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Questions from JAPAN Regarding the New and Full Notification of ARGENTINA¹

The following communication, dated 20 September 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.

Refund scheme for exports through Patagonian Ports

Could Argentina explain the following points about the above-mentioned scheme?

- If the scheme includes the subsidies contingent upon export performance or upon the use of domestic over imported goods.
- If Argentina will phase out the subsidies contingent upon export performance within eight years and the subsidies contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods within five years.
- If Argentina has already notified this scheme under Article 28.1 of the SCM Agreement.

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