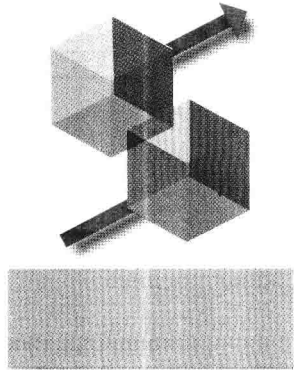


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## ACRONYMS

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| AB         | Appellate Body   |
| ACP        | African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States           |
| AD         | Antidumping  |
| AECM       | Asymmetric Error Correction Model                        |
| AI         | Avian Influenza  |
| AoA        | Agreement on Agriculture                                 |
| ASG        | Agreement on Safeguards                                  |
| BISD       | Basic Instruments and Selected Documents                 |
| BTA        | Border Tax Adjustments Test                              |
| CAFTA      | Central America Free Trade Agreement                     |
| CAP        | Common Agricultural Policy                               |
| CARICOM    | Caribbean Community and Common Market                    |
| CCFRS      | Certain Carbon Flat-Rolled Steel                         |
| CET        | Common External Tariffs                                  |
| CFA        | Communauté Financière Africaine                          |
| C.I.F.     | Cost, Insurance, Freight                                 |
| COMESA     | Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa            |
| CSO        | Civil Society Organizations                              |
| DEIP       | Dairy Export Incentive Program                           |
| DRC        | Domestic Resource Cost                                   |
| DR – CAFTA | Dominican Republic- Central America Free Trade Agreement |
| DSU        | Dispute Settlement Understanding                         |
| EAC        | East African Community                                   |
| ECOWAS     | Economic Community of West Africa                        |
| ECM        | Error Correction Model                                   |
| EEC        | European Economic Community                              |
| EPC        | Effective Protection Coefficient                         |
| EUR        | Euro currency  |
| FAO        | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  |
| FDI        | Foreign Direct Investments                               |
| FFTJ       | Fittings, Flanges and Tool Joints                        |

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| FIML   | Full Information Maximum Likelihood                    |
| FTA    | Free Trade Area  |
| f.o.b. | free on board  |
| GATT   | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade                 |
| GBP    | British Pounds   |
| GDP    | Gross Domestic Product                                 |
| GHC    | Ghanaian Cedi  |
| GPHA   | Ghana Ports and Harbour Authorities                    |
| HFCS   | High Fructose Corn-Syrup                               |
| HS     | Harmonized System (codes)                              |
| IMF    | International Monetary Fund                            |
| IS     | Import Surge   |
| ITC    | International Trade Commission of the United States    |
| KDB    | Kenya Dairy Board                                      |
| KRA    | Kenya Revenue Authority                                |
| LDCs   | Least Developed Countries                              |
| LIFDCs | Low-income Food-deficit countries                      |
| MFN    | Most Favoured Nation                                   |
| MOFA   | Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Ghana              |
| NAFTA  | North America Free Trade Agreement                     |
| NSP    | Net Social Profits                                     |
| NGO    | Non-governmental Organizations                         |
| NPC    | Nominal Protection Coefficient                         |
| OECD   | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| PAM    | Policy Analysis Matrix                                 |
| PSE    | Producer Subsidy Equivalent                            |
| R&D    | Research and Development                               |
| SA     | Safeguards Agreement                                   |
| SADC   | Southern African Development Community                 |
| SAP    | Structural Adjustment Program                          |
| SCB    | Social Cost-benefit                                    |
| SCM    | Subsidies and Countervailing Measures                  |
| SGR    | Strategic Grain Reserve                                |
| SMP    | Skim milk powder                                       |

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| SPS            | Sanitary Phytosanitary                        |
| SRID           | Statistics and Research Department            |
| SSG            | Special Safeguards                            |
| SSM            | Special Safeguard Mechanism                   |
| STE            | State Trading Enterprises                     |
| TBT            | Technical Barriers to Trade                   |
| TCI            | Taxe conjoncturelle à l'importation           |
| TDP            | Taxe dégressive de protection                 |
| TECM           | Threshold Error Correction Model              |
| USD            | United States Dollars                         |
| UEMOA          | Union économique et monétaire ouest-africaine |
| UR             | Uruguay Round                                 |
| USITC          | United States International Trade Committee   |
| VAR            | Vector Autoregressive                         |
| VECM           | Vector Error Correction Model                 |
| WAEMU          | West African Economic and Monetary Union      |
| WMP            | Whole milk powder                             |
| WTO            | World Trade Organization                      |
| XOF – Senegal  | Communauté financière africaine               |
| XAF – Cameroon | Communauté financière africaine               |

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# PART 1

## IMPORT SURGES: THEORETICAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK