanas, Resolución General No. 5050/2021 (11 August 2021)	Effective 16 August 2021

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Australia		
Non-automatic export licensing requirement on exports of waste glass (effective 1 January 2021) and waste plastics (effective 1 July 2021)	WTO documents G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.1, 13 July 2021; and G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.2, 30 July 2021	Effective: see individual dates in measure
China		
From 19 May to 25 December 2021, extension of the exclusion period for the second exclusion list of the second batch from the United States products subject to additional tariffs	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (11 October 2021)	Effective 19 May 2021 to 25 December 2021
The "Review and Approval (Preliminary Review) of Crop Seed (Seedling) Imports and Exports" under provincial agricultural and rural agencies is removed. Applicants can submit their applications directly to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (11 October 2021)	Effective 1 July 2021
Republic of Korea		
Suspension of substantially equivalent concessions and other obligations under GATT 1994 on trade with the United Kingdom in the form of an increase in tariffs on selected steel products	WTO document G/SG/N/12/KOR/4/Suppl.1, 28 September 2019	Effective 29 September 2021
India		
Amendments introduced to the import policy of items under HS Codes 1511.90 of Chapter 15 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule - I (Import Policy). The import policy of refined bleached is revised from "Restricted" to "Free" (imports not permitted through any port in Kerala)	Notification No. 10/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (30 June 2021)	Effective 30 June to 31 December 2021
Amendments introduced to the import policy of mercury. The import policy of mercury is revised from "Free" to "Restricted" subject to obtaining prior informed consent from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, issued with the approval of Minister of Commerce and Industry	Notification No. 24/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (9 September 2021)	Effective 9 September 2021
Amendments introduced to the import policy of integrated circuits. Imports subjected to "Chip Imports Monitoring System (CHIMS)"	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (28 September 2021)	Effective 1 August 2021
Relaxation in applicability of provision in Para 6(b) of General Notes regarding Import Policy Schedule - I (Imports) of the ITC (HS) 2017, Schedule - I (Import Policy). Imports of 12 Lakh Metric tonne of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only non-living organism) from Nhava Sheva (INNSA1) port and LCS Petrapole (INPTPB) authorized	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (28 September 2021) and Notification No. 20/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (24 August 2021)	Effective 24 August 2021
Amendments introduced to the import policy of tur, pigeon peas, moong and urad. Imports revised from "Restricted" to "Free"	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (28 September 2021)	Effective until 31 December 2021

Measure	Source/Date	Status
Amendments introduced to the export policy of syringes. The export of syringes with or without needles has been made "Restricted"	Notification No. 34/2015-2020, Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (4 October 2021)	Effective 4 October 2021
Indonesia		
Director General of Health Service Circular Letter concerning the use of domestically produced medical devices for government procurement in state-owned hospitals	Permanent Delegation of Indonesia to the WTO (8 October 2021) and Circular Letter No. HK.02.02/V/1904/2021	Effective 3 June 2021
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)		
Imposition of temporary export duties on sunflower oil (effective 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022); and (USD 54/tonne) on pig iron (effective 1 August 2021 to 31 December 2021)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (4 October 2021)	Effective: see individual dates in measure
South Africa (for SACU - Southern African Customs Union Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, and South Africa)		
Increase of import tariffs (from zero to 10%) on foot-operated grease guns (effective 21 May 2021); and (from zero to 15%) on grinding balls and similar articles for mills (effective 17 September 2021)	Permanent Delegation of South Africa to the WTO (11 October 2021)	Effective: see individual dates in measure

Recorded, but not confirmed information

Measure	Source/Date	Status
China		
Document 551 jointly issued by the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology "auditing guidelines for government procurement of imported products", granting up preference in government procurement, favouring local bidders on 351 items	Reuters (2 August 2021)	Effective May 2021
Extension of the temporary exemptions on 81 products imported from the United States by 7 months	Reuters (16 September 2021)	
Turkey		
Implementation of temporary prior export authorization/registration on certain products, e.g. pasta, bulgur wheat, and wheat groat and meal; plastic board; fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not bonded with resins or other organic substances; wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm	Press reports referring to Notification Nos. 31498 (1 June 2021) and 31501 (4 June 2021)	Effective June 2021

Measure	Source/Date	Status
United States		
Continuation of the Exercise of Certain Authorities Under the Trading With the Enemy Act. Measures extended for 1 year in relation to Cuba	Federal Register: Continuation of the Exercise of Certain Authorities Under the Trading With the Enemy Act. Viewed at: 2021-19747.pdf (govinfo.gov)	Effective until 14 September 2022

Note: For detailed information about HS codes, refer to the TMDB (https://tmdb.wto.org/en/explore#page=1&members=C032&q20=0&measure_type=5&after_dt=2018-10-16&before_dt=2019-09-01&affected_members=&product_chapters=).

