

**THE WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
DATA SET 1995-2006**

User's Guide

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I. Introduction

This manual describes a data set covering various aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Dispute Settlement (DS) system that has been compiled in a project financed by the World Bank. The data set covers all 351 WTO disputes initiated through the official filing of a *Request for Consultations* at the WTO, from 1 January 1995 until 31 December 2006.¹ For these disputes, the data set thoroughly covers all stages of dispute settlement proceedings, from the moment when consultations are being requested to the eventual implementation of the rulings. The data set contains several hundred variables, providing information on various aspects of the legal procedure. The total number of entries is close to 28,000. The data set has been compiled on the basis of official WTO documents available on the WTO website (www.wto.org).

It is unfortunately inevitable that a data set of this type contains obscurities in terms of variable definitions, erroneous entries, omissions of variables and entries, etc. Our intention is to keep the data set updated, and we would be extremely grateful for any comments users may have on these aspects of the data set, as well as any feedback on how data is presented, variables of interest that are missing but should be included in future versions, etc. Please send any such comments or suggestions to Henrik Horn (henrik.horn@ifn.se) or Petros C. Mavroidis (pm2030@columbia.edu).

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II. The Use of the Data Set

This data set is only to be used for research purposes, and not for commercial purposes.

III. Abbreviations

In the data set, a large number of abbreviations are employed. All variables are explained in Section IV *infra*. The following abbreviations will help the reader understand the choice of names of variables:

AB	Appellate Body
Ad	Note and supplementary provision to a GATT provision
AD	<i>Agreement on Implementation of Art. VI of GATT1994</i> (Antidumping)
AG	<i>Agreement on Agriculture</i>
Ann	Annex
AnnMovPers	<i>Annex on Movement of Natural Persons Supplying Services under the Agreement (GATS)</i>
Art.	Article
ATC	<i>Agreement on Textiles and Clothing</i>
BOP	Balance of Payments
China AA	<i>Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China</i>
CV	<i>Agreement on Implementation of Art. VII of GATT1994 (Customs Valuation)</i>
DecNotProc	Decision on Notification Procedures
DG	Director-General
Doc.	Document
DS	Dispute Settlement

DSB	Dispute Settlement Body at the WTO
DSU	<i>Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (Dispute Settlement Understanding)</i>
EC	European Community
EnC	<i>Enabling Clause</i>
Fn	Footnote
GATS	<i>General Agreement on Trade in Services</i>
GATT	<i>General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade</i>
GATT1994	<i>General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994</i>
GenInt	<i>General Interpretative Note to Annex 1A of the WTO Agreement</i>
GPA	<i>Agreement on Government Procurement</i>
HS	Harmonized System
IL	Illustrative List (annexed to the TRIMs, and SCM)
ILA	<i>Agreement on Import-Licensing Procedures</i>
MD	Ministerial Decision
MDTruth	<i>Ministerial Decision Regarding Cases Where Customs Administrations Have Reasons to Doubt the Truth or Accuracy of Declared Value</i>
N	Note
NA	Not available
PA	Protocol of Accession
ParConv	<i>Paris Convention (incorporated in TRIPs)</i>
Proc	Procedure
ROO	<i>Agreement on Rules of Origin</i>
RPT	Reasonable Period of Time
SG	<i>Agreement on Safeguards</i>
SCM	<i>Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures</i>

SPS	<i>Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures</i>
TBT	<i>Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade</i>
TRIMs	<i>Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures</i>
TRIPs	<i>Agreement on Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights</i>
TRP	<i>Telecoms Reference Paper</i>
Und	Understanding
US	United States
WP	Working Procedures
WTO	World Trade Organization
1979Und	<i>1979 Understanding Regarding Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance</i>

IV. Description of Variables

The data is provided in seven Microsoft Excel ® spreadsheets. Each sheet captures a certain section / component of the evolution of the legal process from the initial filing of a *Request for Consultation* to implementation.² Each record (row) corresponds to a separate WTO DS number, as specified in the left-most column of each sheet.

For ease of navigation in the data, the first two columns of each sheet provide the official DS number (DSNo), and the abbreviated title of the dispute (TitleOffAbb). The data set reflects the WTO DS series documents where the data is taken from.

