



REPORT ON G20 TRADE MEASURES

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-MAY 2023)

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ANNEX 1 – MEASURES FACILITATING TRADE¹

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Confirmed information³

Description	Source
Argentina	
09/11/2022: Increase of export quota volumes of maize applicable to the 2022/2023 harvest	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (26 May 2023) and Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca, Circular SSMA No. 5/2022, 8 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.magyp.gob.ar/sitio/areas/ss_mercados_agropecuarios/djve/_archivos/100014_Circulares%20DJVE/000001_Circular%20SSMA%20N%C2%B0%2005-2022%20de%20noviembre%20de%202022.pdf
26/11/2022: Introduction of a quota at 2% tariff rate on imports of disodium sulphate used for producing powder detergents (effective until 25 November 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 96/2022, 11 August 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/90293_DIR_096-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%202833.11.10%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of an import quota with tariffs of 2% on gauze and bandages. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 151/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92127_DIR_151-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203005.10.90%20AR-Renov.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a tariff-free import quota on certain antigen concentrates. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 11 August 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 02/23, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93094_DIR_002-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203002.49.92%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of certain aluminium containers. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 157/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92139_DIR_157-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%207613.00.00%20AR.pdf

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 with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

² Measures may have been grouped for ease of presentation. For details on measures, please refer to <https://tmdb.wto.org/en> as of 27 July following the discussion of WTO Members at the informal TPRB.

³ This Section includes information that either has been provided by the Member concerned or has been confirmed at the request of the Secretariat.

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13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of polyamide-6. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 152/22, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/92128_DIR_152-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203908.10.26%20AR-Renov.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of sugar and sugar syrups. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 12/23, 13 March 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93821_DIR_012-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%201702.90.00%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of polycarbonates. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 11/23, 13 March 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93820_DIR_011-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203907.40.90%20AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota for imports of menthol odoriferous substances (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 132/22, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91243_DIR_132-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203302.90.99AR.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of import tariffs at 2% within a quota on imports of a special liquid food preparation for premature babies in containers of 70ml and 90ml and on imports of gluten-free infant formulas for premature babies in containers of 400mg (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva Nos. 139/22, 20 October 2022 and 141/22, 20 October 2022. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91251_DIR_139-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%201901.10.10%20AR-Renov.pdf and https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/91253_DIR_141-2022_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%202106.90.90%20AR-Renov.pdf
13/05/2023: Introduction of a 2% tariff quota on imports of calcium caseinate. Volumes out of quota remain subject to pre-existing import tariffs (effective until 12 May 2024)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (24 May 2023) and MERCOSUR, Comisión de Comercio, Directiva No. 03/23, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: https://normas.mercosur.int/simfiles/normativas/93096_DIR_003-2023_ES_Acciones%20Puntuales%20Ambito%20Arancelario_NCM%203501.90.19%20AR.pdf
Australia	
01/01/2023: Reduction on rates of import duty for RCEP originating goods	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Customs Tariff Act 1995 – Schedule 14 Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership originating goods – C2004A04997
01/01/2023: Elimination of remaining tariffs on Peruvian originating goods	Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Customs Tariff Act 1995 – Schedule 6A Peruvian originating goods – C2004L04997
Brazil	
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several products in Annex I and II of Resolution 284/2021 resulting in reduction to 2% of import tariffs on these products;	Gecex Resolutions No. 418, 27 October 2022 and No. 429, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-418-de-27-de-

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08/12/2022: Inclusion of more products to the List of Non-Nationally Produced Auto Parts contained in Annex I and II of Gecex Resolution No. 284/2021	outubro-de-2022-440240459 and https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-429-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448025048
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several automotive products to the single Annex of Resolution No. 311/2022 resulting in the reduction to zero of import tariffs of these products; 08/12/2022: Inclusion of one more automotive product to the single Annex of Resolution No. 311/2022	Gecex Resolutions No. 417, 27 October 2022 and No. 426, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-417-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440231373 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-426-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448018199
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several Capital Goods to Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in the reduction to zero percent of imports tariffs on these products; 03/01/2023: Inclusion of more Capital Goods to Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022; 27/03/2023: Inclusion of 217 six-digits tariff lines of capital goods into Annexes I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 (effective until 31 December 2025)	Gecex Resolutions No. 415, 27 October 2022; No. 427, 1 December 2022; No. 442, 27 December 2022; and No. 460, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-415-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440256147 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-427-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448030329 , https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-442-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454533048 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-460-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471702770
07/11/2022: Inclusion of several Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in Annex I and II of Resolution 323/2022 resulting in reduction to zero percent of import tariffs on certain products; 08/12/2022: Inclusion of more Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Gecex Resolution 323/2022; 03/01/2023: Inclusion of more Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in the Annexes I and II of Resolution 323/2022; 03/01/2023: Inclusion of more Informatics and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Resolution 323/2022; 28/03/2023: Inclusion of some Informatic and Telecommunications Goods in Annexes I and II of Resolution 323/2022	Gecex Resolutions No. 416, 27 October 2022; No. 443, 27 December 2022; No. 428, 1 December 2022; and No. 461, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-416-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240380 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-443-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454500201 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-428-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448024968 , https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-443-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454500201 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-461-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471696879
05/12/2022: Inclusion of several products in Annex IV of Gecex Resolution 272/2021 resulting in temporary reduction of import tariffs under a quota. Affected products include artificial waxes, polyethylene terephthalate sheets, blood pressure clamps, electromedical devices and tennis rackets (in quota tariff-free effective until 4 December 2023), polyether polyacetal and acrylic or modacrylic synthetic fibres (in quota volumes tariff free from 15 December 2022 to 14 December 2023), and professional skateboards (2% in quota tariffs from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023); 31/12/2022: Inclusion of more products in Annex IV of Resolution 272/2021; 10/03/2023: Inclusion of some more products in Annex IV of Resolution 272/2021	Gecex Resolutions No. 422, 24 November 2022; No. 439, 23 December 2022; and No. 453, 8 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-422-de-24-de-novembro-de-2022-446097828 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-439-de-23-de-dezembro-de-2022-453550511 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-453-de-8-de-marco-de-2023-469659122
01/01/2023: Amendments of Annexes I and II of Resolution 272/2021 resulting in decrease of import tariffs on several products	Gecex Resolutions No. 412 and No. 413, 26 October 2022. Viewed at: https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-412-de-26-de-outubro-de-2022-439184531 and https://in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-413-de-26-de-outubro-de-2022-439195132
China	
01/12/2022: Extension of the period of validity of the Seventh Exclusion List of Goods from the the United States Subject to Tariffs, resulting in the continued waive of tariffs imposed on certain goods to counter US Section 301 measures from December 2022 to 31 May 2023	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement [2022] No. 10/2022, 25 November 2022. Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/qzdt/zhengcefabu/202211/t20221128_3853670.htm

Description	Source
01/12/2022: Granting of zero-tariff treatment to imports of 98% of products originating in Afghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Malawi, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 9/2022, 2 November 2022. Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202211/t20221109_3850543.htm
01/01/2023: Imports of eight categories of products including wheat, corn, rice, sugar, wool, cotton, wool tops, and some fertilizers are subject to reduction of import tariffs under a quota (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022
01/01/2023: Adjustment of Tariff Plan resulting in temporary reduction of import tariff rates on 1'020 8-digits items	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/5734125/files/031aee21d6ae4106adeabc0636625db2.pdf
16/02/2023: Extension of the period of validity of the Eighth Exclusion List of Goods Subject to Tariffs on the United States, resulting in the continued waive of tariffs imposed on certain goods to counter US Section 301 measures (effective from 16 February 2023 to 15 September 2023)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement [2023] No. 1/2023, 13 February 2023. Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202302/t20230215_3866623.htm
01/03/2023: Granting of zero-tariff treatment to imports of 98% of products originating in Burundi, Ethiopia, and Niger	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 2/2023, 13 February 2023. Viewed at: http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202302/t20230217_3867070.htm
India	
19/11/2022: Reduction of export duties on various iron and steel products	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 58/2022 – Customs, 18 November 2022. Viewed at: https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009553/ENG/Notifications
25/11/2022: Elimination of import duties on Flat Panel Display Modules without driver or control circuit for cellular mobile phones from Singapore, the Republic of Korea, ASEAN, Malaysia, Japan	Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 61/2022-Customs, 25 November 2022. Viewed at: https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009558/ENG/Notifications
28/12/2022: Duty free import of refined bleached deodorised palm oil, palm olein and other	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 51/2015- 2020, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/81bbceb4-ed72-40f9-b82d-28943d9f44ea/Noti%20eng%2051.pdf
29/12/2022: Allocation of tariff rate quota under India – UAE CEPA	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of International Trade, Public Notice No. 47/2015-2020, 29 December 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/aeef8f0ce-1078-494a-87dd-eaee46bdce64/PN%2047%20Eng.pdf
01/01/2023: Increase of TRQs for certain imports from Australia for 2023 under India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Public Notice No. 46/2015- 2020. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/56a7041a-e3bd-4207-aa9a-a27c42b9e1d0/PN%2046%20dt%2028-12-2022%20Eng.pdf
14/02/2023: Elimination of export licensing requirement on agri residue-based biomass	Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade. Notification No. 58/2015-2020, 14 February 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/f181d180-2bf2-4612-bbe7-e98337f36840/Notification%20English.pdf
04/03/2023: Reduction of import duty on whole tur from 10% to 0% (until effective 31 March 2024)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Notification No. 16/2023-Custom. Viewed at: https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009661/ENG/Notifications

