

SECTION B – GLOBAL SAFEGUARD MEASURES

ARTICLE 5.5 – General provisions

1. Each Party affirms its rights and obligations under Article XIX of GATT 1994, the Safeguards Agreement and Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture.
2. Further to paragraph 1, each Party shall conduct global safeguard investigations in a fair and transparent manner in accordance with the relevant WTO requirements.

ARTICLE 5.6 – Transparency

1. On request of the other Party, the Party initiating a global safeguard investigation or intending to take global safeguard measures shall immediately provide a written notification in electronic format of all pertinent information leading to the initiation of a global safeguard investigation or the imposition of global safeguard measures including on the provisional findings, where relevant. This is without prejudice to Article 3.2 of the Safeguards Agreement.
2. To the extent permitted by the Safeguards Agreement, when imposing global safeguard measures, each Party shall endeavour to impose them in a way that least affects trade between the Parties.
3. For the purposes of paragraph 2, if a Party intends to apply definitive global safeguard measures and considers that the legal requirements for their imposition are met, that Party shall notify the other Party and provide the other Party with the opportunity to hold bilateral consultations. If no satisfactory solution has been reached within 30 days after the date of the notification, the importing Party may adopt the appropriate global safeguard measures to remedy the problem.

ARTICLE 5.7 – Non-application of dispute settlement

Chapter 24 (Dispute settlement) does not apply to this Section.