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REPORTS (1977) ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANTI-DUMPING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. Under Article 16 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI of GATT, each party to the Agreement shall report annually on the administration of its anti-dumping laws and regulations, giving summaries of the cases in which anti-dumping duties have been assessed definitively.
2. At its meeting in September 1969, the Committee agreed on a standard form for reports under Article 16 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI (COM.AD/9, paragraphs 51-54).
3. At its meeting on 30 September-4 October 1974, the Committee agreed that in future the secretariat would invite, during the month of June, members of the Committee to submit reports in accordance with Article 16 of the Agreement by the end of July (COM.AD/34, page 1).
4. Following the invitation by the secretariat (GATT/AIR/UNNUMBERED, 3 June 1977), the following parties to the Agreement have submitted reports covering the period 1 July 1976-30 June 1977:

Australia	Portugal
Austria	Spain
Canada	Sweden
European Communities	Switzerland
Finland	United Kingdom
Hungary	United States
Norway	
5. The reports are reproduced hereunder.
6. Parties to the Agreement which have not yet submitted reports in accordance with Article 16 of the Agreement are invited to do so without delay.

AUSTRALIA

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1976:

Slide projectors ex West Germany and Singapore
2.4 dichlorophenoxyacetic acid ex Austria
Injection moulding machines ex United States
Vinyl acetate monomer ex United States
Wire strainers ex New Zealand
Di ethylene glycol/ethylene glycol ex Japan
Tapered roller bearings ex Japan
Aluminium foil ex West Germany and Japan
Acrylic sheet ex Taiwan
Phosphoric acid ex United States
Typewriter and computer ribbons ex United States, Canada and France
Polyol ex United States

2. Investigations opened 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977:

Air and oil filters ex New Zealand
Electrical cables ex New Zealand
Triple superphosphate, di ammonium phosphate and mono ammonium phosphate
ex Morocco and United States
225 MVA power transformers ex United Kingdom
2.4.5 trichlorophenoxyacetic acid and butyl esters thereof ex United Kingdom
and New Zealand
Epoxy resin ex United States
Urea ex Japan
Electric kitchen appliances ex Japan
Copper sulphate ex New Zealand
Expandable polystyrene beads ex Japan
Power take-off shafts ex Italy

Processed cheese ex New Zealand
Cheese (Edam and Gouda) ex Netherlands, Austria, Denmark, Norway,
West Germany and New Zealand
Canned solid pack apples ex New Zealand
High-speed twist drills ex Czechoslovakia
Triethanolamine ex People's Republic of China
PVC homopolymer ex Taiwan
PVC homopolymer ex United States
Printed polyester pongee ex Japan
Grinding and cut-off wheels ex West Germany, Spain, Japan and New Zealand
Elevating work platforms ex Japan
Gas space heaters and cookers ex Japan
Sausage casings ex United States
Shaft-mounted gear reducers ex Japan
Two-post car hoists ex Japan
Time switches ex United Kingdom
Wheeled toys ex New Zealand
Injection moulding machines ex Japan
Shock absorbers ex Japan and United States
Brion-coated glasscloth ex United States
Prismatic acrylic sheet (light diffusers) ex Israel
Canned sweet corn ex New Zealand
Polypropylene resin ex Korea
Vinyl acetate monomer ex United Kingdom
Polyethylene sheet ex United Kingdom
Horn relay assemblies ex Japan
Wire nails ex New Zealand
Rotary clothes dryers ex New Zealand
Polyol ex United Kingdom and Japan
Ammonium sulphate ex Italy and West Germany
Neon indicator pilot lights ex New Zealand

3. Cases on which provisional action taken during period 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977:

Expandable polystyrene beads ex Japan
Slide projectors ex Singapore and West Germany
Vinyl acetate monomer ex United Kingdom and United States
Polyol ex United States
High-speed twist drills ex Czechoslovakia
Acrylic sheet ex Taiwan
Aluminium foil ex Japan

