

SNAPSHOT OF WTO CASES INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES

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UNITED STATES AS COMPLAINING PARTY -- of the total of 112 complaints (103 original, 9 compliance) the United States has filed so far, 74 (including 2 that are partially concluded) have been concluded; 8 were merged with other complaints; 8 are in the litigation stage; and 24 are either in the pre-litigation consultation stage or currently inactive (including 2 that are partially concluded), as follows:

29 -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) India-patent protection (compliance); (11) Sweden- intellectual property protection; (12) Australia-salmon imports; (13) Greece-intellectual property protection; (14) Ireland-intellectual property protection; (15) Denmark-intellectual property protection; (16) Romania-customs valuation; (17) Philippines-auto regime; (18) Belgium-rice imports; (19) Brazil-patent law; (20) EU-corn gluten imports; (21) Mexico-hog imports; (22) Argentina- patent protection (partial)(2 <i>complaints consolidated</i>); (23) China-VAT; (24) Egypt-apparel tariffs; (25) Cda-corn CVD; (26) China -subsidies; (27) China-financial information services; (28) China-Famous Brand subsidies; (29) China-wind power subsidies
41 -U.S. won on core issue(s):	(1) Japan-liquor taxes; (2) Cda-magazine imports; (3) EU-banana imports (2 <i>complaints consolidated</i>); (4) EU-banana imports (compliance); (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) Cda-dairy sector; (12) Cda-dairy sector (compliance); (13) Australia- leather subsidies (2 <i>complaints consolidated</i>); (14) Australia-leather subsidies (compliance); (15) India-import licensing; (16) Mexico-AD on high-fructose corn syrup (2 <i>complaints consolidated</i>); (17) Mexico-AD on high-fructose corn syrup (compliance); (18) Cda-patent law; (19) Korea-beef imports; (20) India-auto regime; (21) Japan-apples (fire blight); (22) Mexico-telecom barriers; (23) EU-geographical indication protection; (24) Japan-apples (fire blight) (compliance); (25) Mexico-AD duties on beef and rice (rice); (26) Mexico-beverage tax; (27) EU-customs; (28) EU-biotech products; (29) Turkey-rice; (30) India-wine and spirits tariffs; (31) EU-banana imports (compliance II); (32) China-autos; (33) China-IPR; (34) China-publications and AV products; (35) EU-ITA products; (36) EU-aircraft (2 <i>complaints consolidated</i>); (37) Philippines liquor taxes; (38) China-raw materials; (39) China-GOES AD/CVD; (40) China-electronic payment services (41) China-broiler parts AD/CVD;
4 -U.S. did not prevail on core issue(s):	(1) Japan-film imports; (2) EU/Ireland/UK-computer equipment duties (3 <i>complaints consolidated</i>); (3) Korea-airport procurement; (4) Cda-wheat
1 -in appellate stage:	(1) China-rare earths
7 -in panel stage:	(1) EU-poultry; (2) India-poultry SPS; (3) EU-aircraft (compliance); (4) China-autos AD/CVD; (5) Arg-Import Licensing; (6) Indonesia – Import Licensing 1; (7) China-GOES compliance
4 -in consultations:	(1) China-export bases; (2) India Solar; (3) Indonesia Import Licensing 2; (4) Indonesia Import Licensing 3

20-monitoring progress or otherwise inactive:	(1) Korea-import clearance (<i>2 complaints consolidated</i>); (2) Japan-Large Stores Law; (3) Brazil-autos; (4) Australia-Textiles (5) Belgium-yellow pages; (6) EU-dairy subsidies; (7) Chile-liquor taxes; (8) Belgium-tax subsidies; (9) France-tax subsidies; (10) Greece-tax subsidies; (11) Ireland-tax subsidies; (12) Netherlands-tax subsidies; (13) EU-bananas implementation; (14) EU/France-avionics subsidies; (15) Argentina-footwear imports; (16) Brazil-customs valuation; (17) EU-Steel safeguards; (18) Venezuela-import licensing; (19) Argentina-patent protection (partial) (<i>2 complaints consolidated</i>); (20) Mexico-AD duties on beef and rice (beef)(partial)
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UNITED STATES AS RESPONDING PARTY -- of the total of 148 complaints (129 original, 19 compliance) filed against the United States so far, 90 have been concluded; 27 were merged with other complaints; 10 are in the litigation stage; and 21 are either in the pre-litigation consultation stage or currently inactive, as follows:

