

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## SAFEGUARDS

### Addendum

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#### NATURE OF SAFEGUARD ACTION

1. Safeguard measures shall be applied on a global basis without discrimination as between sources of imports and in conformity with Articles I and XIII of the General Agreement.
2. Signatories shall refrain from imposing safeguard measures on imports of particular products of special interest to developing countries.<sup>1</sup>
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, such measures shall not be applied to developing countries which are small suppliers or new entrants to the market of the product with respect to which action is taken.

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<sup>1</sup>The words "developing countries" as used in this text are to be understood to refer also to less-developed territories.