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14/03/2023: Import of marble from Bhutan (under quota) is not subject of minimum import price subject to valid Registration Certificate issued by the DGFT	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 60/2015- 2020, 14 March 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/8bd32156-cb24-48fc-9bdd-261df93b85ee/Notification%20No.60%20dt%2014-03-23%20Eng.pdf
01/04/2023: Discontinuation of Tariff Rate Quota for import of crude soya bean oil	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Public Notice No. 50/2015- 2020, 11 January 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/25d46a8c-a5c6-45f4-8443-2ba1da8cf7d9/PN%2050%20dt%2011-01-23%20Eng.pdf
01/04/2023: Discontinuation of Tariff Rate Quota for Import of Crude Sunflower Seed Oil	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023) and Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Public Notice No. 60/2015-20-DGFT, 1 March 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/10efb13b-015a-41b2-b40f-6956143f4218/PN-60%20-PDF-English.pdf
Indonesia	
11/01/2023: Simplification of the provisions for physical inspection of imported goods and document research in order to further improve the smooth flow of goods and accelerate the implementation of customs inspection in the import sector	Ministry of Finance Regulation No. 185/PMK.04/2022, 12 December 2022
Republic of Korea	
10/11/2022: Temporary elimination of import tariffs under an import quota on 10 products including bananas, mango, pineapple, and others (effective until 30 June 2023, application periods and import quotas vary by item)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (26 May 2023) and Decree of the President No. 32988
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariff under an import quota on 101 items, including sunflower-seed oil, urea, rare gases (neon, krypton, xenon) and others (effective until on 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Decree of the President No. 33179
23/02/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariff under an import quota on frozen mackerel (effective until on 31 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Decree of the President No. 33257
01/05/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs under an import quota on five items: frozen meat and edible offal of the poultry, welsh onions, and others	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Presidential Decree No. 33437
Mexico	
20/10/2022: Temporary import tariff exemption for some "canasta básica" products, including meat, fish, dairy products, eggs, certain vegetables and fruits, wheat and wheat flour, corn, sorghum, fertilizers; 07/01/2023: Inclusion of more products of "canasta básica" such as poultry, maize, vegetable oils, processed meat, animal feed, fertilizers, and hygiene products and removal of a few products such as tuna, fowl, sheep, goat and swine (effective until 30 April 2024)	Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Gazette), 19 October 2022 and 6 January 2023. Viewed at: https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5669005&fecha=19/10/2022#qsc.tab=0 and https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5676565&fecha=06/01/2023#qsc.tab=0
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
04/11/22: Temporary import duty elimination on certain food products and pushbutton switches	Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) No. 154, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: https://www.qarant.ru/products/ipo/prime/doc/405561959/

Description	Source
01/01/2023: Provision of 0% import customs duty for frozen cattle meat intended for use in the production of meat products, in the amount of not more than 100,000 tonnes (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 19, 25 January 2023
01/01/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 5% to 3% on individual products used for animal feeding (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 6, 17 January 2023
06/02/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 6.5% to 0% for polyvinyl chloride for wallpaper production (effective until 29 February 2024)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Council of the EEC No. 7, 25 January 2023
01/03/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 10 to 0% for certain types of containers (effective until 31 December 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 16, 7 February 2023
03/03/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 5% to 0% on foil for embossing (effective until 31 March 2026)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 13, 31 January 2023
20/03/2023: Reduction of the import customs duty rate from 5% to 0% for some parts of gas turbines (effective until 31 March 2024)	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023) and Decision of the Board of the EEC No. 9, 24 January 2023
South Africa	
18/11/2022: Elimination of customs duty on demineralised whey powder used in the manufacturing of prepared infant food	Customs and Excise Act, 1964. Amendment of Schedule No. 3 (No. 3/1/748), 18 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.sars.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/Embargo/Tariffs/2022/Legal-LSec-CE-TA-2022-062-Sch3P1-3-1-748-Review-description-of-infant-food-18-November-2022.pdf
South Africa (for Southern African Customs Union)	
02/11/2022: Elimination of export licensing requirements for certain types of motor vehicles used for the transportation of goods	South African Revenue Service (SARS). Prohibited, restricted and counterfeit goods, 2 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.sars.gov.za/customs-and-excise/prohibited-restricted-and-counterfeit-goods
Türkiye	
13/12/2022: Reduction to 0% of import tariffs on rice (effective until 31 August 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32042, President Decision No. 6539, 13 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221213-8.pdf
31/12/2022: Introduction of tariff-free quota on imports of some textile fabrics with poly(vinyl chloride), impregnated, to be put as input by industrialists (effective until 31 December 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6628, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-4.pdf
01/01/2023: Elimination of customs duty on imports of organic light-emitting diodes (OLED)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf
01/01/2023: Exclusion of several products from the list of products subject to additional import duties	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize and sorghum (effective until 30 April 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on sunflower seeds, safflower seeds, rape or colza seeds and crude oils of sunflower, safflower, rape or colza, maize, soya-bean and crude and refined palm oil (effective until 31 May 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf

Description	Source
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on green lentil and red lentil, common bean and haricot bean and garbanzo (effective until 30 June 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf
01/01/2023: Temporary elimination of import tariffs on semi or wholly milled, rice in the husk, husked rice and broken rice (effective until 31 August 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive) President Decision No. 6625, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-1.pdf
01/01/2023: increase of import tariffs on several products such as marble, travertine, calcareous stones, ceramic tiles and coloured glass bottles, cold rolled stainless steel, grille, mesh, cage of iron and steel, pin, manicure and pedicure sets and tools, processing products of granites and jewellery goods of gold, silver, pearl, imitation jewellery goods and several parts of the motor vehicles	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060, (3 rd repetitive) President Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf
01/01/2023: Increase of the export quota level for flower bulbs	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32050, Export Communiqué No. 2022/55, 21 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221221-9.htm
01/01/2023: Introduction of tariff free quota on imports of certain industrial products such as some chemical organic and inorganic chemicals, certain mineral products, plastics and electronic components (effective until 15 February 2024)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6627, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-3.pdf
01/01/2023: Suspension of import duties on certain magnets	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32087, President Decision No. 6776, 28 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-22.pdf
07/02/2023: Exemption from custom duties and commercial policy measures any basic relief item or other goods sent by foreign nations to be distributed to the victims in affected disaster/earthquake areas, provided that they are sent to government institutions, public interest organizations, or tax exempt organizations	Ministry of Commerce of Türkiye, "Notice regarding the customs procedures for relief items sent by foreign nations", 7 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.ticaret.gov.tr/duyurular/notice-regarding-the-customs-procedures-for-relief-items-sent-by-foreign-nations
07/03/2023: Import of used vehicles, devices and components may be permitted by the Ministry of Trade in order to continue the debris removal and reconstruction activities for the areas damaged by earthquakes and declared as disaster areas. The General Directorate of Imports of the Ministry of Trade is authorized until 15 September to give permission for the import of goods needed for the debris removal and reconstruction activities in the areas damaged due to earthquakes and declared as disaster areas	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32125, Import Communiqué 2023/9, 7 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230307-15.htm
10/03/2023: Elimination of additional customs duty on imports of some types of prefabricated buildings (effective until 31 July 2023)	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32060 (3 rd repetitive), President Decision No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf . Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32128, President Decision No. 6921, 10 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230310-4.pdf

ANNEX 2 – TRADE REMEDIES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-MAY 2023)