4. Cases on which final decision reached during period 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977:

(a) Anti-dumping duties imposed:

Vinyl acetate monomer ex United States
Aluminium foil ex Japan

(b) Cases settled through price undertakings:

Copper sulphate ex New Zealand
Injection moulding machines ex United States
Air and oil filters ex New Zealand
Phosphoric acid ex United States
Vinyl acetate monomer ex United States

(c) Cases terminated:

Wire strainers ex New Zealand
Urea ex Japan
Triple superphosphate, di ammonium phosphate and mono ammonium phosphate
ex United States and Morocco
Triethanolamine ex People's Republic of China
PVC homopolymer ex Taiwan
Electric cables ex New Zealand
Two-post car hoists ex Japan

Electric kitchen appliances ex Japan
Expandable polystyrene beads ex Japan
Processed cheese ex New Zealand
Injection moulding machines ex Japan
Brion-coated glasscloth ex United States
Slide projectors ex West Germany and Singapore
Canned solid pack apples ex New Zealand
Elevating work platforms ex Japan
Epoxy resin ex United States
Grinding and cut-off wheels ex West Germany, Japan, Spain and
New Zealand
Sausage casings ex United States
Prismatic acrylic sheet (light diffusers) ex Israel
Polypropylene resin ex Korea
Power take-off shafts ex Italy
Polyol ex United States
Canned sweet corn ex New Zealand
Shaft-mounted gear reducers ex Japan
Gas space heaters and cookers ex Japan
2.4.5 trichlorophenoxyacetic acid and butyl esters thereof ex
United States and New Zealand
Acrylic sheet ex Taiwan
Typewriters and computer ribbons ex United States, Canada and France
Aluminium foil ex West Germany

5. Revocations:

Acoustic boards (including tiles and panels)¹
Machine driving and sprocket roller chain¹
Diazo paper¹
Chain saws¹

¹Commodities subjected to anti-dumping action prior to Australia's accession to the Anti-Dumping Code

6. Pending:

Tapered roller bearings ex Japan

Ammonium sulphate ex Italy and West Germany

Polyol ex United Kingdom and Japan

Wire nails ex New Zealand

Polyethylene sheet ex United Kingdom

Shock absorbers ex Japan and United States

Wheeled toys ex New Zealand

Time switches ex United Kingdom

Printed polyester pongee ex Japan

PVC homopolymer ex United States

High-speed twist drills ex Czechoslovakia

2.4 dichlorophenoxyacetic acid ex Austria

Neon indicator pilot lights ex New Zealand

Di ethylene glycol/ethylene glycol ex Japan

225 MVA power transformers ex United Kingdom

Horn relay assemblies ex Japan

Rotary clothes dryers ex New Zealand

Cheese (Edam and Gouda) ex Netherlands, Austria, Denmark, Norway, West Germany
and New Zealand

AUSTRIA

Austria did not take any action under the Austrian Anti-Dumping Law during the period 1 July 1976-30 June 1977.

CANADA

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1976 (11)

Gymnasium equipment originating in the United States

Battery post and terminal cleaning brushes, originating in or exported from Japan and Hong Kong

Scholastic and award rings originating in the United States

Wooden clothespins, originating in or exported from Romania and Hong Kong

Hand-held portable fire extinguishers, originating in or exported from the United States

Steam traps and pipeline strainers originating in the United States

Painted aluminum rollformed sheets originating in the United States

Bacteriological culture media originating in or exported from the United States

9-Lives brand luxury cat food originating in or exported from the United States

Gasoline-powered chain saws originating in the United States

Hydraulic turbines originating in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

2. Investigations opened 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977 (20)

Textured or bulked polyester filament yarn originating in Austria, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Taiwan and the United States

Surgical gloves, originating in the United States and the United Kingdom

12-Hydroxystearic acid, originating in Brazil

Packaged sultana raisins originating in Australia

Calcium propionate, sodium propionate and sodium benzoate originating in the United States