Source: WTO Secretariat.

ANNEX 4 - MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES¹

(MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER 2021)

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
MEASURES AFFECTING VARIOUS SECTORS					
Brazil					
A new law on business environment facilitates the establishment and operations of companies in Brazil. Modifications were introduced in Laws No. 11,598/2007 (guidelines and procedures for entrepreneurs and legal entities) and No. 8, 934/1994 (public registry of companies), which should be implemented by relevant authorities within 60 days of the publication of the new law. Changes include, <i>inter alia</i> , the automatic granting of business licenses for medium-risk activities, removal of the residency requirement for foreign administrators, lifting of foreign investment restrictions in certain sectors, or ending the requirement that a local address is provided for establishment. The law also standardizes the payment of international trade fees and simplifies procedures related to international trade in services, notably abolishing the obligation for private operators to provide information on their transactions and assets through SISCOSEV.	Multiple modes	All sectors	New Business Environment Law No. 14, 195/2021 Viewed at: New Brazilian Business Environment Law Perspectives & Events Mayer Brown https://moreiramenezes.com.br/en/news/law-improve-business-environment-brazil-enacted	Effective 26 August 2021	
China					
The Ministry of Commerce issued a negative list relating to Hainan Free Trade Port's cross-border trade in services. The negative list specifies 70 applied special administrative measures (market access, such as local presence requirements, and national treatment restrictions) in 11 sectors, including shipping, construction,	Modes 1, 2 and 4	Various sectors	Negative List of Hainan Cross-Border Trade in Services Viewed at: http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/ministries/202107/27/content_WS60ff609ac6d0df57f98dda5a.html	Effective 26 August 2021	YES

¹ The inclusion of any measure in this Annex implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat, either direct or indirect, on the consistency of any measure referred to with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

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distribution, logistics, finance, health and education services. Cross-border trade in services beyond the list shall be conducted in accordance with corresponding regulations.			https://www.china-briefing.com/news/special-administrative-measures-for-cross-border-service-trade-at-hainan-free-trade-port-negative-list-2021-edition-full-text-in-english		
On 10 June 2021, China's Data Security Law was officially passed. The Law provides, <i>inter alia</i> , that the cross-border transfer of important data collected and generated by critical information infrastructure operators within China may be transferred overseas subject to a security assessment. Approval of the competent authority is needed when dealing with cross-border data submission requests made by foreign judicial or law enforcement authorities. The Law also imposes requirements for firms engaged in data transaction intermediary services.	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Data Security Law Viewed at: https://www.china-briefing.com/news/a-close-reading-of-chinas-data-security-law-in-effect-sept-1-2021	Effective 1 September 2021	
In 2016, China passed the Cyber Security Law, which required operators of critical information infrastructure (CII) to follow a number of enhanced security obligations. A new regulation called "Regulation on Protection of Security of Critical Information Infrastructure" was adopted on 30 July 2021. The Regulation provides, <i>inter alia</i> , a definition of CII, clarifies the responsibility of relevant authorities involved in the regulation of CII, sets out the duties and liabilities of Critical Information Infrastructure Operators.	Mode 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Cyber Security Law Viewed at: https://www.cms-lawnow.com/ealerts/2021/08/prc-promulgated-regulations-on-the-security-protection-of-critical-information-infrastructure	Effective 1 September 2021	
On 20 August 2021, the National People's Congress adopted the country's first comprehensive law on the protection of personal information. The Law applies not only to processing activities of personal information of Chinese individuals in China, but also to those conducted outside China for the purpose of providing goods or services to Chinese nationals, analysing and evaluating their behaviour, and other	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Personal Information Protection Law of the People's Republic of China Viewed at: https://thediplomat.com/2021/08/chinas-personal-information-protection-law-and-its-global-impact	Effective 1 November 2021	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<p>circumstances prescribed by law.</p> <p>Generally, cross-border transfer of personal information is prohibited unless the entity transferring data has followed a regulated security assessment, received a personal information protection certificate from a competent authority, contracted with the information receiver under an approved standard contract, or satisfied conditions prescribed by other applicable laws. Besides critical information infrastructure operators, non-critical information infrastructure operators may also be required to store personal information collected or produced through their activities in China, and be obliged to pass security assessments for cross-border transfers of the information.</p> <p>Individuals and entities engaging in personal information processing activities that are deemed to infringe the rights and interests of Chinese citizens or jeopardize China's national interest will be put into a list of persons restricted for personal information transfer.</p>			https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=6298a25b-9f48-4519-99d1-d428a5df5b82		
Indonesia					
<p>A new regulation was issued, amending Presidential Regulation No. 10 of 2021 regarding Investment Business Fields. E-commerce involving food and beverages, tobacco, chemicals, pharmacy, cosmetics, and laboratory equipment, textile, clothes, footwear, personal equipment and household and kitchen equipment are now reserved for Cooperatives and MSMEs. Maximum foreign ownership of 49% has been set on courier activities and postal activity was removed from the list of restricted activities. With the new regulation, the number of business activities that are reserved for cooperatives and small</p>	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Presidential Regulation No. 49 of 2021</p> <p>Viewed at: http://documents.jdsupra.com/992b61d9-bc80-484e-a16d-10cfeccafaf6.pdf</p>	Effective 25 May 2021	YES