Confirmed information²

Description	Source
Argentina	
26/10/2022: Initiation on 26 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of tees and elbows, except 180° elbows and reducing elbows, for butt welding fittings from India	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/ARG, 20 February 2023. Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Resolution No. 335/2023. Viewed at: https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/283300/20230327
01/12/2022: Initiation on 1 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of warknit fabrics and fabrics with non-straight edges from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/ARG, 20 February 2023
05/12/2022: Initiation on 1 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of wheel bikes over 26" with and without changes from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/ARG, 20 February 2023
19/01/2023: Initiation on 19 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of elevators from China	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Secretaría de Comercio, Resolución No. 15/2023, 19 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/resoluci%C3%B3n-15-2023-378617/texto
02/03/2023: Termination on 2 March 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of vacuum cleaners from China (investigation initiated on 9 March 2022 and provisional duties imposed on 2 August 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/ARG, 20 February 2023, Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Ministerio de Economía, Resolución No. 201/2023, 28 February 2023
21/03/2023: Termination on 21 March 2023 on imports from Peru (investigation initiated on 22 September 2021 and provisional duties imposed on 4 February 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/ARG, 20 February 2023 and Ministerio de Economía, Resolución No. 330/2023
Australia	
07/03/2023: Termination on 7 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of steel reinforcing bar from Thailand (investigation initiated on 27 June 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 14 November 2017 and 7 March 2018, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/314/AUS, 28 August 2018, Permanent Delegation of Australia to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2023/004
Brazil	
25/11/2022: Termination on 25 November 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of poly(ethylene terephthalate) resin from Chinese Taipei and Indonesia (investigation initiated on 22 June 2015 and definitive duty imposed on 28 November 2016)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/BRA, 16 March 2023

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Description	Source
16/03/2023: Initiation on 16 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of key blanks from China, Colombia and Peru	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the WTO (21 April 2023) and Secex Circular No. 8/2023, 15 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.gov.br/produtividade-e-comercio-exterior/pt-br/acesso-a-informacao/legislacao/circulares-secex/2023/circular-secex-008_2023.pdf
Canada	
21/04/2023: Initiation on 21 April 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of wind towers from China	Government of Canada, Notice of initiation of investigation, WT 2023 IN, 21 April 2023. Viewed at: https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/i-e/wt2023/wt2023-ni-eng.html#app1
21/04/2023: Initiation on 21 April 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of wind towers from China	Government of Canada, Notice of initiation of investigation, WT 2023 IN, 21 April 2023. Viewed at: https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/i-e/wt2023/wt2023-ni-eng.html#app1
China	
22/10/2022: Termination on 22 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of caprolactam from the European Union, the United Kingdom and the United States (investigation initiated on 22 April 2010 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 24 January 2011 and 22 October 2011, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/CHN, 6 March 2023
30/11/2022: Initiation on 30 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of polycarbonate from Chinese Taipei	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/CHN, 6 March 2023
13/02/2023: Termination on 13 February 2023 of countervailing measure on imports of ortho chloro para nitroaniline from India (investigation initiated on 13 February 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 20 October 2017 and 13 February 2018, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023)
06/03/2023: Termination on 6 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of bisphenol A from Thailand (investigation initiated on 6 March 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 9 November 2017 and 28 February 2018, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023)
European Union	
14/11/2022: Initiation on 14 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of bulb flat from China and Türkiye	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/EU/Rev.1, 28 April 2023
16/02/2023: Initiation on 16 February 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain manganese dioxides from China	Official Journal of the European Union 2023/C 57/07, 16 February 2023. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52023XC0216%2801%29&from=EN
20/03/2023: Termination on 20 March 2023 of investigation on imports of fatty acid from Indonesia (investigation initiated on 30 November 2021 and provisional duties imposed on 19 January 2023)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/EU, 13 April 2022. Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (3 April 2023), Commission Implementing Regulation No. 2023/111, 18 January 2023, and Commission Implementing Decision 2023/617, 17 March 2023
30/03/2023: Initiation on 30 March 2023 of an anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate ('PET') from China	Official Journal of the European Union, Notice No. (2023/C 115/05), 30 March 2023. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOC_2023_115_R_0005&from=EN

Description	Source
India	
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 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 (investigation initiated on 2 August 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
27/10/2022: Termination on 27 October 2022 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 (investigation initiated on 28 June 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
28/10/2022: Termination on 28 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of styrene butadiene rubber "SBR" of 1,500 series and 1,700 series from the European Union; the Republic of Korea, and Thailand (investigation initiated on 14 January 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 30 August 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
01/11/2022: Termination on 1 November 2022 of the measure on imports of sodium chlorate from Canada, China and the European Union (investigation initiated on 12 May 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 2 November 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
04/11/2022: Termination on 4 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of resin bonded thin wheels from China (investigation initiated on 7 June 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
09/11/2022: Termination on 9 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports on imports of solar cells whether or not assembled into modules or panels from China, Thailand and Viet Nam (investigation initiated on 15 May 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
15/11/2022: Termination on 15 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of ofloxacin and its intermediates from China (investigation initiated on 17 September 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
16/11/2022: Termination on 16 November 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain rubber chemicals-I from China and the European Union (investigation initiated on 7 July 2004 and definitive duties imposed on 7 July 2005)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
02/12/2022: Termination on 2 December 2022 of anti-dumping duties on imports of poly vinyl chloride (PVC) (suspension grade) from China and the United States (investigation initiated on 28 June 2006 and definitive duties imposed on 23 January 2008)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND and Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
15/12/2022: Termination on 15 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of new/unused pneumatic radial tyres, with or without tubes and/or flap of rubber (including tubeless tyres) having nominal rim code above 16" used in buses and lorries/trucks from China (investigation initiated on 3 May 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 18 September 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
22/12/2022: Termination on 22 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of glycine from China (investigation initiated on 30 September 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
21/12/2022: Initiation on 21 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of para-tertiary butyl phenol (PTBP) from the Republic of Korea, Singapore and the United States	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
29/12/2022: Initiation on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of vitamin-A palmitate from China, the European Union and Switzerland	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
29/12/2022: Initiation on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of self-adhesive vinyl from China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
29/12/2022: Termination on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of semi-finished ophthalmic lenses from China (investigation initiated on 30 September 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023
30/12/2022: Initiation on 30 December 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of printed-circuit boards (PCB) from China and Hong Kong, China	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IND, 19 April 2023

Description	Source
01/03/2023: Initiation on 31 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of sodium cyanide from China, the European Union, Japan and the Republic of Korea	Ministry of Commerce and Industry of India, Department of Commerce, Initiation Notification Case No. AD(OI)-03/2023, 31 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20-%20ENG%20-%20Sodium%20Cyanide.pdf
12/03/2023: Termination on 12 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of sulphonated naphthalene formaldehyde (SNF) from China (investigation initiated on 13 October 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 13 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
19/03/2023: Termination on 19 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of dimethylacetamide from China and Türkiye (investigation initiated on 17 March 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 20 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
20/03/2023: Termination on 20 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of monoisopropylamine "MIPA" from China (investigation initiated on 15 February 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 21 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
26/03/2023: Termination on 26 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of veneered engineered wooden flooring from China, the European Union, Indonesia and Malaysia (investigation initiated on 17 February 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 27 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
29/03/2023: Initiation on 29 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of flexible slabstock polyol from China and Thailand	Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 6/17/2022-DGTR, 30 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation_English_29-03-2023.pdf
05/04/2023: Termination on 5 April 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of phosphorus pentoxide from China (investigation initiated on 17 March 2017 and definitive duty imposed on 6 April 2018)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023)
Indonesia	
06/12/2022: Termination on 6 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of cold-rolled stainless steel "CRS" from China and Malaysia (investigation initiated on 23 October 2019)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/IDN, 10 March 2023
15/03/2023: Initiation on 15 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain ceramic tile products from China	Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, Anti-Dumping Committee (KADI), Notification No. AD.02/17.5/KADI/03/2023, 15 March 2023. Viewed at: https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/ubin-keramik-2
26/03/2023: Initiation on 26 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain nylon film from China, Chinese Taipei, and Thailand	Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, Committee of Anti-Dumping (KADI), Notice No. AD.03/230/KADI/03/2023, 28 March 2023. Viewed at: https://kadi.kemendag.go.id/kasus/nylon-film
Japan	
30/03/2023: Termination on 30 March 2023 of anti-dumping duties on imports of carbon steel butt welding fittings from China and the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 31 March 2017 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 28 December 2017 and 31 March 2018, respectively)	Permanent Delegation of Japan to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Japanese Official Gazette Extra Special No. 68, 31 March 2023
Republic of Korea	
24/02/2023: Initiation on 24 February 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of POY(Polyester Filament Partially Oriented Yarn) from China and Malaysia	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Public Notice of the KTC No. 2023-3
18/02/2023: Initiation on 18 February 2023 of a safeguard investigation on imports of flour	WTO document G/SG/N/6/MDG/10, G/SG/N/7/MDG/10, G/SG/N/11/MDG/10, 24 February 2023

Description	Source
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
01/03/2023: Initiation 1 March 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of aluminium alloy wheels from Japan, Malaysia, Thailand and Türkiye	Permanent Delegation of the Russian Federation to the WTO (3 May 2023), Notice of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), 1 March 2023
Türkiye	
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of quilted textiles from China (investigation initiated on 1 July 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 20 October 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/TUR, 1 March 2023
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of dioctyl phthalate from the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 21 July 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 20 October 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/TUR, 1 March 2023
20/10/2022: Termination on 20 October 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of dioctyl terephthalate from the Republic of Korea (investigation initiated on 23 November 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 20 October 2017)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/TUR, 1 March 2023
03/03/2023: Termination on 3 March 2023 of anti-dumping measure on imports of porcelain and ceramic tableware and kitchenware from China (investigation initiated on 24 September 2016 and definitive duty imposed on 3 March 2018)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Official Gazette of Türkiye, 4 August 2022
06/04/2023: Termination on 6 April 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on metalized yarn on imports from Georgia without imposition of measure (investigation initiated on 12 October 2021)	WTO document G/ADP/N/364/TUR, 7 March 2022
United States of America	
25/10/2022: Initiation on 25 October 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of certain freight rail couplers and parts thereof from China and Mexico	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023
25/10/2022: Initiation on 18 October 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of certain freight rail couplers and parts thereof from China	Daily Journal of the United States Government, International Trade Administration, Notice No. 2022-23135, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/25/2022-23135/certain-freight-rail-couplers-and-parts-thereof-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-initiation-of
08/11/2022: Initiation on 8 November 2022 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of paper file folders from China, India and Viet Nam	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023
08/11/2022: Initiation on 8 November 2022 of countervailing investigation on imports of paper file folders from India	WTO document G/SCM/N/399/USA, 16 March 2023
22/12/2022: Termination on 22 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of certain hot-rolled steel flat products from Brazil (investigation initiated on 9 September 2015 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 22 March and 3 October 2016, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023
22/12/2022: Termination on 22 December 2022 of countervailing measure on imports of certain hot-rolled steel flat products from Brazil (investigation initiated on 9 September 2015 and provisional and definitive duty imposed on 15 January and 3 October 2016, respectively)	WTO document G/SCM/N/399/USA, 16 March 2023
23/12/2022: Termination on 23 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of certain steel nails from Sri Lanka (investigation initiated on 26 January 2022 and provisional duties imposed on 4 August 2022)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023
29/12/2022: Termination on 29 December 2022 of anti-dumping measure on imports of certain stilbenic optical brightening agents from China and Chinese Taipei (investigation initiated on 27 April 2021 and provisional and definitive duties imposed on 3 November 2011 and 10 May 2012, respectively)	WTO document G/ADP/N/377/USA, 8 March 2023

Description	Source
18/01/2023: Initiation on 18 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of tin mill products from Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Türkiye, and the United Kingdom	International Trade Commission, Notice n. 2023-01325, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-24/pdf/2023-01325.pdf
18/01/2023: Initiation on 18 January 2023 of countervailing investigation on imports of tin mill from Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Türkiye and the United Kingdom	International Trade Commission, Notice 2023-01325, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-24/pdf/2023-01325.pdf
19/01/2023: Initiation on 19 January 2023 of anti-dumping investigation on imports of gas powered pressure washers from China and Viet Nam	Daily Journal of the United States Government, Notice 2023-01477, 25 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/25/2023-01477/gas-powered-pressure-washers-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-and-the-socialist-republic-of
19/01/2023: Initiation of countervailing investigation on imports of gas powered pressure washers from China and Viet Nam	Daily Journal of the United States Government, Notice 2023-01477, 25 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/25/2023-01477/gas-powered-pressure-washers-from-the-peoples-republic-of-china-and-the-socialist-republic-of

ANNEX 3 – OTHER TRADE-RELATED MEASURES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-MAY 2023)

Confirmed information²

Description	Source
Argentina	
10/02/2023: Further extension of the temporary export ban on ferrous waste and scrap, remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel; waste, parings and scrap, of plastics; of polymers of ethylene, styrene, vinyl chloride; and other plastics (NCM 391510.00, 391520.00, 391530.00, 391590.00, 720410.00, 720421.00, 720429.00, 720430.00, 720441.00, 720449.00, 720450.00, 7404, 7602)	Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Decreto No. 70/2023, 10 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/decreto-70-2023-379436/texto
Brazil	
01/11/2022: Removal of certain products from Annex IV of Resolution No. 272/2021 resulting in increase of import tariffs for these products	Gecex Resolution No. 414, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: https://in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-414-de-25-de-outubro-de-2022-439183992
07/11/2022: Exclusion of several products from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 284/2021 resulting in the increase of import tariffs of these products; 08/12/2022: Exclusion of more products from Annex I of Gecex Resolution No. 284/2021	Gecex Resolutions No. 418, 27 October 2022 and No. 429, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-418-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240459 and https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-429-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448025048
07/11/2022: Exclusion of some automotive products from the single Annex of Resolution No. 311/2022 resulting in the increase of import tariffs of these products; 08/12/2022: Exclusion of one more product from the Single Annex of Gecex Resolution No. 311/2022	Gecex Resolutions No. 417, 27 October 2022 and No. 426, 1 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-417-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440231373 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-426-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448018199
07/11/2022: Exclusion of several Capital Goods products from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022 resulting in increase of import tax (previously set to zero percent) on these products; 03/01/2023: Exclusion of more Capital Goods products from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022; 27/03/2023: Exclusion of 44 six-digits Capital Goods from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 322/2022	Gecex Resolutions No. 415, 27 October 2022, No. 427, 1 December 2022, No. 442, 27 December 2022 and No. 460, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-415-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440256147 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-427-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448030329 ,

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	https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-442-de-27-de-dezembro-de-2022-454533048 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-460-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471702770
07/11/2022: Exclusion of several Informatic and Telecommunication Goods from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022 resulting in the increase of import tariffs on these products; 08/12/2022: Exclusion of some more Informatic and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I and II of Resolution No. 323/2022; 28/03/2023: Exclusion of some Informatic and Telecommunications Goods from Annex I of Resolution No. 323/2022	Gecex Resolutions No. 416/2022, 27 October 2022, No. 428, 1 December 2022 and No. 461, 20 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-416-de-27-de-outubro-de-2022-440240380 , https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-428-de-1-de-dezembro-de-2022-448024968 and https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/resolucao-gecex-n-461-de-20-de-marco-de-2023-471696879
01/03/2023: Introduction of an export tax on gasoline and petroleum oil products	Official Gazette of Brazil, Provisional Measure No. 1163/2023, 28 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/medida-provisoria-n-1.163-de-28-de-fevereiro-de-2023-466789113
China	
01/01/2023: Imposition of export tariffs on 106 items of commodities for one year	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/5734125/files/a3d59cbc7ee044feb7c45c848476dad1.pdf
01/01/2023: Termination of application of provisional import tax rates on imports of chestnuts, licorice and derivatives, large tyres and sugarcane harvesters, resulting in the application of higher MFN rates on such products	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (30 May 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2022-12/29/5734125/files/a3d59cbc7ee044feb7c45c848476dad1.pdf
01/01/2023: Increase of export tax on aluminium and some aluminium alloys	Permanent Delegation of China to the WTO (18 April 2023) and SCTC Announcement No. 11/2022, 28 December 2022
European Union	
02/05/2023: EU temporary preventive measures for wheat, maize, rapeseed and sunflower seed originating in Ukraine applied in Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Romania (initially applicable until 5 June 2023, further extended until 15 September 2023)	Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the WTO (1 June 2023), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/903, OJ L 114I, 2 May 2023. Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2023/903/oj European Commission Press Release, 5 June 2023. Viewed at: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_3059
India	
14/02/2023: Prohibition of import of certain nuts unless the CIF value is Rs 351 or above (then import is free)	Permanent Delegation of India to the WTO (5 June 2023), Government of India, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Notification No. 57/2015-2020, 14 February 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/57af135f-0d65-4671-a3c2-a355553dc42/Notification%2057%20Enq.pdf

