

**Committee on Subsidies  
and Countervailing Measures**

**COMMITTEE DECISIONS CONCERNING SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS**

Note from the Chairman

At its 9-10 May meeting, the Committee agreed as follows:

1. Each Member with any subsidy notifications outstanding undertakes to bring itself fully up to date with its notification obligations, including for its 2000 updating notification, before the end of the summer break. It is suggested that Members with more than one notification due could make a single "best efforts" notification covering all of the time periods for which notifications are due, putting most emphasis on the most recent periods.
2. The Working Party on Subsidy Notifications will be reconvened to seek a longer-term solution to the problem of compliance with the subsidy notification obligations. A meeting of the Working Party will be held back-to-back with the Committee's regular autumn meeting to take place during the week of 6 November 2000. Members are invited to submit proposals for consideration by the Working Party.

Any proposals should be submitted to the Secretary of the Working Party (Ms. Clarisse Morgan), and will be circulated to the Working Party as received.

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