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New and Full Notification Pursuant to Article XVI:1
of the GATT 1994 and Article 25 of the Agreement
on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

Extension Under SCM Article 27.4 of the Transition Period for the
Elimination of Export Subsidies Pursuant to the Procedures
in Document G/SCM/39

Questions from the UNITED STATES
Regarding the Notifications of FIJI¹

The following communication, dated 15 July 2003, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

Can you please explain whether the Bank of Fiji still administers the Export Finance Facility (EFF) and Export Credit Ratio (ECR) programmes, which were notified in Fiji's previous New and Full Notification (G/SCM/N/71/FJI)? Extensions of these two programmes were not approved pursuant to G/SCM/66. Please note that in accordance with Article 27 of the Subsidies Agreement, all export subsidy programmes that were not granted an extension under Article 27.4 are to have been phased out.

¹ G/SCM/N/95/FJI-G/SCM/N/99/FJI