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Addendum

1. The following reports under Article 16 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI of the GATT have been received from Finland, Greece, Spain, United States and Yugoslavia.

FINLAND

1. Cases pending as of 1 July 1978 - None
2. Investigations opened from 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979 - Ladies' knee-high stockings from Switzerland and unfinished ladies' tights from Austria
3. Cases on which provisional action was taken during the period 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979 - Ladies' knee-high stockings from Switzerland
4. Cases on which final decisions were reached during the period 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979
- Cases dismissed - Unfinished ladies' tights from Austria
5. Review of prior decisions leading to revocation of anti-dumping duties - None
6. Cases pending on 1 July 1979 - Ladies' knee-high stockings from Switzerland. The case was, however, dismissed on 17 July 1979

GREECE

Cases pending as of 1 July 1978: None

Cases where the proceedings were initiated before 1 July 1978: None

Investigations opened between 1 July 1978 and 30 June 1979: Oak for floors (parquet) from Romania

Cases on which provisional action was taken between 1 July 1978 and 30 June 1979: None

Cases on which final decision reached in the period 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979: None

Revocation of anti-dumping duties: None

Cases pending as of 30 June 1979: Oak for floors (parquet) from Romania

SPAIN

Spain did not take any anti-dumping action in the period 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979.

In accordance with standard form adopted in 1969 by the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices (GATT document COM.AD/9, paragraphs 51 to 54) the information requested under each of the headings of the model questionnaire is as follows:

1. Cases pending as of 1 July of the year before the report is submitted: Nil
2. Investigations opened: Nil
3. Cases on which provisional action taken: Nil
4. Cases on which final decision reached:
 - (a) anti-dumping duties imposed: Nil
 - (b) cases settled through price undertakings: Nil
 - (c) cases dismissed: Nil
5. Revocation of anti-dumping duties: Nil
6. Cases pending as of 30 June of the year the report is submitted: Nil

UNITED STATES

I. Cases pending as of 1 July 1978

Total - thirty-six

Austria	- rayon staple fibre ¹
Belgium	- cold-rolled and galvanized sheets of carbon steel rayon staple fibre
Canada	- methyl alcohol portland hydraulic cement steel wire nails silicon metal

¹1977 case which resulted in a discontinuance and was reopened in 1978.

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|-------------------|---|
| Finland | - rayon staple fibre |
| France | - low-carbon wire rods
cold-rolled and galvanized sheets of carbon steel
nylon yarn
rayon staple fibre |
| West Germany | - cold-rolled and galvanized sheets of carbon steel |
| India | - steel strand for pre-stressed concrete |
| Italy | - cold-rolled and galvanized sheets of carbon steel
cumene
rayon staple fibre |
| Japan | - motorcycles
sorbates
audible signal alarms
steel strand for pre-stressed concrete
pneumatic marine fenders
stainless steel round wire
welded stainless steel pipe and tubing ¹ |
| Republic of Korea | - steel wire rope
bicycle tyres and tubes |
| Netherlands | - cold-rolled and galvanized sheets of carbon steel
cumene |
| Sweden | - rayon staple fibre |
| Taiwan | - bicycle tyres and tubes |
| United Kingdom | - cold-rolled and galvanized sheets of carbon steel
carbon steel wire rods
carbon steel bars
carbon steel strip
carbon steel plates
carbon steel shapes |

¹1972 case which resulted in a discontinuance and was reopened in 1978.

II. Investigations opened 1 July 1978-30 June 1979

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

Austria	- melamine
Belgium	- perchlorethylene sugar titanium dioxide carbon steel plate I beams
Canada	- sodium acetate steel wire coat and garment hangers refined sugar
Finland	- condenser paper
France	- perchlorethylene condenser paper sugar titanium dioxide carbon steel plate sodium hydroxide
West Germany	- sugar titanium dioxide carbon steel plate sodium hydroxide
Hungary	- household incandescent lamps
Italy	- perchlorethylene carbon steel plate melamine sodium hydroxide
Japan	- spun acrylic yarn portable electric typewriters stainless steel round wire
Republic of Korea	- wire nails
Mexico	- cucumbers eggplant peppers squash tomatoes

