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

Questions from JAPAN to SENEGAL¹

The following communication, dated 7 October 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.

Article 8 of the Senegalese Law provides for: "if imports of the goods concerned increase excessively and constitute a serious threat to domestic industry, safeguard measures in the form of bond, quantitative restrictions or quotas may be adopted by the Minister of Trade, pursuant to Article XIX of the GATT". This Article 8 of the Senegalese Law seems to allow the Senegalese authorities to adopt safeguard measures following anti-dumping investigation, while Article 18.1 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement stipulates: "no specific action against dumping of exports from another Member can be taken except in accordance with the provisions of GATT 1994, as interpreted by this Agreement".

Q. Does the Senegalese Government adopt safeguard measures within an anti-dumping investigation? If so, please explain how Senegal ensures the consistency of Senegalese Law with the above-mentioned provisions of the Anti-Dumping Agreement.

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