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<p>and medium enterprises (CSMEs) has increased from 51 to 60 business activities and those for mandatory partnership with CSMEs from 38 to 46 business activities.</p> <p>A "Grandfather Clause" provides exemptions for investments which were made and approved as determined in their respective business licenses prior to the release of PR 10/2021 and PR 49/2021.</p>					
<p>Following the new risk-based licensing system introduced by Law No. 11 of 2020 regarding Job Creation (the "Omnibus Law"), the Indonesian Investment Coordination Board (BKPM) released on 1 April 2021 a regulation increasing the required minimum issued/paid-up capital for foreign investors. The minimum investment value must be greater than 10 billion rupiah, excluding land and buildings per the Indonesia Standard Industrial Classification (KBLI) 5 digits business fields per project location (with exceptions to certain business activities), and the minimum paid-up capital value is 10 billion rupiah, up from 2.5 billion rupiah (unless stipulated otherwise).</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Guidelines and Procedures for Risk-Based Licensing and Investment Facilities ("BKPM Regulation 4/2021")</p> <p>Viewed at: https://jdih.bkpm.go.id/jdih/userfiles/batang/2021_4_Salinan_Perbkpm_Pelayanan_.pdf https://schinderlawfirm.com/blog/new-minimum-requirements-of-paid-up-capital-investment-for-foreign-direct-investment-pma</p>	Effective 2 June 2021	YES
Japan					
<p>The Ministry of Finance updated the list of classifications of listed companies regarding the prior-notification requirements on inward direct investment under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act. It was prepared for the benefit of foreign investors to identify whether a prior notification is needed when investing in the listed companies.</p> <p>Certain services sectors related to critical minerals (including rare earth) were added to the list of core business sectors. The additional sectors cover: metal mining, manufacturing, repair/maintenance or</p>	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>2021 Update of the List of Classifications of Listed Companies regarding the Prior-notification Requirements on Inward Direct Investment</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.mof.go.jp/english/policy/international_policy/fdi/20210707.html</p>	Updated 7 July 2021	YES

