

APPENDIX VI:

TRADE-RELATED REPORTS

February 1 Subsidies Enforcement – Notification, Consultation and Publication – Annual Report – 19 U.S.C. § 3571(f)(4), added by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103-465, Sec. 281(f)(4) (108 Stat. 4926)

No later than February 1 of each year beginning in 1996 the USTR and the Department of Commerce shall issue a joint report to Congress detailing the subsidies practices of major trading partners and the monitoring and enforcement activities of the USTR and Commerce during the preceding calendar year which relate to subsidies practices.

March 1 Annual Report on the WTO – 19 U.S.C. § 3534, added by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103-465, Sec. 124 (108 Stat. 4832)

Not later than March 1 of each year beginning in 1996 the USTR shall submit a report to Congress describing, for the preceding fiscal year of the WTO, the major activities and work programs of the WTO, the percentage of budgetary assessments by the WTO that were accounted for by each WTO member, the status of consultations with any state whose law was the subject of a report adverse to the U.S., etc. By agreement with the Congressional committees to whom the report is submitted, this report is contained in the Annual Report on Trade Agreements Program and National Trade Policy Agenda.

March 1 Annual Report on Trade Agreements Program and National Trade Policy Agenda – 19 U.S.C. § 2213(a), Trade Act of 1974

No later than March 1 of each year, the President must submit a report to Congress on the operation of the Trade Agreements Program, the provision of import relief and adjustment assistance to workers and firms under the Trade Act, and the national trade policy agenda for the year that the report is submitted.

Report is to include, per the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103-465: (1) a section on TRIMS (per the SAA); (2) a list of persons serving on the WTO Appellate Body, and (3) the indicative list of panelists maintained by the WTO Secretariat (per Section 123(a), 19 U.S.C. § 3533(a)).

March 31 National Trade Estimate Report – Estimates of barriers to market access – 19 U.S.C. § 2241(a) and (b), Trade Act of 1974

On or before March 31 of each year, the USTR must prepare a report for submission to the Senate Finance Committee, the appropriate House committees, and the President setting forth the National Trade Estimate i.e., its analysis of market access barriers and the estimate of the trade-distorting impact of such barriers on U.S. commerce.

Report is to include, per the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103-465: (I) a

section on foreign anticompetitive practices, the toleration of which by foreign governments is adversely affecting exports of U.S. goods and services (per Section 311(a)(1)(C), 19 U.S.C. § 2241(b)(2)(C)).

March 31 NAFTA Final Candidate List – Candidate list of prospective panelists – Trade Representative Report – 19 U.S.C. § 402(c)(4)(A)

No later than March 31 of each calendar year, the Trade Representative shall submit to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee the final candidate lists of those individuals selected by the Trade Representative to be candidates eligible to serve on panels and committees convened under chapter 19 during the 1-year period beginning on April 1 of such calendar year.

March 31 NAFTA Report on Judges – Report to Congress on efforts to secure the participation of judges and former judges in NAFTA dispute settlement – Trade Representative Report – 19 U.S.C. § 402(h)

At the same time the final candidate lists are submitted under 19 U.S.C. (C)(4)(A), the Trade Representative shall submit to the House Judiciary, House Ways and Means, Senate Judiciary and Senate Finance Committees a report regarding the efforts made to secure the participation of judges and former judges on binational panels, extraordinary challenge committees, and special committees established under chapter 19.

On or about April 30 Special 301 Report – Identification of Countries that Deny Adequate Protection, or Market Access, for Intellectual Property Rights – Annual Report – 19 U.S.C. § 2242(g), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103-465, Sec. 313 (108 Stat. 4938)

No later than 30 days after the date on which the annual NTE report is submitted to Congress, the USTR must submit a report to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee on actions taken under this section, and the reasons therefore, during the 12 months preceding. The report shall include a description of progress made in achieving improved intellectual property protection and market access for persons relying on intellectual property rights.

May 18 Plan for Possible Future Free Trade Agreements with Sub-Saharan African Countries – Trade and Development Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-200, Title I (African Growth and Opportunity Act), Section 116(c)

Not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall prepare and transmit to the Congress a report containing the plan developed pursuant to subsection (b). (The referenced plan is for the purpose of negotiating and entering into one or more trade agreements with interested beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.)

May 18 Annual Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa – Trade and Development Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-200, Title I (African Growth and Opportunity Act), Section 106

The President shall submit to the Congress, not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of

this Act, and annually thereafter through 2008, a comprehensive report on the trade and investment policy of the United States for sub-Saharan Africa, and on the implementation of this title and the amendments made by this title.

Semiannually Semiannual Report on Section 301 Program, – 19 U.S.C. § 2419, Trade Act of 1974

The Trade Representative shall submit a report to the House of Representatives and the Senate semiannually describing: the petitions filed and the determinations made and the reasons therefore under Section 302; developments in, and the current status of, each investigation or proceeding under this chapter; the actions taken, or the reasons for no action, by the Trade Representative under section 301 with respect to investigations conducted under this chapter; and the commercial effects of actions taken under section 301.

