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Til underretning for Folketingets Europaudvalg vedlægges dokument vedrørende EU's notificering til WTO vedr. amerikanske produkter, som eventuelt vil kunne blive pålagt forhøjet told i relation til USA's indførelse af forhøjet told på importeret stål.

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Permanent Delegation
to the International Organizations in Geneva

Geneva, 14 May 2002

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Dear Mr Chairman,

Please find attached the notification of the European Communities under Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards to the Council for Trade in Goods of proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in paragraph 2 of article 8 of the Agreement on Safeguards in relation with the US definitive safeguard measures on imports of certain steel products.

We are providing a copy to the Chairman of the Committee on Safeguards.

The EC remains available to discuss this matter should it be put on the agenda of either body.

Yours sincerely,

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Ambassador

cc. : Mr G. Evans, Committee of Safeguards

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**IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.5 OF THE AGREEMENT
ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS OF
PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF CONCESSIONS AND OTHER
OBLIGATIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF
ARTICLE 8 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and in accordance with the agreed format for notifications (G/SG/1, 1 July 1996), the European Communities provides the immediate notification to the Council for Trade in Goods of proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 8.

1. Which Member is proposing suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2

The European Communities.

2. Specify the measure, the product subject to the measure, the WTO document that notified the safeguard measure, and the Member imposing the measure in relation to which the Member is proposing suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2

The measure imposed by the United States consist of an increase in duty on imports of certain flat steel, hot-rolled bar, cold-finished bar, rebar, certain welded tubular products, carbon and alloy fittings, stainless steel bar, stainless steel rod, tin mill products and stainless steel wire and a tariff rate quota on imports of slabs, for a period of three years and one day starting 20 March 2002.

It was notified in WTO document G/SG/N/10/USA/6, G/SG/N/11/USA/5 (14 March 2002); G/SG/N/10/USA/6/Suppl.1 and G/SG/N/11/USA/5/Suppl.1 (15 March 2002); G/SG/N/10/USA/6/Suppl.2 and G/SG/N/11/USA/5/Suppl.2 (18 March 2002); G/SG/N/10/USA/6/Corr.1 and G/SG/N/11/USA/5/Corr.1 (20 March 2002); G/SG/N/10/USA/6/Corr.2 and G/SG/N/11/USA/5/Corr.2 (25 March 2002); G/SG/N/10/USA/6/Suppl.3 and G/SG/N/11/USA/5/Suppl.3 (27 March 2002) and G/SG/N/10/USA/6/Suppl.4 and G/SG/N/11/USA/5/Suppl.4 (12 April 2002).

3. Describe the proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations referred to in Article 8.2, and the proposed date from which it will come into effect

The proposed suspension of substantially equivalent concessions and other obligations under GATT 1994 to the trade of the United States takes the form of an increase in duty of 100%, 30%, 15%, 13% or 8% on selected products originating in the United States, as indicated in Annex I and Annex II.

The substantially equivalent concessions or other obligations under GATT 1994 were calculated as indicated in Annex III.

Without prejudice to the effective exercise of its right to suspend substantially equivalent concessions or other obligations referred to in Article 8.2, the EC hereby reserves its right to apply the proposed suspension not earlier than 18 June 2002 and until Annex II applies as regards Annex I and from 20 March 2005 or from the fifth day following the date of a decision from the WTO Dispute Settlement Body that the safeguard measure imposed by

the United States is incompatible with the WTO Agreements, if that is earlier, and until the United States' safeguard measure is lifted as regards Annex II.

Annex I

The products covered are determined, within the Annex, by CN codes¹ only.

