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| (Level 3)  Embargo | Reasons to use Protectionist Measures | Country A has dumped surplus agricultural products into your country harming farmers’ incomes |
| (Level 2)  Taxes on Imports (tariffs and customs duties) | (Level 3)  Prevent dumping | Country B is protecting an infant car manufacturing industry by providing subsidies harming your own car exports to country B |
| (Level 2)  Quotas on imports | (Level 2)  Protect infant industries and jobs | Country C is concerned that toys entering their borders are unsafe and has created administrative barriers |
| (Level 1)  Subsidies for home produced goods | (Level 2) Raise revenues | Country A is experiencing budget deficits and raises customs duties to increase government revenue |
| (Level 1)  Administrative barriers | (Level 1) Improve the current account balance | Country B invades a neighbouring country, there is outcry by the international community to impose trade sanctions against Country B |
| Free Trade | (Level 1) Prevent the entry of harmful or undesirable goods | Country C is experiencing a negative current account balance and wants to reduce imports to maintain the value of its currency |