December 31 Report on Operation of CBI Program – 19 U.S.C. § 2702(f), as amended by the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-200, Title II (The United States–Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act), Section 211(c).

Not later than December 31, 2001, and every 2 years thereafter during the period in which this title is in effect, the United States Trade Representative shall submit to Congress a report regarding the operation of this title, including the results of a general review of beneficiary countries based on the eligibility criteria in the statute and the performance of each beneficiary country under the new criteria established by the CBTPA for receiving enhanced benefits.

APPENDIX VII:**LIST OF WTO ACCESSION APPLICANTS**

| COUNTRY | ACCESSION PROCESS ACTIVATION DATE |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Algeria | 1987 |
| Andorra* | 1997 |
| Armenia* | 1993 |
| Azerbaijan | 1997 |
| The Bahamas | 2001 |
| Belarus* | 1993 |
| Bosnia Herzegovina | 1999 |
| Bhutan | 1999 |
| Cambodia | 1995 |
| Cape Verde | 2000 |
| Kazakstan* | 1996 |
| Laos | 1998 |
| Lebanon | 1999 |
| Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia* | 1995 |
| Nepal* | 1989 |
| Russian Federation* | 1993 |
| Samoa | 1998 |
| Saudi Arabia* | 1993 |
| Seychelles* | 1995 |
| Sudan | 1995 |
| Tajikistan | 2001 |
| Tonga | 1995 |

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| Ukraine* | 1993 |
| Uzbekistan | 1995 |
| Vanuatu* | 1995 |
| Vietnam | 1995 |
| Yemen | 2000 |
| Yugoslavia | 2001 |

* Applicants that have tabled market access offers in at least one area of market access (goods and services).

APPENDIX VIII:

Current Dispute Settlement Proceedings

I. WTO

A. Disputes in which the United States is a plaintiff

- Argentina - Patent protection for pharmaceuticals and test data protection for agricultural chemicals
- Brazil - Customs valuation
- Canada - Export subsidies and tariff-rate quotas on dairy products
- EU - Ban on meat from animals produced with growth promoting hormones
- EU - Protection of trademarks and geographic indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs
- India - Measures affecting trade and investment in the motor vehicle sector
- Japan - Measures Affecting the Importation of U.S. Apples
- Mexico - Antidumping duties on high fructose corn syrup from the United States
- Mexico - Measures affecting trade in live swine
- Mexico - Telecommunications trade barriers

B. Disputes in which the United States is a defendant

- United States - 1916 Revenue Act
- United States - Definitive safeguard measures on imports of line pipe from Korea.
- United States - Foreign Sales Corporation (FSC) tax provisions
- United States - Section 110(5) of the Copyright Act
- United States - Section 211 U.S. Omnibus Appropriations Act
- United States - Antidumping duties on hot- rolled steel products from Japan
- United States - Antidumping and countervailing measures on steel plate from India

- United States - Countervailing duties on corrosion-resistant steel from Germany
 - United States - Safeguard measures on imports of line pipe and wire rod from the EC
 - United States - Countervailing duties on carbon steel from Brazil
 - United States - Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000
 - United States - Section 129(c)(1) of Uruguay Round Agreements Act
 - United States - Countervailing duty measures of certain products from the EC
 - United States - Antidumping duties on seamless pipe from Italy
 - United States - Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Determinations on Canadian Softwood Lumber
 - United States - Textiles Rules of Origin
 - United States - Sunset Regulations
 - United States - Steel Safeguard
 - United States - Citrus Tax
- C. Disputes in which the U.S. is a third-party (amicus) participant
- Turkey - Textiles
 - Canada - Aircraft
 - EC - Bed linen
 - Brazil - Import Licensing
 - Argentina - Hides
 - Turkey - Turkey pipe fittings
 - Egypt - Turkish rebar
 - EC - Brazilian cast iron fittings
 - Chile - Chile price bands (Guatemala)
 - Canada - Aircraft subsidies
 - Thailand - Antidumping duties on steel products from Poland

- Chile - Price band system and agricultural safeguards
- Argentina - Definitive antidumping measures on carton-board imports from Germany and definitive antidumping measures on imports of ceramic floor tiles
- Argentina - Measures affecting the export of bovine hides and the import of finished leather from the EC
- EC - Antidumping duties on imports of cotton-type bed-linen from India
- EC - Sardines
- Argentina Peaches

II. NAFTA - CHAPTER 20

A. Disputes in which the U.S. is plaintiff

- Mexico - Small parcel delivery
- Cross border trucking and scheduled bus services

B. Disputes in which the U.S. is a defendant

- Cross-border Mexican trucking services
- Mexico - Cross border scheduled bus services
- Import quota on sugar from Mexico