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**LIST OF NOTIFICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS  
ON STANDBY AND ROLLBACK**

**Standstill**

<u>Document</u>	<u>Notified by</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference to standstill commitment</u>
<b>1986</b>				
<b>MTN.GNG/W/1 (27 Oct 86)</b>	Mexico	US	Tax on imported petroleum and petroleum products	(i)
<b>1987</b>				
<b>MTN.SB/SN/1 (17 Jun 87)</b>	EEC	(i) US  (ii) US  (iii) US  (iv) Indonesia  (v) Brazil	Customs user fee  Tax on imported petroleum and petroleum products  Department of Defense Appropriations Act in respect of machine-tools  Prohibition of exports of tropical woods  Expansion of the list of products for which the issue of import licences is temporarily suspended	(i)  (i)  (i)  (i) & (ii)  unspecified

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<u>MTN.SB/SN/2</u> (18 Jun 87)	US	Brazil	Expansion of the list of products for which the issue of import licences is temporarily restricted	(i)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/3</u> (1 Oct 87)	Japan	US	100% increase in customs duties on imports of certain Japanese consumer electronic goods	(i)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/4</u> (2 Oct 87)	Australia	US	Extension and increased funding of Export Enhancement Program (EEP)	(i) & (iii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/5</u> (24 Nov 87)	Sweden	US	Restrictions on imports of Swedish specialty steel	(i)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/6</u> (27 Nov 87)	US	EEC	New production subsidy program for long-grain rice	(iii)
<u>1988</u> ****				
<u>MTN.SB/SN/7</u> (11 Feb 88)	Chile	US	Suspension of Chile from United States GSP	(i) & (iii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/8</u> (28 Mar 88)	Argentina	EEC	Refunds for exports of boned beef to Venezuela	(iii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/9</u> (19 Apr 88)	United States	Canada	Import controls on dairy products	(iii)

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<u>MTN.SB/SN/10</u> (19 Apr 88)	United States	Greece	Ban on imports of almonds <sup>1</sup>	(i)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/11</u> (21 Apr 88)	South Africa	Canada	Fixed quota restrictions on imports of worsted wool fabric and clothing originating in South Africa	(i)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/12</u> (26 May 88)	Chile	EEC	Apple import quota system	(i)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/13</u> (10 June 88)	United States	Canada	New production subsidy program for white pea beans	(iii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/14</u> (10 June 88)	Canada	EEC	Prohibition of the non-therapeutic use of substances having a hormonal action on farm animals	(i) & (ii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/15</u> (10 June 88)	United States	EEC	Apple import quota system	(i)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/16</u> (10 June 88)	United States	Switzerland	Subsidy program for soybeans	(iii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/17</u> (15 Sep 88) <u>MTN.SB/SN/17</u> <u>/Rev.1</u> (10 Nov 88)	Brazil	United States	Restrictions on imports of 22 products from Brazil	(i) & (iii)

<sup>1</sup>Greece lifted its import ban as from 29 April 1988 and the United States subsequently confirmed at the Surveillance Body meeting on 21 June 1988 that, as a result of this development, the US notification was withdrawn (MTN.SB/6, Annex).

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MTN.SB/SN/18 (7 Nov 88)	Argentina	United States	Agricultural export subsidy programs and targeted export assistance	(iii)
MTN.SB/SN/19 (15 Nov 88)	Australia	Sweden	Increase in levy on imports of sheepmeat	(iii)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Communication from</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Dates for Consultations</u>	<u>Outcome of consultations<sup>1</sup></u>
RBC/1 RBC/1/Add.1 RBC/1/Add.2	11.6.87 30.11.87 18.4.88	United States	Japan	QRs applied through import licensing system, in particular on certain agricultural products.	10.12.87 25.4.88	
RBC/2 RBC/2/Add.1	24.7.87 27.5.88	Uruguay	EEC	A wide variety of measures, including quotas, discretionary licensing and voluntary restraint arrangements, mostly on agricultural products.	3.6.88	
RBC/3 RBC/3/Add.1 RBC/3/Add.2	24.7.87 1.12.87 24.10.88	Uruguay	Japan	A wide variety of measures, including quotas, sanitary and phytosanitary regulations, production controls and internal levies, mostly on agricultural products.	11.12.87 28.10.88	
RBC/4 RBC/4/Add.1	24.7.87 2.11.87	Uruguay	United States	A wide variety of measures, including quotas, sanitary and phytosanitary regulations, "voluntary" export restraints, and packaging and labelling regulations, mostly on agricultural products.	5.11.87	
RBC/5	13.10.87	Argentina	EEC	Voluntary restraint, quantitative restriction, selective internal levy and export subsidies on certain agricultural products		

<sup>1</sup>The agreed procedures provide for notifications of rollback undertakings, and do not provide for information on any other outcome to consultations on rollback requests.

