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Follow up Question from the UNITED STATES Regarding the New
and Full Notification of the PHILIPPINES¹

Supplement

The following communication was received 30 September 1996 from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

Question

In its oral replies, the delegation of the Philippines indicated that for a number of the programmes about which the United States had raised questions, the Philippines did not consider such programmes to be within the notification requirements of Article 25 of the Agreement either because they were programmes aimed at regional development and/or they were not programmes believed to cause trade effects. Neither of these explanations provides a basis for excluding a subsidy programme from an Article 25 notification. Could the Philippines please notify the relevant programmes, or provide further explanation as to why it believes such subsidies are not within the notification requirements?

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