Wherever possible, the dates that are provided are those of the actual legal events (e.g., the date when a *Request for Consultations* is filed). However, in a few instances, in the absence of official information on the exact date when the legal event occurred, the date provided in the data set is, instead, the date when the document was issued.

During the process of the dispute settlement, there are a number of instances when the parties may refer to provisions in the WTO Agreements. For instance, when a *Request for Consultations* is filed, the complainant typically specifies the factual situation that it complains about, as well as the precise legal basis that it invokes in order to substantiate its claim. The data set includes such information for all stages of the proceedings.

The information provided with respect to the HS classification of the products under dispute is at the HS level mentioned in the relevant official documents. To the extent that no such information is available, the data reports the sign NA (not available).

² For a detailed description of the procedure, see David Palmeter and Petros C. Mavroidis, *Dispute Settlement in the WTO*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge UK, 2004.

The seven sheets reflect the various stages of the WTO settlement process that a dispute may be in:

1. Consultations
2. Panel
3. Panel (claims)
4. AB
5. AB (claims)
6. Implementation
7. Suspension of Concessions

In what follows we will describe the content of each of the sheets.

SHEET "CONSULTATIONS"

Specification of the dispute

DSNo	DS number as it appears in the official doc.
Title	Official full title of the dispute
TitleOffAbb	Official abbreviation of the dispute

Request for consultations

ConReqDate	Date of request for consultations
ConReqDoc	Doc. where request for consultations appears
ConReqComp	WTO Member requesting consultations
ConReqResp	WTO Member requested to respond to request for consultations
ConReqMatter	Factual matter of consultations
ConReqProd	Products mentioned in request for consultations

NOTE: For this variable, and for other variables relating to the description as well as the HS classification number of products, N/A stands for cases where products have not been specifically identified at all.

ConReqHSNo	HS classification of products mentioned in the request for consultations
ConReqHSDoc	Doc. where information concerning HS-classification of products appears
ConReqDocOther	Doc. other than ConReqDoc where information on HS classification of products appears
ConReqAgrArt	Cited agreement/articles in request for consultations

NOTE: In ConReqAgrArt, as in the corresponding columns below, the various Agreements are delimited by semicolons, the quoted articles are delimited by commas, and agreement abbreviations are always followed by colons, in order to provide possibilities for sorting and search.

ConReqWithdrDate	Date of withdrawal of request for consultations
ConReqWithdrDoc	Doc. reflecting withdrawal of request for consultations
ConReqWithdrMemb	WTO Member withdrawing its request for consultations

1st request to join in consultations

ConJoinReq1Date	Date of request to join in consultations
ConJoinReq1Doc	Doc. reflecting request to join in consultations
ConJoinReq1Memb	WTO Member(s) requesting to join in consultations

Outcome of 1st request to join in consultations

ConJoinReq1Out Date	Date when response to request to join in consultations was issued
ConJoinReq1Out Doc	Doc. reflecting response to request to join in consultations
ConJoinReq1Out	Response to request to join in consultations (Accepted = 1, Rejected = 0)

ConJoinReq2Date...
...ConJoinReq18Out

NOTE: Numbers indicate the fact that more than one WTO Member has requested to join in consultations. We use numbers in a similar manner throughout the data set.

SHEET "PANEL"

DSNo	DS number as it appears in the official doc.
TitleOffAbb	Official abbreviation of the dispute
1st request to establish a panel	
PanEstReq1Date	Date of first request to establish a panel
PanEstReq1Doc	Doc. reflecting first request to establish a panel
PanEstReq1Comp	WTO Member tabling first request to establish a panel
PanEstReq1Resp	WTO Member named respondent in request to establish a panel
PanEstReqProd	Products mentioned in request to establish a panel
PanEstReqHSNo	HS classification of products mentioned in the request to establish a panel
PanEstReqHSDoc	Doc. where information concerning HS classification of products appears
PanEstReqAgrArt	Cited agreement/articles in first request to establish a panel
PanEstReq2Date...	
...PanEstReq4AgrArt	
Withdrawal of 1st request to establish a panel	
PanEstWithdrDate	Date of withdrawal of request to establish a panel
PanEstWithdrDoc	Doc. reflecting withdrawal of request to establish a panel
PanEstWithdrComp	WTO Member withdrawing its request to establish a panel
Establishment and constitution of panel	
PanEstDate	Date when the panel was established
PanEstDoc	Doc. reflecting establishment of panel
PanEstComp	WTO Member(s) acting as complainant(s) in panel
PanEstResp	WTO Member acting as respondent in panel
PanConstDate	Date of constitution of panel
PanConstDoc	Doc. reflecting constitution of panel