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RBC/6 RBC/6/Add.1	13.10.87 9.12.87	Argentina	Japan	Import quotas on cheese, fruit juices and corned beef.	10.12.87	
RBC/7 RBC/7/Add.1	13.10.87 31.8.88	Argentina	United States	Voluntary restraint on steel, and export subsidy on wheat.	7.9.88	
RBC/8 RBC/8/Add.1 RBC/8/Add.2 RBC/8/Add.3	13.10.87 8.12.87 18.4.88 30.1.89	Hong Kong	Japan	Prior Confirmation System on import of silk fabrics, and import quota system on some agricultural, pharmaceutical and other products.	11.12.87 26.4.88 23.2.89	
RBC/9 RBC/9/Add.1 RBC/9/Add.2	16.12.87 22.4.88 11.5.89	Canada	Brazil	"The Elimination of Similarity" regulation affecting most of Brazil's imports.	5.5.88 18.5.89	
RBC/10 RBC/10/Rev.1 RBC/10/Add.1	16.12.87 22.1.88 22.1.88	Canada	EEC EEC Canada <sup>2</sup>	Prohibition of the non-therapeutic use of substances having a hormonal action on farm animals.		
RBC/11 RBC/11/Add.1	16.12.87 22.4.88	Canada	Finland	Prohibition of imports of coniferous wood from areas where Pinewood Nematode disease exists.	6.5.88	

<sup>1</sup>See footnote on page 5.<sup>2</sup>EEC comments on Canada's communication.

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RBC/12 RBC/12/Add.1	16.12.87 22.4.88	Canada	Japan	Residual import quotas on fish products	9.5.88	
RBC/13 RBC/13/Add.1	16.12.87 22.4.88	Canada	Norway	Prohibition of imports of coniferous wood from areas where Pinewood Nematode disease exists.	6.5.88	
RBC/14 RBC/14/Add.1	16.12.87 22.4.88	Canada	Sweden	Prohibition of imports of coniferous wood from areas where Pinewood Nematode disease exists.	6.5.88	
RBC/15	16.12.87	Canada	United States	Section 337 cases involving alleged patent infringement by Canadian companies producing electronic chime modules and cellular mobile telephones.		
RBC/16 RBC/16/Add.1	3.2.88 9.8.88	Chile	United States	Import quotas and licensing system on cheeses.	12.8.88	
RBC/17 RBC/17/Add.1	10.3.88 3.6.88	Japan	EEC	Discriminatory quantitative restrictions on a range of imports from Japan.	13.6.88	
RBC/18 RBC/18/Add.2	11.3.88 19.7.88	United States	EEC	Quantitative restrictions on a range of agricultural and industrial items.	25.7.88	
RBC/20	26.10.88	Argentina	United States	Export subsidies for vegetable oils.		

<sup>1</sup>See footnote on page 5.

Other actions on rollback

<u>Document</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Action</u>
MTN.SB/RBN/1	31.10.88	Japan	Rollback notification: market-opening measures through termination of import allocation systems on 8 categories of agricultural products. To be implemented unilaterally, without conditions and on an m.f.n. basis.
RBC/19	15.3.88	EEC	Conditional offer to rollback quantitative restrictions on a range of industrial and agricultural products.

Communications in accordance with the TNC's Decision  
at its mid-term review (MTN.TNC/11)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Subject</u>
MTN.SB/W/6	26.6.89	Canada	Conclusion of consideration on developments related to standstill and rollback commitments: six trade liberalization measures which Canada has undertaken.
MTN.SB/W/7	30.6.89	Australia	Assessment of developments related to the standstill and rollback commitments. The document refers to a number of trade liberalization measures which Australia has undertaken.
MTN.SB/W/8	30.6.89	New Zealand	A proposal for the Surveillance Body's agreement on the ways in which the rollback commitment might be evaluated and for the Surveillance Body's recommendation to the TNC.