<u>Description and CN codes</u>	<u>Additional duty</u>
Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared falling under CN code:	
07122000	100%
Apples, pears and quinces, fresh falling under CN code:	
08081090	100%
Rice falling under CN codes:	
10063098	100%
10064000	100%
Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter falling under CN codes:	
20091199	100%
20091200	100%
20091998	100%
T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:	
61091000	100%
61099010	100%
61099030	100%
61099090	100%
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear) falling under CN codes:	
62034290	100%
62034311	100%
62034319	100%

¹ As defined by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2031/2001 of 6 August 2001 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff and published in the Official Journal of the European Communities on 23 October 2001

Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear) falling under CN code:

62046290 100%

Men's or boys' shirts falling under CN code:

62053000 100%

Blankets and travelling rugs falling under CN code:

63013010 100%

Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated falling under CN code:

72101211 100%

Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of less than 600 mm falling under CN codes:

72202031 100%

72209011 100%

72209039 100%

72209090 100%

Other bars and rods of stainless steel; angles, shapes and sections of stainless steel falling under CN codes:

72222081 100%

72222089 100%

Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 9406) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns), of iron or steel; plates, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel falling under CN code:

73083000 100%

Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity not exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment falling under CN code:

73102990 100%

Other cast articles of iron or steel
falling under CN code:

73259990 100%

Other articles of iron or steel
falling under CN code:

73262090 100%

Printing machinery used for printing by means of the printing type,
blocks, plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442;
ink-jet printing machines, other than those of heading 8471; machines for
uses ancillary to printing
falling under CN codes:

84431100 100%

84431990 100%

Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other
falling under CN codes:

90041091 100%

90041099 100%

Articles for funfair, table or parlour games, including pintables, billiards, special tables
for casino games and automatic bowling alley equipment
falling under CN code:

95041000 100%

Annex II

The products covered are determined, within the Annex, by CN codes² only.

<u>Description and CN codes</u>	<u>Additional duty</u>
Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen falling under CN code:	
07104000	13%
Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared falling under CN codes:	
07122000	15%
07129090	13%
Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split falling under CN codes:	
07133390	13%
07134000	13%
Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled falling under CN codes:	
08023200	15%
Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried falling under CN code:	
08045000	15%
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried falling under CN code:	
08054000	15%
Grapes, fresh or dried falling under CN code:	
08061010	15%
Apples, pears and quinces, fresh falling under CN codes:	

² As defined by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2031/2001 of 6 August 2001 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff and published in the Official Journal of the European Communities on 23 October 2001

08081090	15%
08082050	15%

Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh falling under CN code:

08092095	15%
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Rice falling under CN codes:

10062098	8%
10063098	8%
10064000	8%

Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 2006 falling under CN code:

20058000	15%
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Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter falling under CN codes:

20091199	15%
20091200	15%
20091998	15%
20092100	15%
20092999	15%

Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes falling under CN code:

24022090	30%
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Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, and non perforated punch cards and punch tape paper, in rolls or rectangular (including square) sheets, of any size, other than paper of heading 4801 or 4803; hand-made paper and paperboard falling under CN code:

48025610	15%
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Toilet or facial tissue stock, towel or napkin stock and similar paper of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, whether or not creped, crinkled, embossed, perforated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed, in rolls or sheets falling under CN code:

48030031

15%

Toilet paper and similar paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, in rolls of a width not exceeding 36 cm, or cut to size or shape; handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, tablecloths, serviettes, napkins for babies, tampons, bed sheets and similar household, sanitary or hospital articles, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres
falling under CN codes:

48182010

15%

48183000

15%

48185000

15%

Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres; box files, letter trays, and similar articles, of paper or paperboard of a kind used in offices, shops or the like
falling under CN codes:

48191000

15%

48192010

15%

48192090

15%

48193000

15%

48194000

15%

48195000

15%

48196000

15%

Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles, exercise-books, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), folders, file covers, manifold business forms, interleaved carbon sets and other articles of stationery, of paper or paperboard; albums for samples or for collections and book covers, of paper or paperboard
falling under CN codes:

48201030

15%

48201050

15%

48201090

15%

48203000

15%

48205000

15%

48209000

15%

Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading 6103
falling under CN codes:

61013010

30%

61013090

30%

Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading 6104
falling under CN codes:

61023010	30%
61023090	30%

Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted
falling under CN codes:

61034210	30%
61034290	30%
61034310	30%
61034390	30%

Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted
falling under CN codes:

61044300	30%
61046210	30%
61046290	30%
61046310	30%
61046390	30%

Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN codes:

61051000	30%
61052010	30%
61052090	30%

Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN code:

