

SNAPSHOT OF WTO CASES INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES

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UNITED STATES AS COMPLAINING PARTY -- of the total of 74 complaints (69) and compliance proceedings (5) the United States has filed so far, 48 (including 1 that is partially concluded) have been concluded; 3 were merged with other complaints; 6 are in the litigation stage (for one complaint, consultations continue on one of the products at issue); and 19 are either in the pre-litigation consultation stage or currently inactive, as follows:

22 -resolved to U.S. satisfaction without completing litigation:	(1) Korea-shelf-life restrictions; (2) EU-grain imports; (3) Japan-protection of sound recordings; (4) Portugal-patent protection; (5) Pakistan-patent protection; (6) Turkey-tax on movies; (7) Hungary-agricultural subsidies; (8) Philippines-pork & poultry imports; (9) Brazil-auto regime; (10) Sweden- intellectual property protection; (11) Australia-salmon imports; (12) Greece-intellectual property protection; (13) Ireland-intellectual property protection; (14) Denmark-intellectual property protection; (15) Romania-customs valuation; (16) Philippines-auto regime; (17) Belgium-rice imports; (18) Brazil-patent law; (19) EU-corn gluten imports; (20) Mexico-hog imports; (21) Argentina- patent protection (partial); (22) China-VAT
22 -U.S. won on core issue(s)	(1) Japan-liquor taxes; (2) Canada-magazine imports; (3) EU-banana imports; (4) EU-banana imports (compliance proceedings); (5) EU-hormone-treated beef imports; (6) India-patent protection; (7) Argentina-textile imports; (8) Indonesia-auto regime; (9) Korea-liquor taxes; (10) Japan-fruit imports; (11) Canada-dairy sector; (12) Canada-dairy sector (compliance proceedings); (13) Australia- leather subsidies; (14) Australia-leather subsidies (compliance proceedings); (15) India-import licensing; (16) Mexico-antidumping duties on high-fructose corn syrup; (17) Mexico-antidumping duties on high-fructose corn syrup (compliance proceedings); (18) Canada-patent law; (19) Korea-beef imports; (20) India-auto regime; (21) Japan-apples (fire blight); (22) Mexico-telecom barriers
4 -U.S. did not prevail on core issue(s):	(1) Japan-film imports; (2) EU/Ireland/UK-tariff classification of computer equipment (<i>three complaints consolidated into one case</i>); (3) Korea-airport procurement; (4) Canada-wheat
0 -in appellate stage	
6 -in panel stage:	(1) EU-Steel safeguards; (2) EU-biotech products; (3) EU-geographical indication protection (<i>two complaints consolidated into one case</i>); (4) Mexico-AD duties on beef and rice (rice); (5) Mexico-beverage tax; (6) Japan-apples (fire blight) (compliance proceedings)
7 -in consultations:	(1) Argentina-patent protection (partial); (2) Brazil-customs valuation; (3) Venezuela-import licensing; (4) Mexico-AD duties on beef and rice (beef); (5) Egypt-apparel tariffs; (6) EC - customs; (7) EC - Aircraft
12 -monitoring progress or otherwise inactive:	(1) Korea-import clearance; (2) Japan-Large Stores Law; (3) Belgium-yellow pages; (4) EU-dairy subsidies; (5) Chile-liquor taxes; (6) Belgium-tax subsidies; (7) France-tax subsidies; (8) Greece-tax subsidies; (9) Ireland-tax subsidies; (10) Netherlands-tax subsidies; (11) EU/France-avionics subsidies; (12) Argentina-footwear imports

UNITED STATES AS RESPONDING PARTY -- of the total of 83 complaints (80) and compliance

proceedings (3) filed against the United States so far, 47 have been concluded; 10 were merged with other complaints; 9 are in the litigation stage; and 17 are either in the pre-litigation consultation stage or currently inactive, as follows:

14 -resolved without completing litigation:	(1) Autos (Japan); (2) Wool coats (India); (3) Various products (EU); (4) Tomatoes (Mexico); (5) Poultry (EU); (6) Urea (Germany); (7) Brooms (Colombia); (8) Helms-Burton Act (EU); (9) TVs (Korea); (10) Cattle, swine & grain (Canada); (11) Textiles (EU); (12) Massachusetts government procurement (EU, Japan); (13) Steel safeguards (Chinese-Taipei); (14) Orange juice (Brazil)
10 -U.S. won on core issue(s):	(1) Sections 301-310 of Trade Act of 1974 (EU); (2) “Shrimp/turtle” law (India, et al.) (compliance proceedings); (3) CVD regulations (Canada); (4) AD-steel plate (India); (5) CVD-German steel (EU); (6) Section 129 (Canada); (7) Rules of origin-textiles and apparel products (India); (8) AD-sunset review (Japan); (9) CVD-softwood lumber (final) (Canada); (10) AD-softwood lumber (final) (Canada)
23 -U.S. did not prevail on core issue(s):	(1) Gasoline (Venezuela, Brazil); (2) Underwear (Costa Rica); (3) Wool shirts (India); (4) “Shrimp/turtle” law (India, et al.); (5) DRAMs (Korea); (6) UK leaded bars (EU); (7) Music licensing provision in US copyright law (EU); (8) 1916 Revenue Act (EU, Japan; <i>two complaints consolidated into one case</i>); (9) Bonding requirements (EU); (10) Wheat gluten import safeguard (EU); (11) Stainless steel AD (Korea); (12) Lamb meat import safeguard (Australia, New Zealand; <i>two complaints consolidated into one case</i>); (13) Hot-rolled steel AD (Japan); (14) Cotton yarn (Pakistan); (15) Section 211 of Omnibus Appropriations Act (EU); (16) Taxes on Foreign Sales Corporations (EU); (17) Taxes on Foreign Sales Corporations (EU) (compliance proceedings); (18) Line pipe safeguard (Korea); (19) CVD-steel products (EU); (20) CDSOA (Australia, et al.; <i>two cases consolidated into one proceeding</i>); (21) CVD-softwood lumber (prelim) (Canada); (22) Steel safeguards (EU, et al.; <i>eight complaints consolidated into one case</i>); (23) Injury-softwood lumber (Canada)
1 -in appellate stage:	(1) AD-sunset review (Argentina)
8 -in panel stage:	(1) Safeguards on steel line pipe and wire rod (EU); (2) Cotton subsidies (Brazil); (3) Gambling and betting services (Antigua & Barbuda); (4) CVD-steel plate (Mexico); (5) AD - cement (Mexico); (6) AD - OCTG (Mexico); (7) CVD - Semiconductors (Korea); (8) “Zeroing” of AD margins (EU)
8 -in consultations:	(1) CVD-steel (Brazil); (2) AD-steel pipe (Italy); (3) AD-silicon metal (Brazil); (4) AD/CVD-sunset reviews (EU); (5) Privatization (compliance proceedings) (EU); (6) Wheat injury (Canada); (7) Lumber CVD III (Canada); (8) Aircraft (EC)
9 -monitoring progress or otherwise inactive:	(1) Salmon (Chile); (2) Peanuts (Argentina); (3) Harbor maintenance tax (EU); (4) Live cattle (Canada); (5) Sugar syrups (Canada); (6) Section 337 of Tariff Act of 1930 (EU); (7) Amendment to Section 306 of Trade Act of 1974 (EU); (8) U.S. patent law (Brazil); (9) AD-softwood lumber (prelim) (Canada)