PanMultCompSinPanDS	DS number with which present dispute is merging into a single panel and a single report
PanMultCompSinPanDoc	Doc. reflecting merging of two panels with different DS numbers
PanMultCompSinPanDate	Date reflecting merging of two panels with different DS numbers (and issue one common to all bilateral disputes report)
PanMultCompSinPanVarRepDoc	Doc. reflecting that various panels merge but issue various panel reports
PanMultCompVarPanDS	DS numbers of panels working in parallel with the same composition without merging
PanMultCompVarPanDoc	Doc. reflecting DS numbers of various panels which share composition without merging
PanMultCompVarPanDate	Date when the decision was taken to establish panels sharing the same composition
PanChairName	Name of panel Chairman
PanChairNat	Nationality of panel Chairman
PanChairBy	Panel Chairman has been appointed by (Parties, DG)
PanPanelist1Name	Name of Panelist 1 in panel
PanPanelist1Nat	Nationality of Panelist 1 in panel
PanPanelist1By	Panelist 1 in panel has been appointed by (Parties, DG)
PanPanelist2Name	Name of Panelist 2 in panel
PanPanelist2Nat	Nationality of Panelist 2 in panel
PanPanelist2By	Panelist 2 in panel has been appointed by (Parties, DG)
PanLADOff1	Legal Affairs Division Officer advising the panel
PanLADOff2...	
...PanLADOff5	

NOTE: PanLADOff is incomplete due to inconsistent reflection of this information in official WTO documents.

Terms of Reference (Art. 7 DSU)

PanTOR	Terms of reference for the original panel (standard = std; agreed between parties = spec)
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Third Party notification/participation to panel proceeding (Art 10 DSU)

PanThirdResDate	Date when WTO Member(s) reserve(s) right to participate as third party to a panel
PanThirdResDoc	Doc. where WTO Member(s) reserve(s) right to participate as third party to a panel
PanThirdResMemb	Identity of WTO Member(s) which reserve(s) right to participate as third party to a panel
PanThirdWithdrDate	Date of withdrawal by WTO Member of its notification to participate as third party to a panel
PanThirdWithdrDoc	Doc. reflecting withdrawal by WTO Member of its notification to participate as third party to a panel
PanThirdWithdrMemb	Identity of WTO Member withdrawing panel request

Panel extends deadline for completion of its work (Art. 12.9 DSU)

PanExt1NotDate	Date when extension of panel proceedings is announced
PanExt1NotDoc	Doc. reflecting extension of panel proceedings
PanExt1NotEnd	Day of envisaged completion (after extension) of panel proceedings
PanExt2NotDate...	
...PanExt3NotEnd	

Suspension of panel proceedings (Art. 12.12 DSU)

PanSuspDate	Date when suspension of panel proceedings is requested
PanSuspDoc	Doc. reflecting suspension of panel proceedings
PanSuspMemb	WTO Member requesting suspension of panel proceedings

Panel's authority lapses as a result of suspension of proceedings (Art.12.12 DSU)

PanSuspAuthLapDate	Date when panel's authority lapses as a result of suspension of proceedings
PanSuspAuthLapDoc	Doc. reflecting that panel's authority has lapsed as a result of suspension of proceedings

Resurrection of panel proceedings after suspension(Art. 12.12 DSU)

PanResurDate	Date when panel proceedings are resurrected
PanResurDoc	Doc. reflecting when panel proceedings are

PanResurMemb resurrected
WTO Member requesting that resurrection of panel proceedings

