

If one of the Parties to this Agreement finds that dumping is taking place in its trade, the State Party concerned may take appropriate measures against this practice under the conditions and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 25.

Article 21

General safeguard actions

Where a product is being imported in such increased quantities and under such conditions as to cause, or threaten to cause:

- (a) serious injury to domestic producers of like or directly competitive products in the territory of the importing state, or
 - (b) serious disturbance in any sector of the economy or difficulties which could bring about serious deterioration in the economic situation of a region,
- the concerned State Party may take appropriate measures under the conditions and in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 25.

Article 22

Structural adjustment

1. Exceptional measures of a limited duration which derogate from the provisions of Article 3, may be taken in the form of customs duties.
2. These measures may only concern infant industries, or certain sectors undergoing restructuring or facing serious difficulties, particularly where these difficulties produce important social problems.
3. The interested Party shall inform the Joint Committee of any exceptional measures it intends to take and, at the request of the other Party, consultations shall be held within the Joint Committee regarding such measures and the sectors to which they apply, even before they are put into force. When taking such measures, the Party concerned shall provide the Joint Committee with a schedule for the elimination of the customs duties introduced under this Article.

Article 23

Re-export and serious shortage

Where the compliance with the provisions of this Agreement leads to:

- (a) re-export towards a third country against which the exporting State Party to this Agreement maintains for that product quantitative export restrictions, export duties or measures or charges having equivalent effect; or
 - (b) a serious shortage, or threat thereof, of a product essential to the exporting State Party to this Agreement;
- and where the situation referred to above gives rise or is likely to give rise to major difficulties for the exporting State Party, that Party may take appropriate measures under the conditions and in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 25.

Article 24

Fulfilment of obligations