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<p>software for devices or products used for metal mining, component analysis services of minerals, and the construction services business etc. which improves or maintains port facilities on Designated Remote Islands. Core business sectors mean a certain type of business sector designated from the viewpoint of national security, etc. in the Public Notice Specifying Business Sectors to Be Specified by the Minister of Finance and the Competent Minister for the Business Pursuant to the Provisions of Article 3-2, Paragraph (3) of the Order on Inward Direct Investment.</p>					
United States					
<p>On 9 June, the President signed the "Executive Order on Protecting Americans' Sensitive Data from Foreign Adversaries", repealing and superseding three Executive Orders aimed at prohibiting transactions with TikTok and WeChat and 8 other software applications. The Executive Order enables the United States to take measures to protect sensitive data, develop standards for identifying software applications that may pose unacceptable risks and further develop plans to protect sensitive personal data against potential threats posed by certain connected software applications.</p>	Modes 1 and 3	Mobile, desktop applications and other software	<p>'Executive Order on Protecting Americans' Sensitive Data from Foreign Adversaries</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/06/09/executive-order-on-protecting-americans-sensitive-data-from-foreign-adversaries</p>	Effective 9 June 2021	YES
<p>The President signed the extension for one year with respect to Cuba of the Trading with the Enemy Act.</p>	Multiple modes	All sectors	<p>Presidential Determination No. 2021-12 of September 7, 2021 Continuation of the Exercise of Certain Authorities Under the Trading With the Enemy Act</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/09/10/2021-19747/continuation-of-the-exercise-of-certain-authorities-under-the-trading-with-the-enemy-act</p>	Signed 10 September 2021	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ICT/AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES					
Germany					
On 7 May 2021, the Bundesrat approved the Act to transpose the EEC Directive 2018/1972/EU establishing the European Electronic Communications Code into national law and modernize different aspects of the Telecommunications Act. Among other things, the legislation clarifies that, in addition to providers of telecommunications services and network operators, providers of interpersonal telecommunications services are within the scope of the Act if they offer their services in the country, irrespective of where they are located.	Modes 1 and 3	Telecommunication services	Telecommunications Modernization Act Viewed at: https://www.bundesrat.de/SharedDocs/beratungsvorgaenge/2021/0301-0400/0325-21.html https://www.idsupra.com/legalnews/overhaul-of-german-telecommunications-9129646	Approved 7 May 2021 Effective 1 December 2021	YES
India					
On 25 February 2021, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology announced the Rules dealing with the operation of digital and social media platforms in the country. Under the Rules, significant social media intermediaries with more than 5 million users are required to disable within 36 hours content that is deemed to be against the law. Individuals can also file complaints that may lead to content removal.	Modes 1 and 3	Digital and social media platforms	Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 Viewed at: https://www.meity.gov.in/content/notification-dated-25th-february-2021-gsr-139e-information-technology-intermediary https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/7/15/india-internet-law-online-speech-privacy-twitter-facebook https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/IT%28Intermediary%20Guidelines%20and%20Digital%20Media%20Ethics%20Code%29%20Rules%2C%202021%20English.pdf	Issued on 25 February 2021 Effective 25 May 2021 for certain provisions	
Republic of Korea					
On 31 August 2021, the National Assembly passed amendments imposing curbs on app market operators. The legislation defines operators of app markets that host and mediates mobile content transactions and	Modes 1 and 3	Communication services	Amendments to Telecommunications Business Act Viewed at: https://www.kcc.go.kr/user.do?boardI	Effective 14 September 2021	YES

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
prohibits operators from unfairly using their market dominance to force mobile content providers to use up content review and remove content from the market. Operators are required to disclose further on payment conditions, cancellation, and refunds in the terms of use for the benefit of app users. Also, general fairness must be observed in contracts between operators and content providers.			d=1058&page=E04010000&dc=E04010000&boardSeq=51898&mode=view https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?q=bbb8fb96-2bfa-466e-a1ca-ace016c1ff9e		
Russian Federation					
On 1 July 2021, the President signed a Law imposing certain requirements on foreign companies that target a Russian Internet audience. Under the Law, companies with a daily audience of more than 500,000 users in the Russian Federation are required to establish a representative office, branch or legal entity in the country. They are also required to register their accounts on the website of the competent regulator. Companies violating the law will be subject to sanctions including advertising bans and being barred from receiving payments made from the Russian territory.	Modes 1 and 3	Communication services	Bill No. 1176731-7 on the Activities of Foreign Persons in the Information and "Internet" Telecommunication Network in the Territory of the Russian Federation Viewed at: https://www.reuters.com/technology/putin-signs-law-forcing-foreign-it-firms-open-offices-russia-2021-07-01	Effective 1 July 2021	YES
United States					
On 12 May, President Biden signed the 'Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity' which, <i>inter alia</i> , mandates that software purchased by the federal government meet new cybersecurity standards, discusses securing cloud-based systems and operational technology systems that run vital machinery and infrastructure and seeks to impose new cyber incident reporting requirements on certain information and operational technology and software vendors.	Modes 1 and 3	Computer and telecommunication services	Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity Viewed at: https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/05/12/executive-order-on-improving-the-nations-cybersecurity	Effective 12 May 2021	YES