Acrylic sheet originating in the United States, Taiwan, Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany

Disposable electrodes originating in or exported from the United States

Natural colour acrylic fibre: tow, staple and sliver, originating in or exported from the United States and Japan

Forced warm air furnaces for mobile homes originating in the United States
Metal storage or parts cabinets with plastic drawers originating in Denmark

Photo albums with self-adhesive leaves originating in Hong Kong; self-adhesive leaves originating in Hong Kong, Japan and the Republic of Korea

Wide flange steel shapes, beams, columns or sections originating in the United Kingdom, France, Japan, the Republic of South Africa, Belgium and Luxembourg

Bicycles, assembled or unassembled, originating in or exported from Taiwan and the Republic of Korea

Stainless steel plate and stainless steel sheet originating in or exported from Taiwan and the Republic of Korea - Addendum to Notice of Investigation was issued to include stainless steel plate originating in the Republic of South Africa

Hot rolled carbon steel bar size angles originating in or exported from Japan

Ladies' genuine and simulated leather handbags originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan

Nylon continuous filament textured yarn originating in Austria, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, Israel, Malta, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States

Ball-type metal furniture casters, originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea and Japan

Industrial press-on solid rubber tyres originating in or exported from Ireland

Maleic anhydride originating in or exported from the United States, the Federal Republic of Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan

3. Cases on which provisional action taken during the period 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977 (14)

Wooden clothespins originating in or exported from Romania and Hong Kong

Painted aluminium roll-formed sheets originating in the United States

Steam traps and pipeline strainers originating in the United States

Bacteriological culture media originating in or exported from the United States

Battery post and terminal cleaning brushes, originating in or exported from Japan and Hong Kong

Textured or bulked polyester filament yarn originating in Austria, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Taiwan and the United States

Packaged sultana raisins originating in Australia

Calcium propionate, sodium propionate and sodium benzoate originating in the United States

Surgical gloves originating in the United States and the United Kingdom

Disposable electrodes originating in or exported from the United States

Natural colour acrylic fibre: tow, staple and sliver originating in or exported from the United States and Japan

12-Hydroxystearic acid originating in Brazil

Acrylic sheet, originating in the United States, Taiwan, Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany

Metal storage or parts cabinets with plastic drawers originating in Denmark

4. Cases on which final decision reached during the period 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977

(a) Anti-dumping duties imposed:

(9)

Hydraulic turbines originating in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Gasoline powered chain saws originating in the United States

Gymnasium equipment originating in the United States

Battery post and terminal cleaning brushes originating in or exported from Japan and Hong Kong

Textured or bulked polyester filament yarn originating in Austria, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Taiwan and the United States

Calcium propionate and sodium propionate originating in the United States

Surgical gloves originating in the United States and the United Kingdom

Disposable electrodes, originating in or exported from the United States

Natural colour acrylic fibre, in staple form originating in the United States

(b) Cases settled through price undertakings: (NIL)

(c) Cases terminated: (8)

Hand-held portable fire extinguishers originating in the United States
9-Lives brand luxury cat food originating in the United States
Scholastic and award rings originating in the United States
Wooden clothespins originating in Romania and Hong Kong
Painted aluminium roll-formed sheets originating in the United States
Steam traps and pipeline strainers originating in the United States
Bacteriological culture media originating in the United States
Packaged sultana raisins originating in Australia

5. Review of prior decisions

(a) Review initiated leading to rescision of findings and revocation of anti-dumping duties: (3)

Certain needles and syringes originating in the United States and Japan

Caulking and sealing compounds originating in the United States

Transparent sheet glass originating in Czechoslovakia, Poland, the USSR, German Democratic Republic and Romania

(b) Review initiated leading to confirmation of initial injury finding: (1)

Transformers and reactors originating in the United Kingdom, France, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Federal Republic of Germany and Belgium

(c) Review in progress: (1)

