

Committee on Safeguards

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

AND

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.4 OF THE AGREEMENT ON
SAFEGUARDS BEFORE TAKING A PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS
MEASURE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 6**

Questions Posed by the EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
Regarding the Notification of SLOVENIA¹

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

According to the information provided in G/SG/N/6/SVN/1, G/SG/N/7/SVN/1 & Suppl.1, Slovenia initiated a safeguard investigation into imports of swine meat, imposed provisional safeguard measures, in the form of tariff increases, on such imports and finally terminated the provisional measure and the procedure without a positive serious injury finding.

In view that the provisional measures were not subsequently confirmed by the finding of serious injury, has Slovenia already reimbursed the amounts collected on the basis of such measures?

¹ G/SG/N/6/SVN/1, G/SG/N/7/SVN/1 and G/SG/N/7/SVN/Suppl.1.