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**EGYPT - DEFINITIVE ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES  
ON STEEL REBAR FROM TURKEY**

Request for Consultations by Turkey

The following communication, dated 6 November 2000, from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the Permanent Mission of Egypt and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.4 of the DSU.

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My authorities have instructed me to request consultations with the Government of Egypt pursuant to Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, Article XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994) and Article 17.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (the "Agreement") with regard to the definitive anti-dumping measures imposed by Egypt on imports of concrete steel reinforcing bar (rebar) from Turkey.

The Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Supply commenced an anti-dumping investigation with respect to imports of rebar from Turkey in February 1999. The investigation was completed by the same department, then within the Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade, and the final report was released on 21 October 1999. As a result of the investigation, anti-dumping duties were imposed, ranging from 22.63-61.00 per cent ad valorem.

Turkey considers that Egypt made determinations of injury and dumping in that investigation without a proper establishment of the facts and based on an evaluation of the facts that was neither unbiased nor objective.

During the investigation of material injury or threat thereof and the causal link, Turkey considers that Egypt acted inconsistently with Articles 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 6.1 and 6.2 of the Agreement. During the investigation of sales at less than normal value, Turkey considers that Egypt violated Article X:3 of the GATT 1994, as well as Articles 2.2, 2.4, 6.1, 6.2, 6.6, 6.7 and 6.8, and Annex II, Paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 and Annex I, Paragraph 7.

The Government of Turkey reserves its right to raise further factual claims and legal matters during the course of consultations. We look forward to receiving your reply to the present request and to fixing a mutually convenient date for consultations to be commenced in Ankara or in Cairo.

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