
**Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLES 18.5 AND 32.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS**

Questions Posed by ARGENTINA
Regarding the Notification of INDIA¹

The following communication, dated 13 April 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

In the supplementary information provided by India, an amendment is made to the text of Rule 17 of the Rules notified in document G/ADP/N/1/IND/2. The original rule established that the period of one year before the submission of final findings could be extended by six months "in circumstances of exceptional nature". The new text substitutes the words "in circumstances of exceptional nature" with "in its discretion in special circumstances".

1. What does India understand by special circumstances and what is the conceptual difference between this and the words "in circumstances of exceptional nature" in the amended rules?
 2. What would be the margin of discretion of the implementing authority?
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¹ G/ADP/N/1/IND/2/Suppl.2-G/SCM/N/1/IND/2/Suppl.2