Slide fasteners or zippers, and parts thereof, originating in Japan

6. Cases pending as of 1 July 1977 (14)

12-Hydroxystearic acid originating in Brazil

Acrylic sheet originating in the United States, Taiwan, Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany

Forced warm air furnaces for mobile homes originating in the United States

Metal storage or parts cabinets originating in Denmark

Photo albums with self-adhesive leaves and self-adhesive leaves originating in Hong Kong, Japan and the Republic of Korea

Wide flange steel shapes, beams, columns or sections originating in the United Kingdom, France, Japan, the Republic of South Africa, Belgium and Luxembourg

Bicycles, assembled or unassembled, originating in Taiwan and the Republic of Korea

Stainless steel plate and stainless steel sheet originating in the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan

Hot rolled carbon steel bar size angles originating in Japan

Ladies' genuine and simulated leather handbags originating in the Republic of Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan

Nylon continuous filament textured yarn originating in Austria, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, Israel, Malta, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States

Ball-type metal furniture casters originating in the Republic of Korea and Japan

Industrial press-on solid rubber tyres originating in Ireland

Maleic anhydride originating in the United States, the Federal Republic of Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1. Cases pending as of 1.7.76
 - Trichlorethylene (Poland)
 - " (GDR)
 - Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods (Hungary)
 - Furazolidone (Hungary)
2. Investigations opened since 1.7.76
 - Steel nuts (Taiwan)
 - Bicycle chains (Taiwan)
 - Fertilizers (Romania)
 - Ball bearings (Japan)
 - Steel reinforcing bars (South Africa)
 - Sisal string (Brazil)
 - Sisal string (Mexico)
 - Bicycle tyres (Korea)
 - Bicycle tyres (Taiwan)
3. Cases on which provisional action taken
 - Bicycle chains (Taiwan)
 - Ball bearings (Japan)
4. Cases on which final decision reached
 - (a) Anti-dumping duties imposed
 - Bicycle chains (Taiwan)
 - Ball bearings (Japan) (August 1977)
 - (b) Cases settled through "arrangements" or like solution
 - Furazolidone (Hungary)
 - Fertilizers (Romania)
 - Reinforcing bars (South Africa)
 - (c) Cases dismissed
 - Trichlorethylene (Poland)
 - Trichlorethylene (GDR)
 - Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods (Hungary)
5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties
 - NIL
6. Cases pending as of 30.6.77
 - Steel nuts (Taiwan)
 - Sisal string (Mexico)
 - Sisal string (Brazil)
 - Bicycle tyres (Korea)
 - Bicycle tyres (Taiwan)

FINLAND

No anti-dumping measures were taken by Finland during the period 1 July 1976-30 June 1977.

HUNGARY

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1976: none
2. Investigations opened: none
3. Cases on which provisional action taken: none
4. Cases on which final decision reached: none
5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties: none
6. Cases pending as of 30 June 1977: none

NORWAY

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1976: none
2. Investigations opened since 1 July 1976: one (reinforcing steel bars from Spanish work)
3. Cases on which provisional action taken: none
4. Cases on which final decision reached: none
5. Revocation on anti-dumping duties: none
6. Cases pending as of 30 June 1977: one

PORTUGAL

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1976: none
2. Investigations opened since that date: none
3. Cases on which provisional action taken: none
4. Cases on which final decision reached: none
5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties: none
6. Cases pending as of 30 June 1977: none

SPAIN

1. Cases pending as of 1 July of the year before the report is submitted: none
2. Investigations opened: none
3. Cases on which provisional action taken: none
4. Cases on which final decision reached:
 - (a) anti-dumping duties imposed: none
 - (b) cases settled through price undertakings: none
 - (c) cases dismissed: none
5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties: none
6. Cases pending as of 30 June of the year the report is submitted: none

SWEDEN

No anti-dumping measures have been taken by Sweden during the period
1 July 1976-30 June 1977.

SWITZERLAND

Since 1967, Switzerland has neither imposed anti-dumping duties nor instituted procedures to that end.

