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Questions from JAPAN Regarding the New and Full Notification of ARGENTINA¹

Revision

The following communication, dated 2 October 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.

Refund scheme for exports through Patagonian Ports

- Does this scheme correspond to "subsidies contingent upon export performance" or "upon the use of domestic over imported goods" within the meaning of Article 3 of the SCM Agreement?
- Will Argentina phase out this programme in the following timeframe?
 - Subsidies contingent upon export performance: within eight years.
 - Subsidies contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods: within five years.
- Has Argentina already notified this programme under Article 28.1 of the SCM Agreement? If not, what is the reason?

*English only.

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