

**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 TURKEY
Regarding the Notification of ARGENTINA¹

The following communication, dated 24 April 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Turkey.

It is stated in the opening statement of G/ADP/N/1/ARG/1/Suppl.5-G/SCM/N/1/ARG/1/Suppl.5 that the Decree No. 1088 of 28 August 2001 amended Regulatory Decree No. 1326 of 10 November 1998, as of 1 January 2002.

1. In this respect, having determined that the recent Regulation contains no provisions concerning the responses to be translated by a certified public translator and be accompanied by the relevant official attestations, could Argentina clarify if the requirements established in Article 18 of the Regulatory Decree No. 1326 concerning the language are not valid any more?

2. In relation with the first question, assuming that such requirements are still in force, Turkey would like to know if all documents accompanying the original questionnaire response, including the invoices, should be translated into Spanish by a certified public translator and also be accompanied by the relevant official attestations? If that is the case, does Argentina consider partial compliance with these requirements, e.g. sample translation of the invoices or full translation not accompanying official attestations, as a reasonable and valid basis to recourse to best information available even if the information is verifiable and timely supplied? Lastly, how does Argentina evaluate this requirement in light of Article 5 of Annex 1?

3. It is also observed that Decree No. 1088 contains no provisions concerning the domicile address requirement. Could Argentina clarify if the obligation on the interested parties to show a domicile address in Argentina, as established in Article 18 of the Regulatory Decree No. 1326 is still valid? If that is the case, Turkey would like to know the basis of this requirement in the Anti-Dumping Agreement.

¹ G/ADP/N/1/ARG/1/Suppl.5-G/SCM/N/1/ARG/1/Suppl.5