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Questions from the EUROPEAN COMMUNITY Regarding the New and Full Notification of DOMINICA¹

The following communication, dated 15 January 1999, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission.

Dominica notified on 12 November 1998 that it granted no subsidies which fall within the notification requirements of Article 25 of the WTO Subsidies Agreement. In this respect, the European Communities requests further clarification on a programme which appears to be specific and was not included in the notification.

1. Exemption from the payment of taxes, duties and similar charges for a period of 20 years from the date of incorporation of an International Business Company pursuant to the International Business Act.

¹ G/SCM/N/38/DMA