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Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 24-26 APRIL 1996

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1. The Committees on Anti-Dumping Practices and on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures held a joint special meeting on 24 to 26 April 1996. The following agenda was adopted:

- A. Review of notifications of legislation pursuant to Articles 18.5 and 32.6 of the Agreements
- (i) Barbados
(G/ADP/N/1/BRB/1-G/SCM/N/1/BRB/1)
 - (ii) Bolivia
(G/ADP/N/1/BOL/1-G/SCM/N/1/BOL/1+ SUPPL. 1)
 - (iii) Ecuador
(G/ADP/N/1/ECU/1-G/SCM/N/1/ECU/1)
 - (iv) Malawi
(G/ADP/N/1/MWI/1 AND G/SCM/N/1/MWI/1)
 - (v) Philippines
(G/ADP/N/1/PHL/1 AND G/SCM/N/1/PHL/1)
 - (vi) Saint Lucia
(G/ADP/N/1/LCA/1-G/SCM/N/1/LCA/1)
 - (vii) Slovenia
(G/ADP/N/1/SVN/1-G/SCM/N/1/SVN/1)
 - (viii) South Africa
(G/ADP/N/1/ZAF/1-G/SCM/N/1/ZAF/1)
 - (ix) Turkey
(G/ADP/N/1/TUR/2-G/SCM/N/1/TUR/2)
 - (x) Tunisia
(G/ADP/N/1/TUN/1-G/SCM/N/1/TUN/1)

B. Review of notifications without legislative text:

- (i) Cyprus
(G/ADP/N/1/CYP/1-G/SCM/N/1/CYP/1)
- (ii) El Salvador
(G/ADP/N/1/SLV/1 AND G/SCM/N/1/SLV/1)
- (iii) Guatemala
(G/ADP/N/1/GTM/1-G/SCM/N/1/GTM/1)
- (iv) Guinea, Republic of
(G/ADP/N/1/GIN/1 AND G/SCM/N/1/GIN/1)
- (v) Macau
(G/ADP/N/1/MAC/1)
- (vi) Malta
(G/ADP/N/1/MLT/1 AND G/SCM/N/1/MLT/1)
- (vii) Nicaragua
(G/ADP/N/1/NIC/1 AND G/SCM/N/1/NIC/1)
- (viii) Pakistan
(G/ADP/N/1/PAK/1-G/SCM/N/1/PAK/1)
- (ix) Poland
(G/ADP/N/1/POL/1-G/SCM/N/1/POL/1)

C. Future review of notifications of legislation pursuant to Articles 18.5 and 32.6 of the Agreements

A. Review of notifications of legislation pursuant to Articles 18.5 and 32.6 of the Agreements

2. The Chairman recalled that the principal item on the agenda for this special meeting was the review of legislation, which would be conducted in the order indicated in the agenda as adopted.

3. He observed that, despite repeated appeals for early submission of questions, the majority of questions were received well after the deadline. The Secretariat had made every effort to translate and circulate those questions that had been submitted only moderately late, but he emphasized that it would be up to each Member to decide the extent to which it could respond to questions submitted late.

4. The Chairman reminded the Committees of the procedures that had been established for the conduct of the review of legislation. He noted that the deadline for submission to the Secretariat in written form of questions asked orally at the meeting was 14 May 1996, and that the deadline for submission of written responses to all written questions was 14 June 1996.

5. The Committees proceeded to the substantive review of the legislations on the agenda.

6. Barbados was not represented at the meeting. The questions concerning the legislation of Barbados can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/321-G/SCM/W/329	submitted by Argentina
G/ADP/W/323-G/SCM/W/331	submitted by EC
G/ADP/W/342-G/SCM/W/350	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/359-G/SCM/W/368	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/371-G/SCM/W/381	submitted by Venezuela
G/ADP/W/387-G/SCM/W/398	submitted by United States

AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

7. The questions concerning the legislation of Bolivia can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/318-G/SCM/W/326	submitted by Argentina
G/ADP/W/332-G/SCM/W/340	submitted by Canada
G/ADP/W/324-G/SCM/W/332	submitted by EC
G/ADP/W/333-G/SCM/W/341	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/341-G/SCM/W/349	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/360-G/SCM/W/369	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/367-G/SCM/W/377	submitted by Venezuela
G/ADP/W/379-G/SCM/W/389	submitted by United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/383-G/SCM/W/394	to Argentina
G/ADP/W/385-G/SCM/W/396	to Canada
G/ADP/W/380-G/SCM/W/391	to EC
G/ADP/W/382-G/SCM/W/393	to Australia
G/ADP/W/381-G/SCM/W/392	to Korea

AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS OF HONG KONG (G/ADP/W/341-G/SCM/W/349), VENEZUELA (G/ADP/W/367-G/SCM/W/377), AND THE UNITED STATES (G/ADP/W/379-G/SCM/W/389), HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

8. The questions concerning the legislation of Ecuador can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/319-G/SCM/W/327	submitted by Argentina
G/ADP/W/331-G/SCM/W/339&c.1	submitted by Canada
G/ADP/W/325-G/SCM/W/333&c.1	submitted by EC
G/ADP/W/334-G/SCM/W/342	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/357-G/SCM/W/366	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/361-G/SCM/W/370&c.1	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/368-G/SCM/W/378&c.1	submitted by Venezuela

AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

9. Malawi was not represented at the meeting. The questions concerning the legislation of Malawi can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/335-G/SCM/W/343	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/349-G/SCM/W/357	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/362-G/SCM/W/371	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/391-G/SCM/W/401	submitted by United States

AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

10. The questions concerning the legislation of Philippines can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/315-G/SCM/W/323	submitted by Argentina
G/ADP/W/326-G/SCM/W/334	submitted by EC
G/ADP/W/336-G/SCM/W/344	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/352-G/SCM/W/360	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/378-G/SCM/W/388	submitted by United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/Q1/PHL/1-G/SCM/Q1/PHL/1 to Argentina, EC, Australia, Hong Kong, United States,

11. Saint Lucia was not represented at the meeting. The questions concerning the legislation of Saint Lucia can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/321-G/SCM/W/329	submitted by Argentina
G/ADP/W/327-G/SCM/W/335	submitted by EC
G/ADP/W/346-G/SCM/W/354	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/363-G/SCM/W/372	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/370-G/SCM/W/380	submitted by Venezuela
G/ADP/W/388-G/SCM/W/399	submitted by United States

AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

12. Questions concerning the legislation of Slovenia can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/320-G/SCM/W/328	submitted by Argentina
G/ADP/W/328-G/SCM/W/336	submitted by EC
G/ADP/W/337-G/SCM/W/345	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/366-G/SCM/W/375	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/364-G/SCM/W/373	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/377-G/SCM/W/387+ s.1	submitted by United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/Q1/SVN/1-G/SCM/Q1/SVN/1 to Argentina, EC, Australia, Hong Kong, Korea, United States

13. The questions concerning the legislation of South Africa can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/316-G/SCM/W/324	submitted by Argentina
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G/ADP/W/322-G/SCM/W/330	submitted by EC
G/ADP/W/338-G/SCM/W/346	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/358-G/SCM/W/367	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/369-G/SCM/W/379	submitted by Venezuela
G/ADP/W/376-G/SCM/W/386	submitted by United States
G/ADP/W/386-G/SCM/W/397	submitted by India

Answers to these questions can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/W/395-G/SCM/W/405 to Argentina, EC, Australia, Hong Kong, India

AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS OF VENEZUELA (G/ADP/W/369-G/SCM/W/379) HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

14. The questions concerning the legislation of Turkey can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/314-G/SCM/W/322	submitted by Argentina
G/ADP/W/330-G/SCM/W/338	submitted by EC
G/ADP/W/356-G/SCM/W/364	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/365-G/SCM/W/374	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/374-G/SCM/W/384	submitted by Venezuela
G/ADP/W/375-G/SCM/W/385	submitted by United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/Q1/TUR/1-G/SCM/Q1/TUR/1+ corr.1(Eng. only) to Argentina, EC, Hong Kong, Korea, United States, Venezuela

15. The questions concerning the legislation of Tunisia can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/317-G/SCM/W/325	submitted by Argentina
G/ADP/W/329-G/SCM/W/337	submitted by EC
G/ADP/W/355-G/SCM/W/363	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/390-G/SCM/W/400	submitted by United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/396-G/SCM/W/406 to Argentina, EC, Hong Kong
G/ADP/Q1/TUN/1-G/SCM/Q1/TUN/1 to United States

B. Review of notifications without legislative text

16. The questions concerning the notification of Cyprus can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/343-G/SCM/W/351 submitted by Hong Kong

AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

17. The questions concerning the notification of El Salvador can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/354-G/SCM/W/362	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/384-G/SCM/W/395	submitted by United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/W/398-G/SCM/W/408	to Hong Kong, United States
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18. The questions concerning the notification of Guatemala can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/345-G/SCM/W/353	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/384-G/SCM/W/395	submitted by United States

AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

19. The Republic of Guinea was not represented at the meeting. The questions concerning the notification of the Republic of Guinea can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/W/344-G/SCM/W/352	submitted by Hong Kong
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AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

20. Macau was not represented at the meeting. The questions concerning the notification of Macau can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/W/347-G/SCM/W/355	submitted by Hong Kong
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AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

21. The questions concerning the notification of Malta can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/W/348-G/SCM/W/356	submitted by Hong Kong	G/ADP/W/399-G/SCM/W/409
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Answers to these questions can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/Q1/MLT/1-G/SCM/Q1/MLT/1	to Hong Kong
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22. The questions concerning the notification of Nicaragua can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/350-G/SCM/W/358	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/384-G/SCM/W/395	submitted by United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/392-G/SCM/W/402	to Hong Kong
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G/ADP/W/393-G/SCM/W/403 to United States

23. The questions concerning the notification of Pakistan can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/351-G/SCM/W/359 submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/384-G/SCM/W/395 submitted by United States

AS OF 10 June 2005, NO ANSWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

24. The questions concerning the notification of Poland can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/353-G/SCM/W/361 submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/384-G/SCM/W/395 submitted by United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/Q1/POL/1-G/SCM/Q1/POL/1 to Hong Kong, United States

25. The Chairman observed that the Committees had made excellent progress in the task of reviewing legislations and notifications at the meeting. He particularly thanked the delegations of the Members reviewed for the hard work they had put into preparing for the meeting and the obvious seriousness with which they undertook the task. The result had, in his view, been extremely positive.

C. Future Review of Notifications of Legislation Pursuant to Articles 18.5 and 32.6 of the Agreements

26. The Committee decided to adopt the proposal for the conduct of future reviews of notifications of legislation set forth in document G/ADP/W/284-G/SCM/W/293.

27. The Chairman reminded Members that questions asked orally during the meeting were to be submitted in writing to the Member whose legislation is concerned, and to the Secretariat, no later than 14 May 1996. Written answers to all written questions were to be submitted to the Secretariat no later than 14 June 1996.

28. The meeting was adjourned.