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

Questions from KOREA
to SINGAPORE¹

The following communication, dated 24 April, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Korea.

Q.1. Fair comparison of normal value and export price

Article 17 of the notified regulations regulate the due allowance for fair comparison between the export price and the normal value, but there is no specific method concerning due allowances such as advertisements and level of trade, etc.

Article 2.4 of the WTO AD Agreement stipulates that "... due allowances shall be made ... including differences in conditions and terms of sale, taxation, levels of trade, candidates, physical characteristics, and any other differences ... affect price comparability."

We hope that the term "differences which affect price comparability" will be more explicitly defined, as enumerated in the WTO AD Agreement. Does your country plan to enact a new set of laws that will be more compatible with the WTO AD Agreement?

Q.2. Review

Article 26(1), (2) regulates the review by change of circumstances. However, there is no specific provision concerning the procedures and the time limit of the review.

Article 11.4 of the WTO AD Agreement regulates the procedures and the time-limit of the review as follows:

"The provisions of Article 6 regarding evidence and procedure shall apply to any review carried out under this Article. Any such review shall be carried out expeditiously and shall normally be concluded within 12 months of the date of initiation of the review."

What is Singapore's position on this matter?

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