

WTO Cases Brought by the United States against China

No.	Title	Request for Consultations	Panel Report	Appellate Body Report	Status
1	DS309 Value-Added Tax (VAT) on Integrated Circuits (Semiconductors)	March 18, 2004	Mutually agreed solution October 6, 2004		China agreed to eliminate the VAT refunds to firms producing integrated circuits.
2	DS340 Measures Affecting Imports of Automobile Parts	March 30, 2006	July 18, 2008	December 15, 2008	The Panel upheld U.S. claims. China repealed the challenged measures in September 2009.
3	DS358 Certain Measures Granting Refunds, Reductions, or Exemptions from Taxes and Other Payments	February 2, 2007	Mutually agreed solution December 17, 2007		China agreed to eliminate challenged subsidies.
4	DS362 Measures Affecting the Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	April 10, 2007	January 26, 2009; adopted March 20, 2009	N/A	The Panel upheld some but not all U.S. claims. China announced it has fully complied with the WTO ruling in March 2010.
5	DS363 Measures Affecting Trading Rights and Distribution Services for Certain Publications and Audiovisual Entertainment Products	April 10, 2007	August 12, 2009	December 21, 2009	The Panel upheld some but not all U.S. claims; the Appellate Body upheld the Panel findings. China agreed to implement the WTO ruling by March, 19 2011. As of May 2012, China said that it had taken all necessary steps and had thus complied with the Panel recommendations, but the United States said that the final resolution has not been reached.
6	DS373 Measures Affecting Financial Information Services and Foreign Financial Information Suppliers	March 3, 2008	Mutually agreed solution December 4, 2008		China issued new regulations for foreign financial news services and named a new, purportedly independent, regulator.
7	DS387 Grants, Loans, and Other Incentives (Famous Brands)	December 19, 2008	Mutually agreed solution December 18, 2009		China confirmed that it has taken steps to eliminate all of the export-contingent benefits at issue.

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8	DS394	Measures Related to the Exportation of Various Raw Materials*	June 23, 2009	July 5, 2011	January 30, 2012	The Panel upheld U.S. claims; but some were overturned by the Appellate Body. The United States and China agreed that China should implement the Panel recommendations and rulings by December 31, 2012.
9	DS413	Measures Affecting U.S. Suppliers of Electronic Payment Services	September 15, 2010	July 16, 2012	N/A	The Panel upheld U.S. claims. China agreed to implement the Panel's recommendations by July 31, 2013. China notified implementation, but the United States found China has not yet taken steps to authorize access by foreign suppliers to this market; the USTR is considering next steps at the WTO.
10	DS414	Measures Imposing Countervailing and Antidumping Duties on Grain Oriented Flat-Rolled Electrical Steel (GOES)	September 15, 2010	June 15, 2012	October 18, 2012	The Panel upheld U.S. claims, and the Appellate Body upheld the Panel decision; China agreed to implement the ruling by July 31, 2013. In January 2014, the United States requested consultations with China regarding China's failure to implement WTO ruling. The compliance panel circulated its report in July 2015, finding that China has failed to comply with several aspects of the original ruling. In August 2015, China informed the DSB that the anti-dumping and countervailing duty measures on imports of "GOES" from the United States expired in April 2015.
11	DS419	Measures concerning wind power equipment	December 22, 2010	Dispute resolved in consultations stage		The United States requested consultations with China regarding provision of grants, funds, or awards to enterprises manufacturing wind power equipment in China. In June 2011, the USTR announced China ended the wind power subsidies in question.
12	DS427	Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty	September 20, 2011	August 2, 2013		The Panel upheld most U.S. claims. In July 2014, July 2014, China informed the WTO

* The materials are certain forms of bauxite, coke, fluorspar, magnesium, manganese, silicon carbide, silicon metal, yellow phosphorous, and zinc.

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		Measures on Broiler Products from the United States				that it had fully implemented the Panel's decision. In May 2016, the United States requested a second round of consultations with China over China's noncompliance with the DSB ruling.
13	DS431	Measures Related to the Exportation of Rare Earths, Tungsten and Molybdenum	March 13, 2012	March 26, 2014	August 8, 2014	The Panel upheld U.S. claims. In April 2014, both parties to the dispute appealed certain issues of law covered in the panel report. The Appellate Body rejected China's appeal, and did not rule on the U.S. appeal.
14	DS440	Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties on Certain Automobiles from the United States	July 5, 2012	May 23, 2014		The Panel agreed with the United States that China's imposition of antidumping and countervailing duties on U.S.-made cars and SUVs violated China's obligations under the WTO.
15	DS450	Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile and Automobile-Parts Industries	September 17, 2012	Dispute resolved in consultations stage		The United States requested consultations with China concerning export-contingent provisions of certain subsidies and other incentives to automobile and automobile-parts enterprises in China. China agreed to end its subsidy program.
16	DS489	Measures Related to Demonstration Bases and Common Service Platforms Programmes	February 11, 2015	Panel established April 22, 2015; MOU reached April 14, 2016		The United States requested consultations with China regarding certain measures providing subsidies contingent upon export performance to enterprises in several industries in China. China agreed to end its demonstration bases exports subsidy program in an MOU with the United States.
17	DS501	Tax Measures Concerning Certain Domestically Produced Aircraft	December 8, 2015	Dispute resolved in consultations stage		The United States requested consultation with China regarding its measures exempting certain aircraft produced in China from value-added tax (VAT) while imposing those taxes on imported aircraft. In October 2016, the USTR announced China ended the tax exemptions in question.

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18	DS508	Export Duties on Certain Raw Materials	July 13, 2016	Panel established November 2018, but not yet composed as of May 2019		The United States requested consultations with China over China's export subsidies on nine raw materials.*
19	DS511	Domestic Support for Agricultural Producers	September 13, 2016	April 26, 2019		The dispute settlement panel found China's agricultural subsidies exceeded its allowed amount in three of the four crops for which the U.S. claimed Beijing was breaching its commitments.
20	DS517	Tariff Rate Quotas for Certain Agricultural Products	December 15, 2016	Panel report circulated April 18, 2019		The United States argued China's tariff rate quota treatment for rice, wheat, and corn is non-transparent, unpredictable, and violate China's WTO commitments. The panel found that China was improperly administering rice, corn and wheat tariff-rate quotas.
21	DS519	Subsidies to Producers of Primary Aluminum	January 12, 2017	In consultations; panel not yet formed as of April 2019		The United States argues China provides certain producers of primary aluminum with subsidies, including artificially cheap loans and artificially low-priced inputs for production, such as coal, electricity, and alumina.
22	DS542	Certain Measures Concerning the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights	March 23, 2018	Panel composed January 2019		The United States requested consultations with China concerning certain measures pertaining to the protection of intellectual property rights.
23	DS558	Additional Duties on Certain Products from the United States	July 16, 2018	Panel composed January 2019		The United States requested consultations with China concerning the imposition by China of additional duties with respect to certain products originating in the United States

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* The materials are antimony, cobalt, copper, graphite, lead, magnesia, talc, tantalum, and tin.