61061000	30%
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Men's or boys' underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN code:

61071100	30%
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Women's or girls' slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN code:

61082200	30%
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T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN codes:

61091000	30%
61099010	30%
61099030	30%
61099090	30%

Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN codes:

61101110	30%
61101130	30%
61101190	30%
61101210	30%
61101290	30%
61101910	30%
61101990	30%
61102010	30%
61102091	30%
61102099	30%
61103010	30%
61103091	30%
61103099	30%
61109010	30%
61109090	30%

Track suits, ski suits and swimwear, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN codes:

61124110	30%
61124190	30%

Garments, made up of knitted or crocheted fabrics of heading 5903, 5906, or 5907
falling under CN codes:

61130010	30%
61130090	30%

Other garments, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN codes:

61142000	30%
61143000	30%
61149000	30%

Panty hose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosiery, including stockings for varicose
veins and footwear without applied soles, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN codes:

61151100	30%
61151200	30%

61151900	30%
61159200	30%
61159310	30%
61159330	30%
61159391	30%
61159399	30%
61159900	30%

Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted
falling under CN codes:

61161020	30%
61169300	30%

Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-
cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those of heading 6203
falling under CN codes:

62011210	30%
62011290	30%
62011310	30%
62011390	30%
62019200	30%
62019300	30%

Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets),
wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those of heading 6204
falling under CN codes:

62021100	30%
62029300	30%

Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls,
breeches and shorts (other than swimwear)
falling under CN codes:

62031100	30%
62033919	30%
62033990	30%
62034211	30%
62034231	30%
62034235	30%
62034290	30%
62034311	30%
62034319	30%
62034390	30%

Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts,
trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear)
falling under CN codes:

62042918	30%
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62042990	30%
62043100	30%
62043390	30%
62044200	30%
62044300	30%
62044400	30%
62044910	30%
62046211	30%
62046231	30%
62046239	30%
62046290	30%
62046311	30%
62046318	30%
62046390	30%
62046918	30%
62046990	30%

Men's or boys' shirts
falling under CN codes:

62052000	30%
62053000	30%

Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses
falling under CN codes:

62063000	30%
62064000	30%

Garments, made up of fabrics of headings 5602, 5603, 5903, 5906 or
5907
falling under CN codes:

62104000	30%
62105000	30%

Track suits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments
falling under CN codes:

62113210	30%
62113290	30%
62113310	30%
62113341	30%
62113390	30%
62114210	30%
62114290	30%
62114310	30%
62114341	30%
62114390	30%
62114900	30%

Brassières, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters and similar articles and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:

62121010	30%
62121090	30%
62122000	30%
62129000	30%

Ties, bow ties and cravats falling under CN code:

62151000	30%
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Gloves, mittens and mitts falling under CN code:

62160000	30%
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Other made up clothing accessories; parts of garments or of clothing accessories, other than those of heading 6212 falling under CN code:

62171000	30%
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Blankets and travelling rugs falling under CN codes:

63013010	30%
63013090	30%
63014010	30%
63014090	30%

Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds; tents; sails for boats, sailboards or landcraft; camping goods falling under CN code:

63062900	30%
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Other made up articles, including dress patterns falling under CN codes:

63071010	30%
63071090	30%
63079099	30%

Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics falling under CN codes:

64021900	30%
64029910	30%
64029939	30%

64029993	30%
64029996	30%
64029998	30%

Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather falling under CN codes:

64031900	30%
64035111	30%
64035115	30%
64035119	30%
64035195	30%
64035199	30%
64035935	30%
64035939	30%
64035995	30%
64035999	30%
64039111	30%
64039113	30%
64039116	30%
64039118	30%
64039193	30%
64039198	30%
64039911	30%
64039933	30%
64039936	30%
64039938	30%
64039950	30%
64039991	30%
64039993	30%
64039998	30%

Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials falling under CN codes:

64041100	30%
64041910	30%
64041990	30%

Other footwear falling under CN codes:

64059010	30%
64059090	30%

Parts of footwear (including uppers whether or not attached to soles other than outer soles); removable in-soles, heel cushions and similar articles; gaiters, leggings and similar articles, and parts thereof falling under CN code:

64069980 30%

Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated
falling under CN codes:

72101211	30%
72101219	30%
72101290	30%
72103010	30%
72103090	30%

Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm or more
falling under CN codes:

72191210	30%
72191290	30%
72191310	30%
72191390	30%
72193210	30%
72193310	30%
72193390	30%
72193410	30%
72193490	30%
72193590	30%
72199010	30%
72199090	30%

Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of less than 600 mm
falling under CN codes:

72202031	30%
72209011	30%
72209039	30%
72209090	30%

Other bars and rods of stainless steel; angles, shapes and sections of stainless steel
falling under CN codes:

72222011	30%
72222019	30%
72222021	30%
72222031	30%
72222039	30%
72222081	30%
72222089	30%
72223098	30%
72224099	30%

Wire of stainless steel
falling under CN codes:

72230011	30%
72230099	30%

Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm falling under CN codes:

72269210	30%
72269290	30%
72269980	30%

Other bars and rods of other alloy steel; angles, shapes and sections, of other alloy steel; hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel falling under CN codes:

72283061	30%
72283069	30%
72285061	30%
72285069	30%
72285089	30%
72286089	30%

Wire of other alloy steel falling under CN code:

72299090	30%
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Sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements; welded angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel falling under CN code:

73012000	30%
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Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel falling under CN codes:

73042911	30%
73042919	30%
73043191	30%
73043199	30%
73044190	30%
73044991	30%
73045991	30%
73049090	30%

Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles (for example, open seam or welded, riveted or similarly closed), of iron or steel falling under CN codes:

73062000	30%
73063029	30%

73064091	30%
73064099	30%

Tube or pipe fittings (for example couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73071110	30%
73071190	30%
73071910	30%
73071990	30%

Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 9406) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns), of iron or steel; plates, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73081000	30%
73082000	30%
73083000	30%
73084090	30%
73089051	30%
73089059	30%
73089099	30%

Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment
falling under CN codes:

73090010	30%
73090030	30%
73090051	30%
73090059	30%
73090090	30%

Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity not exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment
falling under CN codes:

73101000	30%
73102910	30%
73102990	30%

Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73110010	30%
73110099	30%

Stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel, not electrically insulated falling under CN codes:

73121051	30%
73121059	30%
73121071	30%
73121099	30%
73129090	30%

Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel falling under CN codes:

73141400	30%
73141900	30%
73144290	30%
73144900	30%

Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel falling under CN codes:

73151190	30%
73151200	30%
73151900	30%
73158900	30%
73159000	30%

Screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers (including spring washers) and similar articles, of iron or steel falling under CN codes:

73181499	30%
73181699	30%

Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel falling under CN code:

73209090	30%
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Stoves, ranges, grates, cookers (including those with subsidiary boilers for central heating), barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers and similar non-electric domestic appliances, and parts thereof, of iron or steel falling under CN codes:

73211190	30%
73211300	30%

Radiators for central heating, not electrically heated, and parts thereof, of

iron or steel; air heaters and hot air distributors (including distributors which can also distribute fresh or conditioned air), not electrically heated, incorporating a motor-driven fan or blower, and parts thereof, of iron or steel
falling under CN code:

73229090 30%

Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of iron or steel; iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73239310 30%

73239390 30%

73239999 30%

Sanitary ware and parts thereof, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73241090 30%

73249090 30%

Other cast articles of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73251099 30%

73259910 30%

73259990 30%

Other articles of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73262090 30%

73269010 30%

73269030 30%

73269040 30%

73269050 30%

73269060 30%

73269091 30%

73269093 30%

73269095 30%

73269097 30%

Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 8437
falling under CN codes:

84331110 30%

84331159 30%

84331190 30%

84331990 30%

Printing machinery used for printing by means of the printing type, blocks, plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442; ink-jet printing machines, other than those of heading 8471; machines for uses ancillary to printing falling under CN codes:

84431100 30%

84431990 30%

Tools for working in the hand, pneumatic, hydraulic or with self-contained electric or non-electric motor falling under CN code:

