

III. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Given that anti-dumping actions authorized under Article VI constitute a measure of exception to the basic GATT principle of non-discrimination, it is essential to provide for an effective multilateral surveillance and dispute settlement process to ensure (a) that the procedural requirements laid out in the Code are being properly applied and (b) that national legislation governing the application of anti-dumping measures is in full conformity with the substantive standards and rules established under the Anti-dumping Code. In this regard, the adequacy of the existing provisions of Article 15 of the Code may need to be examined at a later stage to reflect progress in the discussion of the substantive and procedural provisions of the Anti-dumping Code.