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
FINANCIAL SERVICES					
India					
On 14 June 2021, India amended the Consolidated FDI Policy of 2020 for the Insurance Sector. Up to 74% of foreign shareholding is permitted in insurance companies under the "Automatic Route" (49% previously). In addition, the regulation provides that in an Indian insurance company with foreign capital, the following must be 'Resident Indian Citizens': (a) a majority of its directors; (b) a majority of its key management persons; and (c) at least one among the chairperson of its board, its managing director and its chief executive officer.	Mode 3	Insurance services	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Press Note No. 2 (2021 series) Viewed at: https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/pn2-2021.pdf	Effective 19 August 2021	
Indonesia					
A new regulation deals with providers of payment system services (PJP), covering the supply of information on sources of funds, payment initiation and/or acquiring services, administration of sources of funds and/or remittance services. The regulation relaxes foreign ownership and voting rights. For payment service providers of non-bank institutions, the maximum share of foreign ownership is 85% and the maximum share of foreign ownership is 49% with voting rights.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Bank Indonesia Regulation No. 23/6/PBI/2021 concerning Payment Service Providers Viewed at: https://www.bi.go.id/id/publikasi/peraturan/Pages/PBI_230621.aspx#	Effective 1 July 2021	YES
A new regulation deals with operators of payment system infrastructure activities, including clearing and final settlement and the provision of technology for payment transaction processing. For a payment system infrastructure operator (PIP) of a non-bank institution, the maximum share of foreign ownership and voting rights is 20% (same as before).	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Bank Indonesia Regulation No. 23/7/PBI/2021 concerning Payment System Infrastructure Operator Viewed at: https://www.bi.go.id/id/publikasi/peraturan/Pages/PBI_230721.aspx#	Effective 1 July 2021	YES

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
Japan					
<p>An amendment of Japan's Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (Act No. 25 of 1948, the FIEA) passed the Diet, which creates two exemptions from investment management business registration requirements for investment fund managers: i) who have certain track record for overseas investors or ii) who primarily manage foreign funds for professional investors located abroad.</p> <p>In the former case, a foreign investment manager is required to file a notification with the competent Local Finance Bureau (LFB) and is permitted to start its business in Japan if the notification is accepted by the LFB and the manager meets, <i>inter alia</i>, the following qualifications: hold an investment management license granted by its home regulator similar to the IMB license granted by the LFB; mainly invests in non-Japanese securities; has an office in Japan; and appoints a representative in Japan.</p>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Viewed at: https://www.natlawreview.com/article/amendment-investment-management-business-regulations-foreign-fund-managers-doing</p>	<p>Enacted 19 May 2021</p> <p>Effective date to be decided (no earlier than 6months after the enacted date)</p>	YES
Russian Federation					
<p>A new law allows the establishment of a commercial presence in the form of a branch of a foreign insurer and reinsurer subject to the conditions stipulated by the Schedule of Specific Commitments of the Russian Federation.</p>	Mode 3	Insurance services	<p>Federal Law No. 343-FZ "On Amending the Law of the Russian Federation "On the Organization of Insurance Activity in the Russian Federation" and Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation" as of 2 July 2021</p> <p>Viewed at: http://www.pravo.gov.ru</p> <p>Notification Pursuant to ARTICLE III:3 of the GATS S/C/N/1062, 21 July 2021</p>	<p>Effective 22 August 2021</p>	YES

