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**Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures**

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### Questions from JAPAN Regarding the New and Full Notification of MEXICO<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 11 April 1997 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.

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#### Programme of Temporary Imports to Produce Export Goods (PITEX)

- Does Mexico consider the programme as an export subsidy in the meaning of Article 3 of the SCM Agreement?
- That being the case, could Mexico explain when these programmes would be phased out?
- That not being the case, could Mexico explain the reason?
- Is this the only specific subsidy which Mexico maintains in its territory? Are there any other subsidies in place which Mexico is going to notify?

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