UNITED KINGDOM

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1976 - 10

Dumper trucks (USSR)

Steel reinforcing bars (Spain)

Hexamine (Czechoslovakia)

Shotguns - single barrelled (USSR)

Shotguns - double barrelled (USSR)

Spectrophotometers - single beam atomic absorption (USA)

Sugar beet harvesters (Czechoslovakia)

PVC coated fabrics (Hungary)

Polyester fibre (tops) (Romania)

Alarm clocks (China, USSR, GDR, Hungary, Romania, Poland and Czechoslovakia)

2. Investigations opened during the period July 1976-June 1977 - 20

Horticultural glass (USSR, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Poland)

Ophthalmic lenses (Brazil)

Stereo flong (USA)

Men's sandals with leather uppers (Czechoslovakia and Poland)

Men's and boys' suits (Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, GDR, Hungary, Poland and Romania)

Men's shoes with leather uppers (Czechoslovakia)

Stainless steel bars and billets (Spain)

Steel reinforcing bars (South Africa)

Printed circuit board drills (USA)

Lanolin derivatives (USA)

Compressed air breathing apparatus (Sweden)

Socket sets (Japan)

Hydraulic lifting equipment (Sweden)

PVC coated fabrics (GDR)

Textile yarn carrying cones of paper board (Spain)
High speed and tool steel bars (Austria)
Non-alloy steel sections and flats (South Africa)
Non-alloy steel sections and flats (Spain)
Non-alloy steel sections and flats (Japan)
Tool steel bars (Sweden)

3. Cases on which provisional action taken

(i) Cases where proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1976 - Nil

(ii) Cases where proceedings were initiated in the period
July 1976-June 1977 - 5

Stainless steel bars and billets (Spain)
Steel reinforcing bars (South Africa)
Stereo flong (USA)
Non-alloy steel sections (Spain)
Non-alloy steel sections and flats (Japan)

4. Cases on which final decision reached

(a) Anti-dumping duties imposed

(i) Cases where proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1976 - 2

Polyester tops (Romania)
Alarm clocks (China)

(ii) Cases where proceedings were initiated in the period
July 1976-June 1977 - 1

Stainless steel bars (Spain)

(b) Cases settled through price undertakings

(i) Cases where proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1976 - 4

Steel reinforcing bars (Spain)
Alarm clocks (USSR, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, GDR and
Romania)
Dumper trucks (USSR)
Shotguns - single barrelled (USSR)

(ii) Cases where proceedings were initiated in the period
July 1976-June 1977 - 11

Men's leather sandals (Poland)
Men's suits (Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, GDR, Hungary, Poland and
Romania)
Men's leather shoes (Czechoslovakia)
Horticultural glass (USSR, Poland and Romania)
Lanolin derivatives (USA)
Stereo flong (USA)
Compressed air breathing apparatus (Sweden)
Hydraulic lifting equipment (Sweden)
Textile yarn carrying cones of paper board (Spain)
Socket sets (Japan)
Stainless steel billets (Spain)

(c) Cases dismissed or withdrawn

(i) Cases where proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1976 - 5

Single beam spectrophotometers (USA)
Shotguns - double barrelled (USSR)
PVC coated fabrics (Hungary)
Hexamine (Czechoslovakia)
Sugar beet harvesters (Czechoslovakia)

(ii) Cases where proceedings were initiated in the period
July 1976-June 1977 - 8

Men's leather sandals (Czechoslovakia)
Ophthalmic lenses (Brazil)
Printed circuit board drills (USA)
High speed and tool steel bars (Austria)
Non-alloy steel sections and flats (South Africa)
Steel reinforcing bars (South Africa)
PVC coated fabrics (GDR)
Horticultural glass (Czechoslovakia)

5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties

(i) Cases where proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1976 - 6

Moving eyes for dolls (USA)

Polyester tops (Romania)

Pearled barley (Federal Republic of Germany)

Zirconium dioxide (USSR)

