

**Committee on Safeguards**

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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(b) OF THE AGREEMENT ON  
SAFEGUARDS ON FINDING A SERIOUS INJURY OR THREAT  
THEREOF CAUSED BY INCREASED IMPORTS**

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1 (c)  
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

Replies to Questions Posed by the UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>  
Regarding the Notification of EGYPT<sup>2</sup>

The following communication, dated 13 June 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Egypt.

**Introduction**

Please refer to G/SG/N/8/EGY/2-G/SG/N/10/EGY/2 for further information.

**Q1. Please confirm that only fluorescent lamps of 18 to 40 watts, which satisfy the size requirements set out in the supplement, are subject to the safeguard measure.**

Reply

We confirm that only fluorescent lamps of 18 to 40 watts, which satisfy the size requirements set out in the supplement, are subject to the safeguard measure.

**Q2. Did the competent authorities in Egypt consider the import volumes solely for the products subject to the measure (fluorescent lamps of length 60 to 120 cm)? If yes, would Egypt please provide the respective import data?**

Reply

No, Egypt considered the import volume of all such fluorescent lamps between 18 to 40 watts, because the only import information available to the investigating authorities was the import statistics on HS Heading No. 85393110, which covers all fluorescent lamps within 18 to 40 watts. The statistics do not differentiate these lamps on any other basis, such as size, length or shape. Although such lamps between 60 to 120 cm are included in the broader category of 18 to 40 watt lamps, there is no further breakout of the portion represented by lamps between 60 to 120 cm in length.

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<sup>1</sup> G/SG/Q2/EGY/8

<sup>2</sup> G/SG/N/8/EGY/2- G/SG/N/10/EGY/2 & Suppl.1

As the WTO Agreement on Safeguards did not cover the above-mentioned situation, the Egyptian investigating authority uses the import data that covers the narrowest group or range of lamps, which includes the lamps between 60 and 120 watts.

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