

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(A) OF THE AGREEMENT ON
SAFEGUARDS ON INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION
AND THE REASONS FOR IT**

Questions Posed by the EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
Regarding the Notification of ARGENTINA¹

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

In the framework of the safeguard procedure on imports of toys into Argentina, this country's National Commission for External Trade (*Comisión Nacional De Comercio Exterior*) adopted, on 29 September 1998, *Acta* 466 concluding that no serious injury or threat thereof to the domestic industry was found.

- (a) Could Argentina explain why this no-injury finding has not yet been notified to the Committee on Safeguards?
 - (b) Could Argentina explain why the procedure has not yet been terminated without measures?
 - (c) Could Argentina indicate the relationship between this safeguard procedure and Resolution 24/99, of 21 January 1999, from Argentina's Ministry of Economy which introduces minimum specific import duties on imports of toys.
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¹ G/SG/N/6/ARG/2 & Suppl.1