Description	Source
01/04/2023: Imposition of import quota on isopropyl alcohol (effective until 31 March 2024)	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 64/2015-2020, 31 March 2023. Viewed at: https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/8d319ed6-d1e1-43ee-8d62-fd44ca616681/PN%20No-64%20dated%2031-03-2023-%20English.pdf
Mexico	
16/01/2023: Introduction of an export tax on white corn	Diario Oficial de la Federación, 16 January 2023. Viewed at: https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677205&fecha=16/01/2023
Russian Federation	
01/01/2023: Extension and reduction of export quota for fertilizers through May 2023	Government of the Russian Federation, Regulation No. 2353 20 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.garant.ru/hotlaw/federal/1592234/
01/01/2023: Export duties on fertilizers (a rate of 23.5% will be charged on prices over USD 450 per tonne)	Government of the Russian Federation, Decree No. 2188, 30 November 2022. Viewed at: http://www.consultant.ru/document/cons_doc_LAW_433180/7e0675ce775d6940d0ccc02b3b42044a8850fa3a/#dst100009
15/02/2023: The tariff rate quota for the export of rye, barley and corn outside the territory of the Russian Federation to non-EAEU member states in the aggregate amount of 25.5 million tonnes	Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 2524, 29 December 2022. Viewed at: http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/document/0001202212300089?index=1
20/03/2023: Export ban on waste and scrap of precious metals or metals clad with precious metals, other waste and scrap containing precious metal or compounds of precious metals used mainly for the extraction of precious metals	Government of the Russian Federation Resolution No. 403, 17 March 2023
Russian Federation (for Eurasian Economic Union)	
24/01/2023: Reduction of customs duties on certain gas turbines	Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), Decision of the Board No. 9, 24 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.garant.ru/hotlaw/federal/1605605/
Türkiye	
26/10/2022: Introduction of a license requirement for imports of citric acid	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 31994, Communiqué No. 2022/2, 25 October 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/10/20221025-14.htm
13/11/2022: Introduction of a licensing requirement on the export of feldspar	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32012, Export Communiqué No. 2022/8, 13 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/11/20221113-8.htm
25/11/2022: Increase of custom duties (originally at zero) on imports of paper, paperboards and certain types of wires	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32009, Decision of the President No. 6369, 10 November 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/11/20221110-8.pdf
25/12/2022: Increase of the price thresholds of the licensing requirement for imports of certain plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32039, Amendment of Communiqué No. 2018/2, 10 December 2022. Viewed at:

Description	Source
	https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221210-23.htm
28/12/2022: Registration of frozen potatoes and frozen onions to the list of goods subject to export registration	Official Gazette of Türkiye issue 32057, Export Communiqué No. 2022/10, 28 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221228-4.htm
31/12/2022: Import licensing requirements on built-in jacking systems used in garages and tyre changer machines	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32060 (5th repetitive), Communiqué No. 2022/6, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M5-7.htm
01/01/2023: Inclusion of several products in the list of products subject to import custom duties (such as dental cements, tea-coffee stir sticks of wood, wooden sticks, paper, paperboard, manifold sets and serum infusion sets)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32060 (3rd repetitive), Decision of the President No. 6626, 31 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221231M3-2.pdf
13/01/2023: Introduction of import licensing requirement for artificial teeth and dental fittings if the price is equal to or lower than 1000 USD/kg. No licensing requirement is imposed on products above the threshold price	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32043, Imports Communiqué No. 2022/3, 14 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221214-7.htm
16/01/2023: Import licensing requirement on certain glass products, boilers, and water heaters	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32046, Imports Communiqué No. 2022/4, 17 December 2022. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2022/12/20221217-17.htm
15/02/2023: Introduction of temporary ban on exports of prefabricated buildings (effective from 14 February to 15 May 2023)	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Ministry of Trade, Administrative Decision No. 82792672, 14 February 2023
26/02/2023: Imposition of licensing requirement for imports of photovoltaic cells	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32086, Imports Communiqué No. 2023/2, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230127-4.htm
26/02/2023: Imposition of licensing requirement on imports of glycerol	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32086, Imports Communiqué No. 2023/4, 27 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230127-5.htm
27/02/2023: Imposition of licensing requirement on imports of glass fibres	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32087, Imports Communiqué No. 2023/3, 28 January 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-9.htm
03/03/2023: Increase of tariffs on imports of vehicles with only electric motor for propulsion from China	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32121, Presidential Decree No. 6886, 3 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230303-18.pdf
25/03/2023: Registration of milk and cream, butter, ordinary beans, red lentils, potatoes (fresh or chilled) and dried onions in the list of products subject to export registration	Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the WTO (18 April 2023) and Export Communiqué No. 2023/6, 25 March 2023. Viewed

Description	Source
	at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230325-8.htm
30/03/2023: The value in the surveillance implementation, which was previously in effect for mobile phones with a unit customs value of less than USD 200 per piece, was rearranged as USD 350. Accordingly, the import of smartphones with a unit customs value of less than USD 350 shall be imported with a surveillance document to be issued by the Trade Ministry (General Directorate of Imports)	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32118, Circular Communiqué, 28 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/02/20230228-18.htm
01/05/2023: Increase of import duties from 0% to 130% on wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize and sorghum	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issue 32171, Decision of the President No. 7167, 25 April 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/04/20230425-15.pdf
01/05/2023: Increase of import tariffs from 6-15% to 13-20% on flat steel products	Official Gazette of Türkiye, issues 32087 and 32149, President Decrees Nos. 6776 and 7014, 28 January 2023 and 31 March 2023. Viewed at: https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/01/20230128-22.pdf and https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/03/20230331-13.pdf

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Brazil	
01/02/2023: Reintroduction of 18% tariff on imports of ethanol	CanalRural, 1 February 2023. Viewed at: https://www.canalrural.com.br/noticias/agricultura/camex-estabelece-taxa-de-importacao-de-18-para-o-etanol/
European Union	
01/11/2022: Export ban on firewood's by Greece	Hellas Posts English, 16 November 2022. Viewed at: https://hellas.postsen.com/local/160875/Greece-prohibits-the-export-of-firewood.html

ANNEX 4 – MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN SERVICES¹

(MID-OCTOBER 2022 TO MID-MAY 2023)

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
MEASURES AFFECTING VARIOUS SECTORS					
Argentina					
On 12 October 2022, Argentina's tax authorities published General Resolution No. 5272/2022 which adds a new Wealth Tax levy (Percepción) of 25% for purchases and expenses abroad that exceed a limit of USD 300 per month with credit and debit cards. This duty is separate from and on top of new rules and tax rates for foreign currency purchases of goods and services overseas. This new measure is added to the increase from 35% to 45% imposed in General Resolution No. 5232/2022 regarding some purchases made abroad.	Modes 1 and 2	All sectors	General Resolution No. 5272/2022: Tax for an Inclusive and Solidarity-based Argentina (PAIS). Income Tax and Personal Property Tax. General Resolutions Nos. 4.659 and 4.815, as amended. Amending regulation Viewed at: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/resoluci%C3%B3n-5272-2022-373014/texto	Effective 13 October 2022	
Australia					
The Australian Parliament passed the Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 which increases the maximum penalties for serious or repeated privacy breaches and provides the Australian Information Commissioner with greater enforcement powers to enable the faster resolution of privacy breaches.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 Viewed at: https://www.cyberlawwatch.com/2022/12/australia-passes-privacy-legislation-amendment-enforcement-and-other-measures-bill-2022	Effective December 2022	
Brazil					
A new law was introduced, consolidating and repealing a number of rules for the foreign exchange market and foreign capital. Changes cover inter-alia: - maximum amount of currency allowed when traveling abroad increased from BRL 10,000 to USD 10,000; - requirement that, has been lifted.	Multiple modes	All sectors	Law No. 14286/2021 on the Brazilian Foreign Exchange Market, Brazilian capital abroad, foreign capital in the country and the provision of information to the Central Bank of Brazil. Viewed at: https://www.bcb.gov.br/en/pressdetail/2425/nota	Effective 30 December 2022	
Canada					
The first set of amendments to Quebec's Act Respecting the Protection of Personal Information in the Private Sector (Quebec Privacy Act) and the Act to Establish a Legal Framework for Information Technology (Quebec IT Act) came into force. The other amendments will come into force in September 2023. Individuals are afforded increased rights and control over their personal information. The act also	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	An Act to Modernize Legislative Provisions as Regards the Protection of Personal information Viewed at: https://www.quebec.ca/gouvernement/ministeres-et-organismes/institutions-democratique-acces-information-laicite/acces-documents-protection-renseignements-personnels/pl64-modernisation-de-la-protection-des-renseignements-personnels	Effective 22 September 2022	

¹ The inclusion of any measure in this Annex implies no judgement by the WTO Secretariat on whether a measure, or its intent, is protectionist in nature. Moreover, nothing in the Annex implies any judgement on the consistency of any measure with the provisions of any WTO agreement.

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<p>significantly increases obligations of public and private sector entities that hold personal information. Many entities doing business in Quebec will therefore need to implement significant changes to the ways in which personal information are collected, stored, shared and retained.</p> <p>Under the condition of establishing a data protection agreement, firms will be allowed to disclose personal information to other organizations without the consent of the individual when necessary for the purpose of concluding a commercial transaction, subject to certain exceptions. A data protection agreement will have to be in place. The transfer of personal data outside of Quebec will be limited to jurisdictions with personal data protection regimes deemed "adequate".</p>			https://www.blakes.com/insights/bulletins/2022/quebec-privacy-law-is-your-organization-ready-for		
<p>Thresholds above which foreign investors from WTO Members in Canadian businesses have to obtain federal government approval have been increased for the year 2023. The review threshold for 2023 is CAD 1.287 billion in enterprise value for investments to directly acquire control of a Canadian business, an increase of 13% compared to 2022. The threshold for state-owned enterprises of WTO Members is CAD 512 million (also a 13% increase compared to 2022). The thresholds are adjusted on an annual basis based on a formula using growth in nominal GDP set out in the Investment Canada Act.</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Viewed at:</p> https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/investment-canada-act/en/investment-canada-act/thresholds	3 February 2023	X
China					
<p>15 specific measures were introduced to improve the investment environment, enhance investment services, and guide investment, focusing on manufacturing. The measure also applies to other areas and proposes to optimise the structure of foreign investment in high technology, modern services, energy conservation and environmental protection.</p>	Mode 3	All sectors	<p>Fa Gai Wai Zi [2022] No. 1586, Several Policy Measures on Promoting Foreign Investment Increase, Stabilizing Foreign Investment Stock, and Improving Foreign Investment Quality Centering on Manufacturing</p> <p>Source: Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO</p>	Effective 13 October 2022	X
<p>The 2022 edition of the Catalogue of Industries Encouraged for Foreign Investment was released on 26 October 2022. It includes a total of 1,474 entries, 239 more than the 2020 edition. The new version of the catalogue notably encourages more foreign investment in modern services, such as recycling and processing services of retired wind turbine blades and waste photovoltaic modules, technical services (e.g. advanced system integration technology and service of low carbon, environmental protection, green</p>	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Decree of National Development and Reform Commission and Ministry of Commerce No. 52</p> <p>Source: Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO</p>	Effective 1 January 2023	X

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energy saving and water saving), construction engineering, language services or elder care related services. The list also promotes more foreign investment in advanced manufacturing and advantageous industries of Central, Western and North-Eastern China.					
<p>The Cyberspace Administration of China issued on 24 February 2023 new standard contractual clauses (SCC) as a mean to transfer personal information abroad under the country's Personal Information Protection Law.</p> <p>Data processors that are operators of critical information infrastructure and that have transferred abroad personal information of a defined number of individuals cannot use the SCC approach for outbound personal information transfers. Operators of critical information infrastructures and data processors that handle more than the required number of personal information are required to pass a mandatory government-led security assessment when providing personal information and critical data outbound.</p>	Mode 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	<p>Measures on Standard Contract for Outbound Transfer of Personal Information</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.idsupra.com/legalnews/china-scc-measures-officially-release-a-7211544</p>	Effective 1 June 2023	X
European Union					
<p>The EU's Digital Services Act (DSA) contains provisions on illegal content and on societal risks stemming from the use of online platforms content, such as new obligations on the traceability of business users on online marketplaces; obligations for very large online platforms and search engines to prevent misuse of their systems, and transparency measures for all online platforms, including on the algorithms used for recommending content or products to users.</p> <p>The scope of the DSA covers online intermediary services, which include cloud computing and webhosting services, intermediary services offering network infrastructure, online platforms bringing together sellers and consumers (e.g. app stores), and very large online platforms as well as very large search engines reaching over 10% of the total EU population.</p>	Multiple modes	Online intermediary services	<p>Digital Services Act</p> <p>Viewed at: https://visua.com/digital-services-act-eu?qclid=CjwKCAjwvsqZBhAIEiwAqAHElf_DBDAHuI8_2_r3F_bjdA0Hly_CqXDnyYpyGnAjM-zQoSbIKB34E4xoCGcwQAvD_BwE</p>	Effective 16 November 2022	X
France					
The French Directorate-General of the Treasury published new guidelines on the screening of foreign direct investments (FDI), bringing more transparency in the process. It notably explains how authorities interpret the "sensitive activities" subject to review.	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Guidelines on the screening of foreign direct investments (FDI) in France</p> <p>Viewed at:</p>	8 September 2022	

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The factors are assessed on a case-by-case basis, including target customers, applications of the products/services concerned, dangerousness and market substitutability. New R&D activities receive particular attention. The guidelines also clarify that an activity can be considered sensitive regardless of the turnover generated in the market.			https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/2022/09/08/publication-des-lignes-directrices-relatives-au-controle-des-investissements-etrangers-en-france		
Russian Federation					
<p>The government amended article 12 of the Federal Law on Personal Data (PDL), requiring impact assessments and filings with the data protection authority as pre-conditions for cross-border personal data transfers. The amendments apply to any entity that intends to transfer personal data from the Russian Federation to an entity based in another jurisdiction (natural person, legal entity or governmental body), whatever the nationality of data subjects.</p> <p>If there is an adequacy decision regarding the destination country, personal data may flow right after the notification, otherwise the exporter must not conduct the transfer until the data protection authority reviews the relevant cross-border transfer notice. The data protection authority may restrict or prohibit a cross-border transfer for protecting morality, citizens' health, rights and legal interests or at the request of the competent state authority under certain conditions.</p>	Modes 1 and 3	Internet- and other network-enabled services	<p>Federal Law of 14 July 2022 No. 266-FZ on Amending the Federal Law on Personal Data of 27 July 2006 No. 152-FZ</p> <p>Viewed at:</p> <p>https://www.lexology.com/commentary/tech-data-telecoms-media/russia/goroditsky-partners/russia-adopts-new-rules-on-cross-border-data-transfers#Scope%20of%20application</p>	Effective 1 March 2023	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
<p>The following services activities were removed from the negative list of restricted activities, removing foreign equity caps or minimum capital requirements for those sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tourist orientation and guidance services for religious tourism related to Hajj and Umrah; - Services provided by midwives, nurses, and physical therapy services, and quasi-doctoral services, internationally classified in CPC 93191; and - Poison centres, blood banks, and quarantine services. 	Mode 3	Various sectors	<p>Saudi Ministry of Investment (MISA) Service Manual</p> <p>Source: Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO</p>	15 December 2022	X
Saudi Arabia's Council of Ministers approved amendments to the country's Personal Data Protection Law. Among other things, the decree makes further allowance for international data transfers. Previously, the law provided that the	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	<p>Royal Decree No. M147 of 5/9/1444H, amending the Personal Data Protection Law</p> <p>Viewed at:</p>	27 March 2023	

Measure	Mode(s) of supply	Sectoral classification	Source	Date	Verified by Member
<p>personal data should remain in the Kingdom, except when necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or to protect national interests.</p> <p>International transfers no longer require exceptional approval from the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) and are now permitted if they are in implementation of obligations under international agreements to which Saudi Arabia is a party, if the transfer is made pursuant to a contract to which the data subject is a party.</p>			https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2023/04/saudi-arabia-confirms-updates-to-pdpl		
Türkiye					
The amendments to the Law on the Regulation of Electronic Commerce stipulates that electronic commerce intermediary service providers and electronic commerce service providers are required to provide transaction guidelines on their marketplace and mediums, comply with the requirements on transactions and confirm the receipt of transactions.	Multiple modes	Internet- and other network-enabled services	Viewed at: https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?q=5d31da84-1fa1-4f5d-aa03-3c56ac4d45b6	Effective January 2023	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ICT/AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES					
Mexico					
Mexican authorities have adopted a series of measures in relation to the regulation of telecommunication service, including measures to facilitate the carrying out of procedures by licensees through the electronic window, regulations regarding the use of frequency bands, modifications of the guidelines setting quality standards for mobile service providers, or the issuance of the methodology for the determination of interconnection rates.	Mode 3	Telecommunication services	Viewed at: https://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5681829&fecha=07/03/2023#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677585&fecha=23/01/2023#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677587&fecha=23/01/2023#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5677183&fecha=16/01/2023#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5675430&fecha=23/12/2022#gsc.tab=0 https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5670912&fecha=09/11/2022#gsc.tab=0	Effective November 2022 – March 2023	X
Russian Federation					
The government approved the rules of non-discriminatory access to infrastructure for the placement of telecommunication networks to supply public telecommunication services, affecting the commitments of the Russian Federation in sector 2.C "Telecommunications services".	Multiple modes	Telecommunication services	Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 2106 "On the Procedure of Non discriminatory Access to Infrastructure for the Placement of Telecommunication Networks" as of 22 November 2022 Viewed at:	Initiated 22 November 2022 Effective 1 March 2023 Termination 1 March 2029	X

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			Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N/1128		
FINANCIAL SERVICES					
China					
The China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC) released trial measures for the comprehensive regulatory rating of foreign banks' Chinese branches. Ratings will be made based on the core factors of a branch of a foreign bank, such as risk management, operations control, compliance and asset quality, as well as the level of support they receive from their head offices. The CBIRC said regulatory authorities will take the annual rating results as an important basis for evaluating the operating conditions and risk management capacity of foreign banks' Chinese branches, making regulatory plans, allocating regulatory resources, granting market access and implementing classified oversight of the branches.	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Viewed at: https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/ministries/202212/28/content_WS63abf1c0c6d0a757729e4d88.html	28 December 2022	
European Union					
On 28 November 2022, the Council adopted the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA). The act applies to most of the regulated financial institutions in the European Union (EU) and affects both trade in financial services and trade in ICT services through cross border supply in so far as the Act regulates the capacity of the financial institutions to outsource ICT services to third-party ICT service providers, including providers of cloud computing services, software, data analytics services and providers of data centre services. These ICT third-party services providers may be established in third countries (i.e. non-EU countries). DORA sets rules for monitoring risks related to outsourced tasks and requires the outsourcing arrangements to comply with certain requirements related to, <i>inter alia</i> , access to, recovery and return of data; services levels; etc. Under DORA, the supervisory authorities for the financial sector can directly supervise ICT third-party service providers that are themselves not engaged in regulated activities but deemed by the authorities to be "critical" to Financial Entities. Even if an ICT provider is not designated a critical third-party provider, those contracting with financial institutions will still need to comply with requirements under DORA.	Mode 1	Financial services, ICT Services	Regulation (EU) 2022/2554 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on digital operational resilience for the financial sector and amending Regulations (EC) No. 1060/2009, (EU) No. 648/2012, (EU) No. 600/2014, (EU) No. 909/2014 and (EU) No. 2016/1011 (Text with EEA relevance) Viewed at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R2554 https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2022/11/28/digital-finance-council-adopts-digital-operational-resilience-act	Effective 17 January 2025	X

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India					
<p>The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) issued guidelines on issuance of File Reference Numbers (FRN) to cross border re-insurers, aiming to "streamline the regulatory process with respect to cross border re-insurers" and to "enhance the ease of doing business".</p> <p>An Indian insurer (cedant) writing non-life business is required to obtain an FRN from the IRDAI for placing reinsurance business with a Cross Border Reinsurer (CBR). Under the new guidelines, to obtain a new FRN, a cedant is required to file an online application form with the IRDAI, instead of a physical application. Upon placing reinsurance business with any non-eligible CBR, cedants are required to obtain a resolution of the board of directors ratifying such placement and file a certified copy with the IRDAI. The guidelines prescribe an "auto renewal" facility for CBRs that have been allotted the FRN under the eligible CBR category in the preceding financial year and provided they have a higher credit rating than the minimum credit rating specified under the Reinsurance Regulations. The auto renewal facility would be available for three consecutive financial years, provided that the CBR continues to meet the requirements specified under the Guidelines, after which a fresh online application would be required.</p>	Mode 1	Insurance services	<p>Guidelines on Issuance of File Reference Numbers (FRN) to Cross Border Re-insurers</p> <p>Viewed at: https://irdai.gov.in/document-detail?documentId=1640570</p>	Effective 3 January 2023	
Republic of Korea					
<p>A new measure was introduced which opens the onshore interbank Foreign Exchange (FX) market to foreign Financial Institutions (FIs). Foreign FIs that are not based in the Republic of Korea, including foreign FIs' branches in the Republic of Korea will be allowed to directly participate in the onshore interbank FX market, if they obtain registration from the Korean authorities. These institutions will be referred to Registered Foreign Institutions. The regulatory and supervisory regime of countries where Foreign FIs in question are located must be equivalent to the corresponding Korean framework.</p>	Modes 1 and 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Improvement Measures for Foreign Exchange Market Structure</p> <p>Viewed at: https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtI.do?boardCd=N0001&seq=5509</p>	7 February 2023	X
Russian Federation					
<p>The Bank of the Russian Federation simplified the procedure for obtaining additional licenses by the securities market participants.</p>	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	<p>Provision of the Bank of the Russian Federation No. 798-P "On the Procedure for Licensing by the Bank of the Russian Federation of Types of Professional Activity in the Securities Market Specified in Articles 3-5, 7 and 8 of the Federal Law of 22 April 1996 No. 39-FZ "On the Securities</p>	Effective 1 April 2023	X

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			Market", and on the Procedure for Maintaining the Registry of Professional Participants in the Securities Market by the Bank of the Russian Federation, on the Procedure for Making a Decision by the Bank of the Russian Federation to Enter (Refuse to Enter) Information about a Person in the Unified Registry of Investment Advisers and the Procedure for Maintaining of the Specified Registry by the Bank of the Russian Federation, as well as on the Procedure for Granting by the Bank of the Russian Federation a License to Operate an Investment Fund, a License of a Management Company to Operate Investment Funds, Mutual Investment Funds and Non-state Pension Funds, a License for the Activities of a Specialized Depository of Investment Funds, Mutual Investment Funds and Nonstate Pension Funds and the Procedure for Maintaining of Registries of these Licenses by the Bank of the Russian Federation" as of 29 June 2022 Viewed at: Notification pursuant to article III:3 of the GATS, S/C/N/1129		
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
The Board of the Capital Market Authority adopted a series of new measures affecting banking and other financial services, through the approval of the amendments to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructions for Book Building Process and Allocation Method in Initial Public Offerings; - Implementing Regulation of the Companies Law for Listed Joint Stock Companies; - Corporate Governance Regulations; - Merger and Acquisitions Regulations; - Rules on the Offer of the Securities and Continuing Obligations; - Procedures and Instructions related to Listed Companies with Accumulated Losses Reaching 20% or More of their Share Capital; - Glossary of Defined Terms Used in the Regulations and Rules of the Capital Market Authority; and - Prudential Rules 	Mode 3	Banking and other financial services	Viewed at: https://cma.org.sa/en/Market/News/Pages/default.aspx ?	Effective 1 January 2023, 19 January 2023 and 1 April 2023	X
BUSINESS SERVICES					
China					
A new circular specifies 16 measures regarding support for sci-tech innovation, R&D facilitation, the	All modes	Research and development services	Guo Ban Han [2023] No. 7, General Office of the State Council Forwarding Circular of the Ministry of Science and Technology on Several Measures for	Effective 11 January 2023	X