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
The Board of the Capital Market Authority issued its resolution to approve the amendments to the Instructions for Investment Funds Announcements. The approved amendments aim to further regulate and develop the Capital Market, and enhance the quality of mutual funds' announcements, and specify their templates without prejudice to the Capital Market Law, Investment Funds Regulations, and Real Estate Investment Funds Regulations.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Resolution on Approval of Amendments to the Instructions for Investment Funds Announcements Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/NEWS/Pages/CMA_N_2932.aspx https://cma.org.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Regulations/Documents/Instructions_for_Investment_Funds_Announcements.pdf	Effective 12 July 2021	YES
EDUCATION SERVICES					
China					
The government introduced new measures to promote the development of students, improve education quality, alleviate financial burdens on parents and further regulate off-campus training (including both online and offline training). Local authorities will no longer approve new "subject-based" (subjects taught in compulsory education) off-campus and after-school training institutions targeting compulsory education students and all existing "subject-based" off-campus institutions will be required to convert into or register as "non-profit" organizations. Foreign investment in "subject-based" training institutions is prohibited, whether through mergers or acquisitions, trustee arrangements, franchising, or through a "variable interest entity" (VIE). All online "subject-based" training institutions will now be subject to government approval.	Modes 1 and 3	Education services	Opinions for Further Easing the Burden of Excessive Homework and Off-campus Tutoring for Students at the Stage of Compulsory Education Viewed at: http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/2021-07/24/content_5627132.htm https://www.china-briefing.com/news/china-bans-for-profit-tutoring-in-core-education-an-explainer	Effective 24 July 2021	
On 14 May 2021, the Government announced the Implementation Rules for the Law for Promoting Private Education. The following main limitations are imposed: - foreign-invested enterprises and social	Modes 1 and 3	Education services	Implementation Rules for the Law for Promoting Private Education ("Education Sector Implementation Rules")	Effective 1 September 2021	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<p>organizations controlled by foreign parties cannot establish or operate private schools implementing compulsory education;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the board of directors of private schools implementing compulsory education must solely consist of Chinese nationals; - private schools implementing compulsory education are forbidden from using foreign teaching materials; and - staff teaching online are subject to the same rules and regulations as other foreign education workers in China, and schools are responsible for ensuring that online teaching materials align with relevant laws. 			<p>Viewed at: http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2021-05/14/content_5606463.htm https://www.china-briefing.com/news/investing-in-chinas-private-education-industry-new-opportunities-restrictions-for-foreign-players/</p>		
POSTAL AND COURIER SERVICES					
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia					
<p>The Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC) issued an investor's guide for transporting parcels locally and internationally after making regulatory updates. It aims to stimulate and develop the postal sector, facilitate investment, and support investors and establishments. It improves procedures for investors to obtain a license, facilitating the licensing requirements (for local and international services), reducing the time needed to obtain it, and clarifying the coverage of the license.</p>	Mode 3	Postal services	<p>Investor's Guide to the Transport of Parcels Locally and Internationally</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.citc.gov.sa/ar/mediacenter/pressreleases/Pages/2021071403.aspx</p>	14 July 2021	YES
TRANSPORT SERVICES					
China					
<p>The Maritime Safety Administration issued an announcement requiring that, after vessels of foreign nationality enter the territorial sea of the P.R. China, follow-up reporting is not required if the vessel's follow-up automatic identification system is in good condition. But if the automatic identification system does not work properly, the following information shall be reported every two hours until the vessel leaves</p>	Mode 1	Maritime transport services	<p>Viewed at: https://www.msa.gov.cn/html/xxgk/tzgg/thgl/20210827/F56A3BCA-7AA9-4E12-8D3D-2DCE3F8BABC9.html</p>	Issued 27 August 2021	YES

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<p>China's territorial sea: - ship's name, call sign, IMO Number, MMSI; - report date and time, ship's current position; and - estimated course and average speed.</p> <p>The announcement applies to: 1. submersibles; 2. nuclear vessels; 3. ships carrying radioactive materials; 4. ships carrying bulk oil, chemicals, liquefied gas and other toxic and harmful substances; and 5. other vessels that may endanger the maritime traffic safety of the P.R China prescribed by laws, administrative regulations or provisions of the State Council.</p>					
United States					
<p>The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) established a new audit program and dedicated audit team to assess carrier compliance with the Agency's rule on detention and demurrage, as well as to provide additional information beneficial to the regular monitoring of the marketplace for ocean cargo services. This follows the Presidential Executive Order on Promoting Competition in the American Economy of 9 July 2021, encouraging, <i>inter alia</i>, the FMC "to ensure vigorous enforcement against shippers charging American exporters exorbitant charges" and to "consider further rulemaking to improve detention and demurrage practices and enforcement of related Shipping Act prohibitions."</p>	Mode 1	Maritime transport services	Viewed at: https://www.fmc.gov/fmc-establishes-ocean-carriers-audit-program	19 July 2021	YES
SERVICES SUPPLIED THROUGH THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS					
Australia					
<p>New rules were issued, which prioritise the processing of Skilled Visa applications for Subclass 482 "Temporary Skill Shortage" and Subclass 457 "Temporary Work (Skilled)".</p>	Mode 4	All sectors	Direction No. 93 Migration Act 1958 Direction under section 499 – Order of priority allocation within the Subclass 482 (Temporary Skill Shortage) visa program and Subclass	Effective 7 July 2021	YES

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
Priority in the processing of the above visa applications is given in relation to, (1) nominated occupations specified in the Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL), nominations lodged in relation to a Global Talent Employer Sponsored Agreement, or nominations lodged in relation to an Agricultural Sector Occupation; and (2) nominations lodged for an occupation in a Critical Sector not covered under (1). For these categories, priority is given to holders of eligible passports who are in Australia over those offshore.			457 (Temporary Work (Skilled)) visa program—No. 93 Viewed at: https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;query=Id%3A%22publications%2Ftabledpapers%2Ffedce9c7-579d-4049-8cce-6219a4f803e2%22 https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visa/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/skilled-visa-processing-priorities		
Republic of Korea					
All visa-free entrants into Korea must now apply online for a Korea Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA) at least 24 hours before travelling to the country.	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/index.do	Effective 1 September 2021	YES