
10. TRADE REMEDIES

Mexico's main objective

- Establishing new WTO compatible provisions on trade remedies and maintaining dispute settlement mechanisms for anti-dumping and countervailing duties.

Benefits for Mexico

- A safeguard exclusion is maintained as in the previous NAFTA.
- Recognition of the rights and obligations of the Parties regarding anti-dumping and subsidies, allowing for WTO compliant measures, as well as the establishment of rules that favor transparency in investigations.
- Effective implementation of trade remedy measures to combat circumvention. Cooperative activities are subject to national legislation and the protection of confidential information.
- Maintenance of the NAFTA Chapter XIX mechanism regarding binational panels.

Chapter's main provisions

- Safeguards: an exclusion is maintained for a Party to apply this measure to one of the other Parties subject to certain conditions (**Article 10.2**).
- Antidumping and Countervailing Duties: The rights and obligations of each Party under the World Trade Organization (WTO) for these matters are preserved (**Article 10.5**).
- Prevention of evasion: a cooperation mechanism is established to prevent the evasion of anti-dumping, compensatory and safeguarding measures, through the exchange of information (**Article 10.7**).
- Binational panels: maintenance of the NAFTA Chapter XIX mechanism. (**Annex 10-B.1**).