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introduction of overseas talent, and improvement of intellectual property rights protection.			Further Encouraging Foreign Investment to Establish R&D Centers Source: Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO		
India					
<p>The Bar Council of India (BCI) notified new rules enabling foreign lawyers and law firms to provide legal services within India. This right is granted on a reciprocal basis, that is, provided the country of the foreign lawyer/firm also allows Indian advocates to practice in that jurisdiction.</p> <p>To practice in India, foreign lawyers/law firms must register with the Bar Council of India (BCI) and have the right to practice law in their own country/country of qualification. While the definite areas of practice for foreign lawyers/law firms are yet to be laid down by the BCI, the scope of practice will be limited to advisory services in foreign law, international law, international commercial arbitration, transactional work/corporate work such as joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property matters, drafting of contracts and other related matters.</p> <p>Foreign lawyers/law firms are only allowed to advise foreign persons/entities on the laws of the country in which they have qualified, but are allowed to represent foreign entities in international arbitrations conducted in India, regardless of the involvement of foreign law in the arbitration.</p> <p>Supply of these services on a 'fly in and fly out' basis (mode 4) is permitted without registration if the advice has been sought from the foreign lawyers/law firm in a foreign country, they do not maintain an office in India, and the period of stay does not exceed 60 days, within a period of 12 months.</p>	Mode 3 and 4	Legal services	<p>Bar Council of India Rules for Registration and Regulation of Foreign Lawyers and Foreign Law Firms in India, 2022</p> <p>Viewed at: https://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2023/244365.pdf</p>	Effective 10 March 2023	
Japan					
<p>The government introduced a new measure establishing a system of joint corporations consisting of both attorneys at law and registered foreign lawyers that provide full legal services.</p> <p>The amendment provides for a new category of incorporated law firms, namely, Joint Corporations, comprising both Japanese qualified Attorneys at Law and Registered Foreign Lawyers as members. The</p>	Mode 3	Legal services	<p>Act on the Handling of Legal Services by Foreign Lawyers (Act No. 66 of 1986)</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/4158 https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/outline/2/200901155904_9053108.pdf</p>	Effective 1 November 2022	X

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latter remain limited to providing services related to foreign law. Foreign lawyers are prohibited from giving business orders to Japanese lawyers or unfairly involving legal affairs outside their authority. Joint corporations are permitted to establish branches throughout Japan, while Foreign Law Joint Enterprises (only form of collaboration previously allowed) could only have one office within Japan.			https://www.moi.go.jp/housei/gaiben/housei07_00042.html		
HEALTH SERVICES					
Brazil					
<p>Brazil enacted a new act which amends the Organic Health Law to authorize and regulate telehealth services throughout Brazilian territory and which revokes Law 13,989 of 15 April 2020.</p> <p>The new law covers all healthcare professionals and includes provisions for electronic prescription, telehealth coverage by health insurance, and telehealth services for preventing brain and neurological damage in newborns.</p> <p>The National Health System Statute now includes principles and general rules for the practice of telehealth services throughout Brazil, including the principles of dignity, acknowledgement, and autonomy for healthcare professionals to decide whether or not to use telehealth services, the principle of informed consent for patients, and the requirement for ethical regulation of telehealth practice by professional boards. The law also mandates the registration of intermediary companies of medical services by telemedicine and their medical technical directors with the Brazilian Federal Medical Board of the state where they are based.</p>	Multiple modes	Health-related services	<p>Telehealth Act</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.demarest.com.br/en/law-that-regulates-telehealth-sector-sanctioned-by-the-president-of-brazil</p>	Enacted: 27 December 2022	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
A Royal Decree amended the Private Healthcare Institutions Act regarding the management of private health institutions. Establishments other than clinics can be foreign owned. The needs test for foreign supervisors of medical complex, laboratory, radiology, and surgical ambulatory centre has been lifted. Finally, the positions of medical doctor of a hospital or the management of private health institutions (and their branches) can be held by foreigners.	Modes 3 and 4	Health-related services	<p>Royal Decree M/112, Amendment of Article (2) of the Private Health Institutions Law of 1423 AH</p> <p>Viewed at: Source: Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO</p>	1 February 2023	X
United States					

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<p>The Consolidation Act of 2023 extended many flexibilities and waivers authorized during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) through 31 December 2024.</p> <p>The Act removes the federal geographic requirements and expands originating sites for telehealth services. The waiver has been extended concluding that regulations that existed before the PHE allowed for a deferral to state law. It expands the types of practitioners eligible to furnish telehealth services, e.g. audiologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech-language pathologists.</p>	Mode 3	Health-related services	<p>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, H.R.2617</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2617/text https://www.cms.gov/files/document/physicians-and-other-clinicians-cms-flexibilities-fight-covid-19.pdf</p>	Effective 29 December 2022	
TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES					
China					
<p>Until 8 April 2024, the implementation of article 23 of the Regulations on Travel Agency will be temporarily adjusted in Shanghai and Chongqing to allow foreign-invested travel agencies established in Shanghai and Chongqing to engage in outbound tourism business other than in the Hopewell Bay area.</p>	Mode 3	Tourism and travel related services	<p>Reply of the State Council on the Approval of Temporary Adjustment of the Implementation of the Provisions of Relevant Administrative Regulations in Tianjin, Shanghai, Hainan and Chongqing (Guo Han[2022] No. 104)</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.china-briefing.com/news/china-relaxes-provisions-on-outbound-chinese-tourism-and-care-homes</p>	Effective 8 October 2022	X
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
<p>The government amended its law and implementing regulations relating to tourism services. A foreign hotel operator willing to operate in Saudi Arabia is now required to establish a licensed legal entity, notably by obtaining a foreign investment license and commercial registration certificate. After the company is established, a license issued by the Ministry of Tourism will be necessary, as well as other requirements for some specific activities, such as for tourist facility management services.</p>		Tourism and travel-related services	<p>Tourism Law, Saudi Arabia Cabinet Decision No. 79/1444</p> <p>Viewed at: https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2023/03/ksa-introduces-new-laws-regulations-boost-tourism#:~:text=Saudi%20Arabia%20amends%20Tourism%20Law%20and%20introduces%20new%20regulations%20to%20boost%20tourism,-Legal%20Development%201&text=The%20Kingdom%20of%20Saudi%20Arabia,to%20diversify%20the%20KSA%20economy</p>	Effective 25 March 2023	
TRANSPORT SERVICES					
European Union					
<p>On 25 April 2023, the Council of the EU adopted five laws as part of the so-called "fit for 55" package which sets the EU's policies in line with its commitment to reduce its net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels and to achieve climate neutrality in 2050. The new rules cover for the first time emissions from shipping within the scope of the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS).</p>	Modes 1 and 3	Maritime transport services	<p>Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2015/757 in order to provide for the inclusion of maritime transport activities in the EU Emissions Trading System and for the monitoring, reporting and verification of emissions of additional greenhouse gases and emissions from additional ship types</p>	Adopted 25 April 2023	

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Obligations for shipping companies to surrender allowances will be introduced gradually: 40% for verified emissions from 2024, 70% from 2025 and 100% from 2026. Most large vessels will be included within the scope of the EU ETS from the start, while other big vessels, namely offshore vessels, will be included in the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) regulation on the monitoring, reporting and verification of CO ₂ emissions from maritime transport first, and only later included in the EU ETS. Non-CO ₂ emissions (methane and N ₂ O) will be included in the MRV regulation from 2024 and in the EU ETS from 2026.			Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 concerning the establishment and operation of a market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading system Viewed at: https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/04/25/fit-for-55-council-adopts-key-pieces-of-legislation-delivering-on-2030-climate-targets		
Italy					
Italy passed implementing legislation in the context of the EU 2020 Mobility Directive, which amends Italian rules on posting of workers and introduces new obligations and definitions from the Directive. The decree clarifies the relevance of the Posted Workers Directive for cabotage operations. Employers must transmit a declaration of posting to competent national authorities before the start of posting, which includes details such as the employer's identity, contact details of a transport manager, driver's identity and driving license number, and registration number of the vehicle(s). The Legislative Decree also introduces administrative sanctions, including fines up to EUR 10,000, to enforce the mobility pack obligations. Drivers may face fines up to EUR 600 if they do not provide relevant documentation when requested by police officers.	Mode 4	Transport Services	Legislative Decree No. 27 of 23 February 2023 Viewed at: https://iuslaboris.com/insights/road-transport-regulations-the-mobility-pack	Effective 21 March 2023	X
SERVICES SUPPLIED THROUGH THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS					
Australia					
On 28 October 2022, a new ministerial direction for the processing of certain skilled visas was introduced, prioritising occupations in the healthcare and education sectors. The new direction also removed complexity to improve visa processing overall. This includes ceasing the Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL).	Mode 4	All sectors	Viewed at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/skilled-visa-processing-priorities	Initiated 28 October 2022	X
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of					
The Saudi Arabian government has extended the maximum duration of stay for all categories of single-entry visit visas from one month to three months.	Mode 4	All sectors	Cabinet decision No. 275 of 8/11/2022	Effective 8 November 2022	

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			Viewed at: https://www.visitsaudi.com/fr/travel-regulations?qclid=CiwKCAiwiMiiBhA4EiwAZe6iQ311zOkNvRTzqnf6mGu_Ij-3yzt1Tx8mVh5kO4kQJEL2-8HmCuEZ_RoCOFwQAvD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds https://uqn.gov.sa/?p=20376		