Expert testimony before panels

PanExp1Doc Doc. reflecting expert's convocation
PanExp1Name Name of expert
PanExp1Affil Professional affiliation of expert
PanExp1Area Area of expertise of appointed expert
PanExp1SuggBy Panel expert was suggested by (Parties, Panel)
PanExp2Doc...
...PanExp6SuggBy

Issuance of interim panel report

PanIntRepIssDate Date of issuance of interim report of panel
PanIntRepIssDoc Doc. reflecting issuance of interim report of panel

Circulation of panel's final report

PanRepCirDate Date of circulation of the panel's final report
PanRepCirDoc Doc. where final report of the panel appears

Adoption of panel report

PanRepAdoDate Date of adoption of panel's final report
PanRepAdoDoc Doc. reflecting adoption of panel's final report

SHEET "PANEL (CLAIMS)"

DSNo	DS number as it appears in the official doc.
TitleOffAbb	Official abbreviation of the dispute
PanComp	The particular complainant
PanResp	The respondent
PanClaim1AgrArt	A legal provision that is allegedly violated
PanClaim1Outcome	The decision by the WTO adjudicating body on Claim1 ("1" = claim accepted; "2" = claim rejected; "3" = other, e.g. judicial economy).
PanClaim2AgrArt...	
...PanClaim113Outcome	

NOTE: The DS disputes involving more than one complainant are subdivided into separate records, each involving one complainant. The PanClaimXAgrArt variables are decompositions of the corresponding AgrArt variable in sheet "Panel".

SHEET "AB"

DSNo	DS number as it appears in the official doc.
TitleOffAbb	Official abbreviation of the dispute

Notice of appeal vs. final panel report (Art. 16.4 and 17 DSU)

ABAppNot1Date	Date of notice of appeal
ABAppNot1Doc	Doc. reflecting notice of appeal
ABAppNot1Aplant	Identity of Appellant
ABAppNot1AgrArt	Cited Agreements/Articles in notice of appeal

Submission of Appellant 1 (Art. 16.4 and 17 DSU)

ABAppSubAplant1Date	Date of submission by Appellant 1 to AB
ABAppSubAplant1Doc	Doc. reflecting submission by Appellant 1 to AB
ABAppSubAplant1	Identity of WTO Member acting as Appellant 1
ABAppSubAplant1AgrArt	Cited agreement/articles by Appellant 1 in submission to AB
ABAppSubAplant1WithdrDate	Date of withdrawal by WTO Member of its Appellant Submission
ABAppSubAplant1WithdrDoc	Doc. reflecting withdrawal by WTO Member of its Appellant Submission
ABAppSubAplant2Date...	
...ABAppSubApplant9WithdrDoc	

Submission of Appellee 1 (WP for Appellate Review, Rule 22 and 23)

ABAppSubAplee1Date	Date of submission by Appellee 1 to AB
ABAppSubAplee1Doc	Doc. reflecting submission by Appellee 1 to AB
ABAppSubAplee1	Identity of WTO Member acting as Appellee 1
ABAppSubAplee1AgrArt	Cited agreement/articles by Appellee 1 in submission to AB
ABAppSubAplee2Date...	
...ABAppSubAplee10AgrArt	

Third Party notification/participation to AB proceedings

ABThirdMemb1Date	Date when WTO Member notifies its participation as Third Party to AB proceedings
ABThirdMemb1Doc	Doc. where WTO Member notifies its participation as Third Party to AB proceedings

ABThirdMemb1	Identity of WTO Member which notifies its participation as Third Party to AB proceedings
ABThirdMemb1AgrArt	Cited agreement/articles by WTO Member in submission as Third Party to AB
ABThirdMemb1WithdrDate	Date of withdrawal by WTO Member of its notification to participate as Third Party to AB proceedings
ABThirdMemb1WithdrDoc	Doc. reflecting withdrawal by WTO Member of its notification to participate as Third Party to AB proceedings
ABThirdMemb2Date... ...ABThirdMemb15WithdrDoc	

