

China's WTO Cases

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Scoreboard

- China as Respondent
 - Total Cases: 11
 - Total Completed: 7
 - China Wins: 1 (IPR penalties)
 - China Losses: 5
 - Split Decision: 1
- China as Applicant
 - Total Cases: 7
 - Total Completed: 6
 - China Wins: 4
 - China Losses: 2
 - Split Decision: 0

China's WTO Cases: As Respondent (1)

Date	Applicants (DS #)	Issue	Status
Mar '04	#R1 USA (309)	Value-added tax rebate on semiconductors	China voluntarily withdrew rebate
Mar '06	#R2 EU, USA, Canada (339, 340, 342)	Auto parts tariffs	July 08: Panel ruled in favor of US and other applicants. China appealed ruling. Dec 08: Appellate body ruled in favor of US and other applicants. Aug 09: China announces changes to tariff schedule to comply with ruling.
Feb 07	#R3 USA, Mexico (358, 359)	Unfair tax breaks, subsidies	Dec 07: Two sides sign MOU.
Apr 2007	#R4 USA (362)	Criminal penalties for IPR violations	Jan 09: Panel issues mixed ruling. China cannot deny copyright to banned materials or sell seized counterfeits after removing trademark, but their criminal threshold not necessarily too high.
Apr 2007	#R5 USA (363)	Limitations on distribution of audio-visual publications in China	Nov 07: Dispute panel formed. Apr 09: Prelim decision, split. Aug 09: Panel decision. In US favor, not permit monopoly importer, distribution. In China favor, allow limit # films, ban objectionable pubs. Sept 09: China appeals to Appellate Body. Dec 09: AB rules in favor of US, monopoly importer not necessary to protect public morals.
Mar 2008	#R6 USA, EU, Canada (372, 373, 378)	Financial information services. Require foreign info companies to disclose proprietary info, use an agent to sell their services.	Nov 08: China signs MOU, voluntarily withdraws regulation, establishes new licensing system.

China's WTO Cases: As Respondent (2)

Date	Applicants (DS #)	Issue	Status
Dec 2008	#R7 US, Mexico, Guatemala (387, 388, 390)	Export subsidies for "famous brands"	Dec 09: China and the US sign agreement ending all of China's relevant export subsidy programs for famous brands.
June 09	#R8 US (394), EU (395), Mexico (398)	Export tariffs, quotas, licensing, export price requirements on commodities	6/30/09: China announce withdrawal of some tariffs. Nov 09: US requests panel. Dec 09: Panel established. Mar 10: Panel composed.
May 10	#R9 EU (407)	Antidumping duties on iron and steel fasteners (screws)	May 10: EU request consultations
Sept 10	#R10 US	Unfair handling of Electrical Steel AD/CVD case of June 2009	
Sept 10	#R11 US	China Union Pay monopoly for electronic payment services violates WTO Agreement on Trade in Services	

China's WTO Cases: As Applicant (1)

DS Case #	Date Initiated	Respondent	Issue	Status
252	#A1 Mar 02	USA	Safeguard measures to stem surge in imports of foreign steel	WTO ruled in favor of China and other applicants; US removed the safeguards.
368	#A2 Sept 07	USA	Preliminary antidumping and countervailing duty determinations on coated free sheet paper.	US ITC determined no injury in the relevant case. US-China consultations discontinued.
379	#A3 Sept 08	USA	Definitive antidumping and countervailing duties against circular welded steel pipes, off-road tires, and laminated woven sacks. Application of CVD to a "non-market economy."	Jan 09: Panel formed. Mar 09: Panel composed. July 09: Hearing held. Oct 10: Decision in favor of US, finding legitimately use both AD and CVD against same product.

China's WTO Cases: As Applicant (2)

DS Case #	Date Initiated	Respondent	Issue	Status
392	#A4 Apr 09	USA	Poultry banned from the US since 2007, in violation of SPS Agreement.	May 09: Consultations July 09: Panel established Sept 09: Panel composed Sept 09: US-China JCCT in Hangzhou reaches compromise. June 10: WTO prelim rule in China's favor. Sept 10: WTO rules for China
397	#A5 July 09	EU	Steel fasteners (screws and bolts) antidumping tariffs. EU unfairly applies one common tariff against all Chinese imports.	Oct 09: Panel established Dec 09: Panel composed Sept 10: Decision expected Dec 10: Decision in China's favor
399	#A6 Sept 09	USA	Car tire special safeguards tariffs instituted for 3 years, in violation of MFN principle, the Safeguards Agreement, and China's accession protocol.	Dec 09: China requests formation of panel. Jan 10: Panel established Dec 10: Decision in favor of US, upholds special safeguards
405	#A7 Feb 10	EU	EU antidumping duties on Chinese shoes illegal	Feb 10: China requests consultations July 10: Panel composed.