
**Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLES 18.5 AND 32.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS**

Questions Posed by the UNITED STATES
Regarding the Notification of CROATIA¹

The following communication, dated 4 October 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States

Croatia's Notification of Laws and Regulations states that the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 and the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures were "partially incorporated in the national Law on Trade." (emphasis added). There are numerous provisions of the AD and SCM Agreements which do not appear to be reflected in the Law on Trade. However, Croatia's Notification of Laws and Regulations also states that the Croatian Government will "issue a regulation laying down detailed rules and determining other technical issues related to the application of anti-dumping measures, based on the Law on Trade and in conformity with the Article VI of the GATT 1994 and the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI."

1. Are the AD and SCM Agreements self-implementing under Croatian law? If so, are the detailed requirements of these Agreements now enforceable under Croatian law? If not, will the Croatian Government address these detailed requirements in its forthcoming regulations?
2. Please identify any provisions of the AD and SCM Agreements which the Croatian Government has chosen not to implement and indicate whether the Croatian Government will incorporate such provisions into the Law on Trade at a later date.
3. When does Croatia foresee publishing its regulation laying down detailed rules and determining other technical issues, as discussed in this notification and the Report of the Working Party on Croatia's accession to the WTO (document WT/ACC/HRV/59)?

¹ G/ADP/N/1/HRV/1-G/SCM/N/1/HRV/1-G/SG/N/1/HRV/1.