AB extends deadline for completion of its work

ABExtNot1Date	Date when extension of AB's proceedings is announced
ABExtNot1Doc	Doc. reflecting extension of AB's proceedings
ABExtNot1End	Day of envisaged completion (after extension) of AB's proceedings
ABExtNot2Date... ...ABExtNot2End	

AB report

ABRepCirDate	Date of circulation of AB report
ABRepCirDoc	Doc. reflecting the AB report
ABRepChair	Name of presiding member of the AB division issuing the report
ABRepPerson1	Name of member 1 of AB division issuing the report
ABRepPerson2	Name of member 2 of AB division issuing the report

Adoption of AB report

ABRepAdoDate	Date of adoption of AB report
ABRepAdoDoc	Doc. reflecting adoption of AB report

SHEET "AB (CLAIMS)"

DSNo	DS number as it appears in the official doc.
TitleOffAbb	Title of the official abbreviation
ABAppellantComp	The particular original Complainant (before the Panel) acting as Appellant
ABAppelleeResp	The original Respondent acting as Appellee
ABAppellantCompClaim1AgrArt	Appellant No.1 Original Complainant Claim 1
ABAppellantCompClaim1Outcome	The decision by the AB on Claim1 when the Appellant is the original complainant ("1" = claim accepted; "2" = claim rejected; "3" other, e.g., judicial economy)
ABAppellantCompClaim2AgrArt...	
....ABAppellantCompClaim46Outcome	
ABAppellantResp	The original respondent acting as Appellant
ABAppelleeComp	The particular original complainant acting as Appellee
ABAppellantRespClaim1AgrArt	Claim 1 by Appellant who was original respondent
ABAppellantRespClaim1Outcome	The decision by the AB on Claim 1 when the Appellant is the original respondent ("1" = claim accepted; "2" = claim rejected; "3" other, e.g., judicial economy)
ABAppellantRespClaim2AgrArt...	
...ABAppellantRespClaim41Outcome	

Abbreviations used in the AB(claims) sheet:

ABWP	Appellate Body Working Procedures
BoP	Burden of Proof
DP	Due Process
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
EnC	Enabling Clause
ILA	Import Licensing Agreement
ILL	Illustrative List
JE	Judicial Economy
LI	Legal Interest

MAND	A claim regarding under what conditions legislation should be considered mandatory or discretionary without arguing that the legislation at hand violates specific provisions. / A claim that a challenged legislation is mandatory and thus, that it violates as such specific provisions of the WTO Agreement.
OR	Order of Review
PAR	Parallelism of subject matter between consultations and panel proceedings
SCM	Standards and Countervailing Measures
SoR	Standard of Review (objective assessment as per Art. 11 DSU)
SPS	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures
ToR	Terms of Reference
UP	Ultra Petita: Whether a panel has made a finding on an un-requested issue
WV	Waiver

SHEET "IMPLEMENTATION"

RPT agreed bilaterally (Art. 21.3(a) and (b) DSU)

DSNo	DS number as it appears in the official doc.
TitleOffAbb	Official abbreviation of the dispute
ImplRPTBilDate	Date of agreement between parties as to the reasonable period of time (RPT) during which implementation must occur. All RPTs are calculated in months; if an RPT includes a certain number of days, this figure is divided by 31 and added to the number of months involved.
ImplRPTBilDoc	Doc. reflecting agreement between parties as to the extent of RPT during which implementation must occur
ImplRPTBilEnd	End of agreed period between parties of RPT during which implementation must occur
ImplRPTBilLength	Total length of agreed period between parties of RPT during which implementation must occur
ImplRTPBilExtDate	Date of agreement between parties to extend the RPT during which implementation must occur
ImplRTPBilExtDoc	Doc. reflecting agreement between parties as to the extension of the extent of RPT during which implementation must occur
ImplRTPBilExtEnd	The date agreed by the parties, after extending the RPT, by which implementation must occur

RPT through recourse to arbitration (Art. 21.3(c) DSU)

ImplRPTArbReqDate	Date of request to refer to arbitration the determination of the RPT during which implementation must occur
ImplRPTArbReqDoc	Doc. reflecting request to refer to arbitration the determination of the RPT
ImplRPTArbAppointDate	Date of appointment of Arbitrator (by DG or Parties) entrusted with the determination of the RPT
ImplRPTArbAppointDoc	Doc. reflecting appointment of Arbitrator