Calcium ammonium nitrate (Republic of South Africa)

Confectionery twist wrapping machines (GDR)

(ii) Cases where proceedings were initiated in the period
July 1976-June 1977 - Nil

6. Cases pending as at 30 June 1977 - 3

Non-alloy steel sections and flats (Spain)

Non-alloy steel sections and flats (Japan)

Tool steel bars (Sweden)

UNITED STATES

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1976

Total - 26

2. Investigations opened 1 July 1976-30 June 1977

The following fifteen investigations were opened as a result of proceedings initiated in the course of the applicable period:

Pressure sensitive plastic tape (West Germany)
Parts for self-propelled bituminous paving equipment (Canada)
Railway track maintenance equipment (Austria)
Saccharin (Korea)
Saccharin (Japan)
Inedible gelatin and animal glue (Yugoslavia)
Inedible gelatin and animal glue (West Germany)
Inedible gelatin and animal glue (Netherlands)
Inedible gelatin and animal glue (Sweden)
Impression fabric (Japan)
Ice hockey sticks (Finland)
Stainless steel pipe and tubing (Japan)
Carbon steel plate (Japan)
Polyvinyl chloride sheet and film (Taiwan)
Viscose rayon staple fibre (Austria)

3. Cases on which provisional action taken 1 July 1976 through 30 June 1977

The provisional action taken under United States law is the withholding of appraisement of the imported product.

A. The following four cases involved provisional action, where the proceedings were initiated before the beginning of the applicable period:

- Clear sheet glass (Romania)
- Metal-walled above the ground swimming pools (Japan)
- Pressure sensitive plastic tape (Italy)
- Round head steel drum plugs (Japan)

B. The following four cases involved provisional actions where the proceedings were initiated after the beginning of the applicable period:

- Pressure sensitive plastic tape (West Germany)
- Parts for self-propelled bituminous paving equipment (Canada)
- Railway track maintenance equipment (Austria)
- Saccharin (Korea)

4. Cases on which final decisions reached 1 July 1976 through 30 June 1977

A. Anti-dumping duties imposed

Liability for anti-dumping duty was imposed in the following three cases:

- Water circulating pumps, wet motor type (United Kingdom)
- Acrylic sheet (Japan)
- Melamine (Japan)

B. Cases settled through price undertakings

The following nine cases involved undertakings where the proceeding was initiated before the beginning of the applicable period:

- Automobiles (West Germany)
- Automobiles (United Kingdom)
- Automobiles (France)
- Automobiles (Belgium)
- Automobiles (Sweden)

Automobiles (Italy)
Automobiles (Japan)
Automobiles (Canada)
Automobile body dies (Japan)

C. Cases dismissed

Cases may be dismissed either by a determination by the Secretary of the Treasury of no sales at less than fair value or a termination of the investigation, or a determination by the International Trade Commission of no injury to a United States industry.

The following thirteen cases dismissed involved proceedings initiated before the applicable period:

Ski bindings and parts (Austria)
Ski bindings and parts (Switzerland)
Ski bindings and parts (West Germany)
Bricks (Canada)
AC adaptors (Japan)
Knitting machines (Italy)
Tantalum electrolytic fed capacitors (Japan)
Portland hydraulic cement (Mexico)
Industrial vehicle tyres (Canada)
Digital scales (Japan)
Clear sheet glass (Romania)
Monosodium glutamate (Korea)
Round head steel drum plugs (Japan)

5. Revocation of anti-dumping findings 1 July 1976 through 30 June 1977

The following dumping finding was modified or revoked with regard to the listed companies: potassium chloride - Brockville Chemical Industries Ltd.; Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.; Swift Canadian Co. Ltd.; Cominco Ltd., - Canada.

6. Cases pending as of 30 June 1977

Total - 16

A. The following case involved proceedings initiated before the beginning of the applicable period:

Pressure sensitive plastic tape (Italy)

B. Fifteen pending cases involved proceedings initiated in the course of the applicable period.