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## **Fatally Flawed WTO Dispute System**

### **U.S. Loses 9 in 10 Challenges to Its Policies, Including To Safeguard And Non-Trade Public Interest Policies; Poor Countries Fare Even Worse**

#### **U.S. WTO disputes:**

|                                   | United States as Complainant | United States as Respondent | All Disputes (including U.S. and non-U.S. cases) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Complainant Win</b>            | 28                           | 49                          | 135  |
| <b>Respondent Win</b>             | 6                            | 6                           | 15   |
| <b>% Cases Won By Complainant</b> | 82.4%                        | 89.1%                       | 90.0%  |

#### **Anti-Dumping/Countervailing Duty/Safeguards disputes:**

|                                   | United States as Complainant | United States as Respondent | All AD/CVD/SG cases (any country as Respondent) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Complainant Win</b>            | 2                            | 38                          | 58  |
| <b>Respondent Win</b>             | 0                            | 3                           | 5   |
| <b>% Cases Won By Complainant</b> | 100%                         | 92.7%                       | 92.1%   |

#### **Developing country disputes:**

|                                   | Developing Country as Complainant | Developing Country as Respondent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Complainant Win</b>            | 47                                | 43                               |
| <b>Respondent Win</b>             | 4                                 | 4                                |
| <b>% Cases Won By Complainant</b> | 92.2%                             | 91.5%                            |

#### **Public interest disputes:**

|                                   | All Public Interest Disputes | Public Interest Disputes – U.S. as Complainant | Public Interest Disputes – U.S. as Respondent |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Complainant Win</b>            | 28                           | 11   | 5   |
| <b>Respondent Win</b>             | 2                            | 1  | 0   |
| <b>% Cases Won By Complainant</b> | 93.3%                        | 91.2%  | 100%  |

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