

**Committee on Safeguards**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER  
ARTICLE 12.6 OF THE AGREEMENT**

Question Posed by CANADA

Regarding the Notification of the BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 17 April 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada.

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In determining whether there is serious injury or a threat thereof, Venezuelan legislation allows consideration of the impact on food security, in the case of agricultural products (Chapter II, Article 4.2). What is the WTO justification for considering "the impact on food security" in determining injury?

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<sup>1</sup> G/SG/N/1/VEN/2.