Netherlands	- melamine
Poland	- carbon steel plate
Spain	- carbon steel plate
Taiwan	- carbon steel plate
United Kingdom	- automotive and motorcycle repair manuals certain marine radar systems titanium dioxide 45 RPM adapters carbon steel plate sodium hydroxide

III. Cases on which provisional action taken 1 July 1978-30 June 1979

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

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

Canada	- steel wire nails methyl alcohol silicon metal
Finland	- rayon staple fibre
France	- rayon staple fibre
Italy	- rayon staple fibre
Republic of Korea	- bicycle tyres and tubes
Netherlands	- cumene
Sweden	- rayon staple fibre
Taiwan	- bicycle tyres and tubes

B. The following eight cases involved provisional action, where the proceeding was initiated after the beginning of the applicable period:

Belgium	- perchlorethylene
Finland	- condenser paper

France	- perchlorethylene condenser paper
Italy	- perchlorethylene
Poland	- carbon steel plate
Taiwan	- carbon steel plate
United Kingdom	- certain marine radar systems

IV. Cases on which final decisions reached 1 July 1978-30 June 1979

A. Anti-dumping duties imposed

The following six cases involved a decision where the proceeding was initiated before the beginning of the applicable period:

Belgium	- rayon staple fibre
Finland	- rayon staple fibre
France	- rayon staple fibre
Italy	- rayon staple fibre
Japan	- steel wire strand for pre-stressed concrete
Republic of Korea	- bicycle tyres and tubes

The following seven cases involved a decision where the proceeding was initiated after the beginning of the applicable period:

Belgium	- perchlorethylene sugar
France	- perchlorethylene sugar
West Germany	- sugar
Italy	- perchlorethylene
Taiwan	- carbon steel plate

B. Cases settled through price undertakings

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

Austria	- rayon staple fibre
Canada	- certain steel wire nails
Italy	- cumene
Sweden	- rayon staple fibre
Taiwan	- bicycle tyres and tubes

- C. Cases may be dismissed either (1) by a determination by the Secretary of the Treasury of no sales at less than fair value, (2) a termination of investigation, (3) a determination by the International Trade Commission of no injury to the United States industry, or (4) a termination or withdrawal of complaint by the petitioner.

Six cases were dismissed with a determination of no sales at less than fair value during the applicable period:

Japan	- audible signal alarms pneumatic marine fenders
Republic of Korea	- steel wire rope
Netherlands	- cumene
Spain	- carbon steel plate
United Kingdom	- carbon steel plate

The following three cases dismissed involved a termination of investigation based on a preliminary no injury determination by the International Trade Commission:

Canada	- steel wire coat and garment hangers
Hungary	- light bulbs
United Kingdom	- 45 RPM adapters

One case was dismissed based on a termination of investigation:

United Kingdom	- automotive and motorcycle repair manuals
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The following nine cases dismissed involved a determination of no injury by the International Trade Commission and where the proceedings were initiated before the beginning of the applicable period:

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| Canada | - portland cement
silicon metal
certain steel wire nails |
| France | - nylon yarn |
| India | - steel strand for pre-stressed concrete |
| Japan | - welded stainless steel pipe and tubing
motorcycles
sorbates |
| Poland | - carbon steel plate |

The following seventeen cases dismissed involved a termination of investigation based on the withdrawal of petitions:

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| Belgium | - carbon steel plate
cold rolled and galvanized carbon steel
sheets |
| France | - carbon steel wire rods
carbon steel plate
cold rolled and galvanized carbon steel
sheets |
| West Germany | - carbon steel plate
cold rolled and galvanized carbon steel
sheets |
| Italy | - carbon steel plate
cold rolled and galvanized carbon steel
sheets |
| Japan | - stainless steel round wire |
| Netherlands | - cold rolled and galvanized carbon steel
sheets |
| United Kingdom | - carbon steel wire rods
carbon steel bars
carbon steel strip
carbon steel plates
carbon steel shapes
cold rolled and galvanized carbon steel
sheets |

V. Revocation of anti-dumping findings 1 July 1978-30 June 1979

The following dumping findings were modified or revoked with regard to the listed companies:

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| France | - clear sheet glass
- Saint Gobain Industries |
| Italy | - large power transformers
- Asgen Ansaldo San Giorgio Compagnio
Generale S.p
- Societa Nazionale dello Officine
de Savigliano |
| Mexico | - elemental sulphur
- CEDI |

The following seven dumping findings were revoked:

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| France | - clear sheet glass
aminoacetic acid |
| West Germany | - clear sheet glass |
| Holland | - whole dried eggs |
| Japan | - asbestos cement pipe |
| Portugal | - portland grey cement |
| Switzerland | - large power transformers |

VI. Cases pending as of 30 June 1979

Total - twenty-five

A. All cases involve proceedings initiated after the beginning of the applicable period.

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| Austria | - melamine |
| Belgium | - titanium dioxide
I beams |
| Canada | - sodium acetate
refined sugar |
| Finland | - condenser paper |

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|-------------------|--|
| France | - titanium dioxide
sodium hydroxide
condenser paper |
| West Germany | - titanium dioxide
sodium hydroxide |
| Italy | - sodium hydroxide
melamine |
| Japan | - spun acrylic yarn
portable electric typewriters |
| Republic of Korea | - wire nails |
| Mexico | - cucumbers
eggplant
peppers
squash
tomatoes |
| Netherlands | - melamine |
| United Kingdom | - certain marine radar systems
titanium dioxide
sodium hydroxide |

B. There is one case involved where proceedings were initiated before the beginning of the applicable period.

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| Canada | - methyl alcohol |
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VII. Dumping findings outstanding as of 30 June 1979; total - eighty-two

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| Argentina | - printed vinyl film | 1 |
| Australia | - canned bartlett pears
steel reinforcing bars | 2 |
| Austria | - railway track maintenance
equipment | 1 |
| Belgium | - sugar
perchloroethylene
portland cement
rayon staple fibre | 4 |

Brazil	- printed vinyl film	1
Canada	- carbon steel bars and structural shapes elemental sulphur ice cream sandwich wafers instant potato granules paving equipment pig iron potash racing plates methyl alcohol steel jacks steel reinforcing bars	11
Czechoslovakia	- pig iron	1
Dominican Republic	- portland cement	1
East Germany	- pig iron	1
Finland	- pig iron rayon staple fibre	2
France	- large power transformers stainless steel wire rods rayon staple fibre perchloroethylene sugar	
Italy	- perchloroethylene clear sheet glass large power transformers pressure sensitive plastic tape rayon staple fibre	5
	Sub-total	35
Japan	- acrylic sheet bicycle speedometers doorskins cadmium calcium pantothenate carbon steel plate clear plate and float glass clear sheet glass expanded metal steel strand for pre-stressed concrete	

Japan (cont'd)	- ferrite cores fish netting impression fabric large power transformers melamine polycholoprene rubber tapered roller bearings roller chain steel wire rope swimming pools synthetic methionine TV receiving sets tempered sheet glass tuners	24
Korea	- bicycle tyres and tubes	1
Mexico	- picker sticks elemental sulphur	2
Netherlands	- animal glue	1
Poland	- electric golf cars	1
Romania	- pig iron	1
Sweden	- animal glue portland cement stainless steel plate	3
Taiwan	- clear sheet glass PVC sheet and film carbon steel plate	3
United Kingdom	- ceramic wall tile diamond tips for phonograph needles large power transformers water circulating pumps	<u>4</u>
	Sub-total	40
USSR	- pig iron titanium sponge	2
West Germany	- pig iron dry-cleaning machinery animal glue sugar	4

Yugoslavia	- animal glue	<u>1</u>
	Sub-total	7
	Sub-total	40
	Sub-total	<u>35</u>
	Total	82

YUGOSLAVIA

In pursuance of Article 16 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement, we hereby advise the GATT secretariat that during the period under reference no anti-dumping action was taken in Yugoslavia.