

ARGENTINA

Criteria	Description
Name and address of the investigating authorities	<p><u>AD, AS, SFG</u></p> <p>The Comisión Nacional de Comercio Exterior 'CNCE' is in charge of the injury investigation and the Dirección de Competencia Desleal 'DCD' is in charge of the dumping investigation. Questionnaires are available on the CNCE's web page and can be downloaded with a password. Registration and sending of questionnaires can be done to the following address:</p> <p>COMISION NACIONAL DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR, Avenida Paseo Colón N° 275, piso 7° - Código Postal CÍ063ACC- Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires http://www.cnce.gov.ar/</p>
Timing of the investigation	<p><u>AD, AS</u></p> <p>Duration: normally 10 months, maximum 18 months. Provisional measures not later than 5 months after initiation.</p> <p><u>SFG</u></p> <p>Investigations may last a maximum of 9 months. Extensions of 2 months are allowed in special circumstances.</p>
On-spot verification	They are foreseen by the legislation but are not carried out often.
Specific standards of investigation	No lesser duty rule, no public interest test.
Access to information	Parties can access the public file any time after the initiation of the procedure.
Hearings	A public hearing can be scheduled by CNCE .
Legal representation	It is mandatory to have a legal representative registered in Argentina.
Other salient issues	The language of the proceeding is Spanish.
Relevant legislation	<p><u>AD/AS</u></p> <p>The Ley 24.425, the Decreto N° 766/94 and the Decreto N° 1393/08 represent the specific legislation in anti-dumping, anti-subsidy. All procedures will also be governed by the National Law of Administrative procedures N° 19.549 and the Rules of Administrative Procedures, Decreto N° 1759/72 T.O. 1991.</p> <p><u>SFG</u></p> <p>WTO Safeguard Agreement adopted by Law N° 24.425 and Decree N° 1059/96.</p> <p>English, Spanish and French translations can be found in the WTO web page (https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S001.aspx) by searching the following references: G/ADP/N/1/ARG/1, G/SCM/N/1/ARG/1 and G/SG/N/1/ARG/3.</p>

Last update: December 2015