ImplRPTArbPerson	entrusted with the determination of the RPT Name of Arbitrator entrusted with the determination of the RPT
ImplRPTArbNat	Nationality of arbitrator entrusted with the determination of the RPT
ImplRPTArbAwaCirDate	Date of circulation of arbitral award determining the RPT
ImplRPTArbAwaDoc	Doc. reflecting issuance of arbitral award determining the RPT
ImplRPTArbAwaEnd	End of the RPT
ImplRPTArbAwaLength	Total length of the RPT
ImplRPTArbAwaExtDate	Date of end of extended RPT (determined through recourse to arbitration)

Suspension of arbitration proceedings to determine RPT

ImplRTPArbSuspDoc	Doc. reflecting suspension of proceedings to determine RPT
ImplRTPArbSuspDate	Date reflecting suspension of proceedings to determine RPT

Implementation status report 1 (Art. 21.6 DSU)

ImpStatRepDate	Date of most recent status report of implementation submitted to DSB
ImpStatRepDoc	Doc. reflecting most recent status report of implementation submitted to DSB

Request for consultations under Art. 21.5 DSU

ImplPan1ConReq1Date	Date of request for consultations
ImplPan1ConReq1Doc	Doc. where request for consultations appears
ImplPan1ConReq1Comp	WTO Member requesting consultations
ImplPan1ConReq1Resp	WTO Member requested to respond to request for consultations
ImplPan1ConReq2Date...	
.....ImplPan1ConReq2Resp	

Request to join consultations under Art. 21.5 DSU

ImplPan1ConJoin1ReqDate	Date of request to join in consultations
ImplPan1ConJoin1ReqDoc	Doc. reflecting request to join in consultations
ImplPan1ConJoin1ReqMem	WTO Member(s) requesting to join in consultations

ImplPan1ConJoin2ReqDoc..... WTO Member requested to respond to request for consultations

ImplPan1ConJoin2ReqDate....
.....ImplPan1ConJoin2ReqMemb

Request for establishment of 1st compliance panel (Art. 21.5 DSU)

ImplPan1EstReqDate Date of request to establish a compliance panel
ImplPan1EstReqDoc Doc. reflecting request to establish a compliance panel
ImplPan1EstReqComp WTO Member requesting to establish a compliance panel
ImplPan1EstReqResp WTO Member whose compliance efforts are being challenged

Establishment of 1st compliance panel

ImplPan1EstDate Date of establishment of compliance panel
ImplPan1EstDoc Doc. reflecting establishment of compliance panel
ImplPan1EstComp WTO Member acting as complainant before the compliance panel
ImplPan1EstResp WTO Member acting as respondent before the compliance panel
ImplPan1ChairName Name of compliance panel chairman
ImplPan1ChairNat Nationality of compliance panel chairman
ImplPan1ChairBy Compliance panel Chairman has been appointed by (Parties, DG)
ImplPan1Panelist1Name Name of panelist 1 in compliance panel
ImplPan1Panelist1Nat Nationality of panelist 1 in compliance panel
ImplPan1Panelist1By panelist 1 in compliance panel has been appointed by (Parties, DG)
ImplPan1Panelist2Name Name of panelist 2 in compliance panel
ImplPan1Panelist2Nat Nationality of panelist 2 in compliance panel
ImplPan1Panelist2By panelist 2 in compliance panel has been appointed by (Parties, DG)

Third Party notification for 1st compliance panel

ImplPan1ThirdMembDate Date when WTO Member notifies its participation as third party to compliance

ImplPan1ThirdMembDoc	panel Doc. where WTO Member notifies its participation as third party to compliance panel
ImplPan1ThirdMemb	Identity of WTO Member which notifies its participation as third party to compliance panel

Compliance panel extends deadline for completion of its work

ImplPan1Ext1NotDate	Date when extension of compliance panel proceedings is announced
ImplPan1Ext1NotDoc	Doc. reflecting extension of compliance panel proceedings
ImplPan1Ext1NotEnd	Day of envisaged completion (after extension) of compliance panel proceedings