84672199 30%

Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries, crane lorries, fire fighting vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries, road sweeper lorries, spraying lorries, mobile workshops, mobile radiological units) falling under CN codes:

87051000 30%

87059090 30%

Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes falling under CN codes:

89031010 30%

89031090 30%

89039110 30%

89039191 30%

89039193 30%

89039199 30%

89039210 30%

89039299 30%

89039910 30%

89039991 30%

89039999 30%

Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, and parts thereof falling under CN code:

90031930 30%

Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other falling under CN codes:

90041091 30%

90041099 30%

Photocopying apparatus incorporating an optical system or of the contact type and thermo-copying apparatus
falling under CN codes:

90091100 30%
90091200 30%

Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches, including stop-watches, other than those of heading 9101
falling under CN code:

91021100 30%

Percussion musical instruments (for example, drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maraccas)
falling under CN code:

92060000 30%

Seats (other than those of heading No. 9402), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof
falling under CN codes:

94016100 30%
94017100 30%

Other furniture and parts thereof
falling under CN codes:

94036010 30%
94037090 30%

Prefabricated buildings
falling under CN code:

94060039 30%

Articles for funfair, table or parlour games, including pintables, billiards, special tables for casino games and automatic bowling alley equipment
falling under CN code:

95041000 30%

Brooms, brushes (including brushes constituting parts of machines, appliances or vehicles), hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers, not motorised, mops and feather dusters; prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint pads and rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees)
falling under CN code:

96032100 30%

Ball point pens; felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating stylos; propelling or sliding pencils; pen-holders, pencil-holders and similar holders; parts (including caps and clips) of the foregoing articles, other than those of heading 9609 falling under CN code:

96081010

30%

Annex III

The substantially equivalent concessions or other obligations under GATT 1994 were calculated as follows :

The US measure affects \$2,315 billions of EC exports, to which the application of the US increase in duty results in \$602 millions of duty collected. Detail is provided in Table 1.

Table 1

	EC exports (Average of 1999-2001 in \$1000)	US Increase in duty	Duty collected (\$1000)
Products subject to 30% increase in duty (certain flat steel, hot-rolled bar, cold-finished bar, tin mill products and slabs)	1,730,047	30%	519,014
Products subject to 15% increase in duty (rebar, certain welded tubular products, stainless steel bar, stainless steel rod)	460,042	15%	69,006
Products subject to 13% increase in duty (carbon and alloy fittings)	77,716	13%	10,103
Products subject to 8% increase in duty (stainless steel wire)	47,742	8%	3,819
Total	2,315,547		601,943

To maintain a substantially equivalent level of concessions and other obligations under GATT 1994, as regards selected products listed in annex II, the EC proposed suspension of concession would affect \$2,242 billions of EC imports originating in the US and would result in \$583 millions of duty collected. Detail is provided in Table 2.

Table 2

	EC imports originating in the US (Average of 1999-2001 in \$1000)	EC proposed Increase in duty	Theoretical duty collected (\$1000)
Products subject to 30% increase in duty	1,676,111	30%	502,834
Products subject to 15% increase in duty	454,567	15%	68,185
Products subject to 13% increase in duty	71,357	13%	9,276
Products subject to 8% increase in duty	40,247	8%	3,220
Total	2,242,284		583,514

The US measure on certain flat steel, including slabs, which has not been taken as a result of an absolute increase in imports, affects \$1,241 billions of EC exports, to which the application of the US increase in duty of 30% results in \$372 millions of duty collected.

On the basis of US import statistics, imports of certain flat steel to the US are as follows:

US imports of certain flat steel in tons

1996	18,371,530
1997	19,273,898
1998	25,304,506
1999	20,816,465
2000	20,893,327
2001	14,852,984
First semester 2000	11,482,561
First semester 2001	6,929,591

To maintain a substantially equivalent level of concessions and other obligations under GATT 1994, as regards selected products listed in annex I, the EC proposed suspension of concession would affect \$364 millions of EC imports originating in the US and the application of an increase in duty of 100% would result in \$364 millions of duty collected.