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Questions from JAPAN Regarding the New and Full and Updating Notification of ROMANIA¹

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

1. General

- Are the programmes which were notified pursuant to Article 29.3 of the SCM Agreement included in the notifications pursuant to Article 25 of the SCM Agreement?
- That being the case, could Romania clarify which programmes corresponds to which programme?
- Could Romania explain when the programmes notified pursuant to Article 29.3 of the SCM Agreement would be phased out?

2. Special Programme on Certain Measures and Actions for the Support of the Economic and Social Development of Botosani, Giurgiu and Vaslui counties

- Does this programme constitute any prohibited subsidy within the meaning of Article 3 of the SCM Agreement?
- That being the case, could Romania explain when the subsidy would be phased out?
- That not being the case, could Romania explain the reason with details of the eligibility?

¹G/SCM/N/3/ROM-G/SCM/N/16/ROM & Suppl.1.