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and Countervailing Measures**

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Requests Pursuant to Article 27.4 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

Questions Posed by Switzerland

The following communication, dated 28 March 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland.

Switzerland submits the following comments and questions seeking clarification of certain aspects of the request under review. These comments and questions do not necessarily prejudice its final position on these requests.

Uruguay (G/SCM/N/74/URY)

Uruguay is urged to clarify under which procedures [i.e. Art. 27.4 SCM or the special procedures decided in §10.6 of the Ministerial Decision on Implementation-Related issues and Concerns WT/MIN(01)/17] it wants to seek for an extension of the transition period for granting export subsidies to the automotive industry. Further, Switzerland requests Uruguay to provide data, if available, of the main export markets for the entities profiting from the Automotive Industry Export Promotion Regime.