Circulation of report of 1st compliance panel

ImplPan1RepCirDate	Date of circulation of the compliance panel report
ImplPan1RepCirDoc	Doc. where final report of the compliance panel appears

Adoption of report of 1st compliance panel

ImplPan1RepAdoDate	Date of adoption of compliance panel report
ImplPan1RepAdoDoc	Doc. reflecting adoption of compliance panel report

Notice of appeal against report of 1st compliance panel (Art. 16.4 and 17 DSU)

ImplAB1AppNotDate	Date of notice of 1st appeal
ImplAB1AppNotDoc	Doc. reflecting notice of appeal
ImplAB1AppNotAplant	Identity of Appellant

Submission by Appellant 1 before the AB proceedings concerning 1st compliance panel (Art. 16.4 and 17 DSU)

ImplAB1AppSubAplant1Date	Date of submission by Appellant 1
ImplAB1AppSubAplant1Doc	Doc. reflecting submission by Appellant 1
ImplAB1AppSubAplant1	Identity of WTO Member acting as Appellant

Submission by Appellee 1 before the AB compliance proceedings concerning 1st compliance panel (WP for Appellate Review, Rule 22 and 23)

ImplAB1AppSubAplee1Date	Date of submission by Appellee 1
ImplAB1AppSubAplee1Doc	Doc. reflecting submission by Appellee 1
ImplAB1AppSubAplee1	Identity of WTO Member acting as Appellee 1
ImplAB1AppSubAplant2Date...	
...ImplAB1AppSubAplee2	

Third Party notification/participation to AB proceedings adjudicating an appeal against the 1st compliance panel report

ImplAB1ThirdMembDate	Date when WTO Member notifies its participation as third party to AB proceedings
ImplAB1ThirdMembDoc	Doc. where WTO Member notifies its participation as third party to AB proceedings
ImplAB1ThirdMemb	Identity of WTO Member which notifies its participation as third party to AB proceedings

AB report in proceedings against the report of the 1st compliance panel extends deadline for completion of its work

ImplAB1Ext1NotDate	Date when extension of AB's proceedings is announced
ImplAB1Ext1NotDoc	Doc. reflecting extension of AB's proceedings
ImplAB1Ext1NotEnd	Day of envisaged completion (after extension) of AB's proceedings

AB report in proceedings against the report of the 1st compliance panel

ImplAB1RepCirDate	Date of circulation of AB report
ImplAB1RepCirDoc	Doc. reflecting the AB report
ImplAB1RepChair	Name of presiding member of the AB division issuing the report
ImplAB1RepPerson1	Name of member 1 of AB division issuing the report
ImplAB1RepPerson2	Name of member 2 of AB division issuing the report

Adoption of AB report on the report by the 1st compliance panel

ImplAB1RepAdoDate	Date of adoption of the AB report
ImplAB1RepAdoDoc	Doc. reflecting AB report
ImplPan2EstReqDate...	
...ImplAB2RepAdoDoc	

SHEET "SUSPENSION OF CONCESSIONS"

Request for unilateral suspension of concessions by Complainant 1 (Art. 22.2 and 22.3 DSU)

SuspconcessReq1Date	Date of request to suspend concessions
SuspconcessReq1Doc	Doc. reflecting request to suspend concessions
SuspconcessReq1Comp	Complainant requesting to suspend concessions
SuspconcessReq1Resp	WTO Member against which concessions will eventually be suspended
SuspconcessReq1Prod	Description of the products appearing in the document requesting suspension of concessions
SuspconcessReq1HSNo	HS classification of products mentioned in the document requesting suspension of concessions
SuspconcessReq1HSDoc	Document reflecting HS classification of products mentioned in the request for suspension of concessions
SuspconcessReq1Agr	WTO Agreement applicable on items where requested suspension of concessions
SuspconcessReq1Val	Value of requested items to be suspended
SuspconcessReq2Date...	
...SuspconcessReq6Val	

Request for multilateral arbitration to determine the level of suspension of concessions (22.6 DSU) in case unilateral request has been rejected by Respondent

