

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.5 OF THE AGREEMENT
ON SAFEGUARDS OF THE RESULTS OF A MID-TERM
REVIEW REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 7.4**

Questions Posed by the EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
Regarding the Notification of BRAZIL¹

The following communication, dated 5 May 1999, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission.

On 4 July 1996, Brazil imposed provisional safeguard measures on imports of toys. Definitive measures were imposed on 1 January 1997. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Safeguards Agreement, Brazil should have reviewed the situation no later than March 1998.

- (a) Could Brazil explain the procedure followed in the mid-term review?
- (b) More concretely, what reasonable public notice of this mid-term review was given to interested parties, including public hearings and other appropriate means?
- (c) How were the views and interests of importers and exporters from third countries taken into account in this review?
- (d) Could Brazil identify and submit the report setting the findings and reasoned conclusions of the mid-term review?

¹ G/L/305-G/SG/N/13/BRA/1