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LIST OF NOTIFICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
ON STANDBY AND ROLLBACK

1. Standstill notifications

<u>Document</u>	<u>Notified by</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference to standstill commitment</u>
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<u>1986</u>				
<u>MTN.GNG/W/1</u> (27 Oct 86)	Mexico	United States	Tax on imported petroleum and petroleum products	(i)
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<u>1987</u>				
<u>MTN.SB/SN/1</u> (17 Jun 87)	EC	(i) United States (ii) United States (iii) United States (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)	United States	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	United States	100% increase in customs duties on imports of certain Japanese consumer electronic goods	(i)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/4</u> (2 Oct 87)	Australia	United States	Extension and increased funding of Export Enhancement Program (EEP)	(i) & (iii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/5</u> (24 Nov 87)	Sweden	United States	Restrictions on imports of Swedish specialty steel	(i)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/6</u> (27 Nov 87)	United States	EC	New production subsidy program for long-grain rice	(iii)
<u>1988</u>				
<u>MTN.SB/SN/7</u> (11 Feb 88)	Chile	United States	Suspension of Chile from United States GSP	(i) & (iii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/8</u> (28 Mar 88)	Argentina	EC	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 ¹	(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	EC	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	EC	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	EC	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)

¹ 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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<u>MTN.SB/SN/18</u> (7 Nov 88)	Argentina	United States	Agricultural export subsidy programs and targeted export assistance	(iii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/19</u> (15 Nov 88)	Australia	Sweden	Increase in levy on imports of	(iii)
<u>MTN.SB/W/9</u> (2 Feb 90)	Sweden ¹			
<u>1990</u>				
<u>MTN.SB/SN/20</u> (22 Jan 90)	Argentina	EC	Production subsidy program for high-quality flint maize	(ii) & (iii)
<u>MTN.SB/SN/20</u> <u>/Rev.1</u> (19 Feb 90)				

¹Communication from Sweden on the subject notified by Australia.

2. Rollback communications

<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</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	(See RBC/22)
RBC/2 RBC/2/Add.2	24.7.87 27.5.88	Uruguay	EC	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	(See RBC/22)
RBC/4 RBC/4/Add.1	24.7.80 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	EC	Voluntary restraints, quantitative restriction, selective internal levy and export subsidies on certain agricultural products.		

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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	(See RBC/22)
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 RBC/8/Add.4 RBC/8/Add.5	13.10.87 8.12.87 18.4.88 30.1.89 11.9.89 29.6.90	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 19.9.89	Consultations remained inconclusive on the Prior Confirmation System. Hong Kong accepted Japan's justification of import quota system on 6 items, noted Japan's implementation of Panel recommendations on 3 items, and received further clarification on 4 items.
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	EC EC Canada 1	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	

¹ EC 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 RBC/17/Add.2	10.3.88 3.6.88 18.6.90	Japan EC		Discriminatory quantitative restrictions on a range of imports from Japan.	13.6.88	Elimination of a range of quantitative restrictions notified by Japan.

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RBC/18 RBC/18/Add.2	11.3.88 19.7.88	United States	EC	Quantitative restrictions on a range of agricultural and industrial items.	25.7.88	
RBC/19 RBC/19/Rev.1	15.3.88 20.12.89	EC		Elimination of a range of quantitative restrictions (see page 9).		
RBC/20	26.10.88	Argentina	United States	Export subsidies for vegetable oils.		
RBC/21	28.2.90	Romania	Sweden	Discriminatory quantitative restrictions on certain imports from Romania.		
RBC/22	29.6.90	Japan		Progress report on a number of consultations.		Termination of import allocation systems on 8 categories of agricultural products (MTN/SB/RBW/1) and other autonomous market-opening measures (L/6370).

3. 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.
MTN.SB/RBN/2	22.12.89	United States	Rollback notification: amendment of Superfund tax to comply with GATT Panel recommendation by bringing tax rate on domestic and imported crude oil and petroleum products to same level.
MTN.SB/RBN/3	20.2.90	Argentina	Rollback notification: transfer to automatic import processing from prior examination requirements for 734 tariff positions.
RBC/19	15.3.88	EC	Conditional offer to rollback quantitative restrictions on a range of industrial and agricultural products.
RBC/19/Rev.1	20.12.89	EC	Revision of the EC's earlier offer: unconditional elimination of a range of quantitative restrictions.

4. 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.