SuspconcessArbReq1Date	Date when request for arbitration to determine level of concessions to be suspended
SuspconcessArbReq1Doc	Doc. reflecting request for arbitration to determine level of concessions to be suspended
SuspconcessArbReq1Comp	WTO Member which following arbitration to determine level of concessions to be suspended will be entitled to suspend concessions
SuspconcessArbReq1Resp	WTO Member against which concessions will be suspended following determination of their level through the requested arbitration
SuspconcessArbReq2Date...	
... SuspconcessArbReq2Resp	

Suspension of arbitration proceedings to determine level of suspension of concessions

SuspconcessArbSusp1Date	Date reflecting suspension of proceedings to determine level of concessions
SuspconcessArbSusp1Doc	Doc. reflecting suspension of proceedings to determine level of concessions
SuspconcessArbsusp2Date....	
....SuspconcessArbsusp2Doc	

Understanding reached between the parties not to suspend concessions or other obligations pursuant to Art. 22.2 DSU

SuspconcessUnders1Doc	Date of understanding reached
SuspconcessUnders1Date	Doc. reflecting understanding reached
SuspconcessUnders1Memb	WTO Member(s) agreeing not to suspend concessions
SuspconcessUnders2Doc	
..... SuspconcessUnders2Memb	

Award by the Arbitrator authorizing suspension of concessions (Art. 22.6 DSU)

SuspconcessArb1AuthDate	Date of circulation of report authorizing suspension of concessions following recourse to arbitration
SuspconcessArb1AuthDoc	Doc. reflecting authorization to suspend concessions following recourse to arbitration
SuspconcessArb1AuthComp	WTO Member authorized to suspend concessions following recourse to arbitration
SuspconcessArb1AuthResp	WTO Member against which suspension of concessions following recourse to arbitration has been authorized
SuspConcessArb1AuthProd	Description of the product (following the HS description) suspension of concessions on which has been authorized
SuspConcessArb1AuthHSNo	HS classification of products mentioned in the document reflecting authorization to suspend concessions
SuspConcessArb1AuthHSDoc	Document reflecting the HS classification of products for which an authorization to suspend concessions has been issued
SuspconcessArb1AuthAgr	Agreement covering items where suspension of concessions following recourse to arbitration has been authorized
SuspconcessArb1AuthVal	Value of items where suspension of concessions

	has been authorized following recourse to arbitration
SuspconcessArb1AuthChairName	Name of Chairman in arbitration authorizing suspension of concessions
SuspconcessArb1AuthChairNat	Nationality of Chairman in arbitration authorizing suspension of concessions
SuspconcessArb1AuthPerson1Name	Name of Arbitrator 1 in arbitration authorizing suspension of concessions
SuspconcessArb1AuthPerson1Nat	Nationality of Arbitrator 1 in arbitration authorizing suspension of concessions
SuspconcessArb1AuthPerson2Name	Name of Arbitrator 2 in arbitration authorizing suspension of concessions
SuspconcessArb1AuthPerson2Nat	Nationality of Arbitrator 2 in arbitration authorizing suspension of concessions
SuspconcessArb2AuthDate...	
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Information to the DSB regarding imposition of authorized suspension of concessions (Arts. 22.7 & 22.8 DSU)

SuspconcessImpReq1Date	Date of request to impose authorized countermeasures
SuspconcessImpReq1Doc	Doc. reflecting request to impose authorized countermeasures
SuspconcessImpReq1Comp	WTO Member requesting authorization to impose authorized suspension of concessions
SuspconcessImpReq1Resp	WTO Member against which a request for authorization to impose authorized suspension of concessions has been submitted
SuspconcessImp1Date	Date on which authorized suspension of concessions has been imposed
SuspconcessImp1Doc	Doc. reflecting date on which authorized suspension of concessions has been imposed
SuspconcessImp1Comp	WTO Member imposing authorized suspension of concessions
SuspconcessImp1Resp	WTO Member against which authorized suspension of concessions has been imposed
SuspconcessImp2Date...	
...SuspconcessImpReq2Resp	