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In late May and early June, the Trade Secretariat (SECOFI) imposed anti-dumping duties on imports of sulfuric acid from Japan, synthetic rubber from Brazil, and rolled steel from Russia. In taking the action, SECOFI said that the three products were unfairly subsidized by their respective governments and therefore exported to Mexico at less-than-market value. According to SECOFI, the sale of the products from those countries was harming Mexican producers. As a result, SECOFI imposed duties of 91.1% on Japanese sulfuric acid. For Brazilian synthetic rubber, duties were set in a range of 71.4% to 96.3%. And, for Russian rolled steel, SECOFI imposed 29.3% anti-dumping duties. Rolled steel is used principally for the manufacture of industrial products such as ovens, gas barrels, and tubes. (Sources: Agence France-Presse, 05/27/96, 06/02/96)

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