

Article 7.4: Application of Safeguard Measures

A safeguard measure with respect to a good may only be applied during the transition period for that good.

Article 7.5: Administration of Safeguard Measures

1. Each Party shall ensure the consistent, impartial, and reasonable administration of its laws, regulations, decisions, and rulings governing all safeguard measures.
2. Each Party shall entrust determinations of serious injury, or threat thereof, in safeguard measure proceedings to a competent investigating authority, subject to review by judicial or administrative tribunals, to the extent provided by its domestic law. Negative injury determinations are not subject to modification, except by such review. Each Party shall provide the competent investigating authority empowered under its domestic law to conduct those proceedings with the necessary resources to enable that Party to fulfil its duties.
3. Each Party shall adopt or maintain equitable, timely, transparent, and effective procedures for safeguard measure proceedings, in accordance with the requirements set out in paragraph 4.
4. A Party may apply a safeguard measure only following an investigation by the Party's competent investigating authority in accordance with Articles 3 and 4.2 of the Safeguards Agreement. To this end, Articles 3 and 4.2 of the Safeguards Agreement are incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 7.6: Dispute Settlement in Safeguard Measures Matters

A Party shall not request the establishment of a panel under Article 21.6 (Establishment of a Panel) regarding proposed safeguard measures.

Section B – Antidumping and Countervailing Duties

Article 7.7: Antidumping and Countervailing Duties

Relation to Other Agreements

1. (a) Except as provided in this Article, in respect of the application of antidumping and countervailing measures the Parties maintain their rights and obligations under the WTO Agreement, and disputes regarding any matter relating to those rights and obligations shall be settled under the WTO Agreement.