23-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 (Cda); (11) Textiles (EU) (<i>2 complaints consolidated</i>); (12) Massachusetts government procurement (EU, Japan) (<i>2 complaints consolidated</i>); (13) DRAMs (Korea) (compliance); (14) Steel safeguards (Chinese-Taipei); (15) Orange juice (Bzl); (16) AD-softwood lumber (prelim) (Cda); (17) CVD-softwood lumber reviews (Cda); (18) AD - cement (Mexico); (19) AD - OCTG (Mexico) (compliance); (20) Paper AD/CVD (China); (21) AD math error (EU); (22) Zeroing (Mex)(compliance); (23) Zeroing II (Korea)
17-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); (3) CVD regulations (Cda); (4) AD-steel plate (India); (5) CVD-German steel (EU); (6) Section 129 (Cda); (7) Rules of origin-textiles and apparel products (India); (8) AD-sunset review (Japan); (9) CVD-softwood lumber (final) (Cda); (10) AD-softwood lumber (final) (Cda); (11) Gambling and betting services (Antigua & Barbuda); (12) CVD - Semiconductors (Korea); (13) AD - OCTG (Mexico); (14) Injury-softwood lumber (Cda) (compliance); (15) AD-sunset review (Argentina) (compliance); (16) EU hormones sanctions; (17) Tires (Chn)
50-U.S. did not prevail on core issue(s):	(1) Gasoline (Venezuela, Brazil; <i>2 complaints consolidated</i>); (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>2 complaints consolidated</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>2 complaints consolidated</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); (18) Line pipe safeguard (Korea); (19) CVD-steel products (EU); (20) CDSOA (Australia, et al.; <i>11 complaints consolidated</i>); (21) CVD-softwood lumber (prelim) (Cda); (22) Steel safeguards (EU, et al.; <i>8 complaints consolidated</i>); (23) Injury-softwood lumber (Cda); (24) AD-sunset review (Argentina); (25) Cotton subsidies (Brazil); (26) Privatization (compliance) (EU); (27) CVD-softwood lumber (final) (Cda) (compliance); (28) Taxes on Foreign Sales Corporations (EU) (compliance II); (29) Zeroing of AD margins (EU); (30) AD-softwood lumber (final) (Cda) (compliance); (31) Zeroing of AD margins (Japan); (32) AD-shrimp zeroing (Ecuador); (33) Gambling (Antigua & Barbuda) (compliance); (34) Zeroing (Mex; <i>2 complaints consolidated</i>); (35) Cotton subsidies (Brazil) (compliance); (36) Shrimp (Thailand, India; <i>2 complaints consolidated</i>); (37) Zeroing AD II (EU); (38) Zeroing (EU) (compliance); (39) Zeroing (Jpn) (compliance); (40) Plastic Bags Zeroing (Thai); (41) Certain Products AD/CVD (China); (42) Poultry (Chn); (43) OJ Zeroing (Bz); (44) Shrimp AD (Vietnam); (45) Zeroing (Korea); (46) Aircraft (EU; <i>2 complaints consolidated</i>); (47) Tuna (Mex); (48) COOL (Cda, Mex; <i>2 complaints consolidated</i>); (49) Clove Cigts (Indonesia); (50) Zeroing (China)
1-in appellate stage:	(1) CVD 3 (China)
9-in panel stage:	(1) Steel CVD (India); (2) CVD II (China); (3) Aircraft (EU)(compliance); (4) Shrimp AD II (Vietnam); (5) Beef (Arg.); (6) Tuna (Mex.)(compliance); (7) COOL (Mex. and Canada)(compliance); (8) Washers (Korea); (9) AD 2 (China)
1-in consultations:	(1) Lemons (Arg.)

20-monitoring progress or otherwise inactive:	(1) Salmon (Chile); (2) Peanuts (Argentina); (3) Harbor maintenance tax (EU); (4) Live cattle (Cda); (5) Sugar syrups (Cda); (6) Section 337, Tariff Act 1930 (EU); (7) Amendment to §306, 1974 Trade Act (EU); (8) U.S. patent law (Brazil); (9) CVD-steel (Brazil); (10) AD-steel pipe (Italy); (11) AD-silicon metal (Brazil); (12) AD/CVD-sunset reviews (EU); (13) Safeguards on steel line pipe and wire rod (EU); (14) CVD-steel plate (Mexico); (15) Wheat injury (Cda); (16) AD-UK steel bar (EU); (17) AD-OCTG review (Argentina); (18) AD-shrimp (Thailand); (19) Hormones Retaliation (EU) (compliance); (20) Ag Subsidies (Cda, Bz; 2 <i>complaints consolidated</i>)
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