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PHILIPPINES' REQUEST PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5.3 OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRIMS

Written questions from Japan

Question 1

Any extension must be limited to the minimum necessary to phase out the TRIMs. Please explain the reasons why your government has judged that the specific length of the extension you seek is necessary.

Question 2

Please explain in detail the phase-out schedule (including necessary legal actions to be taken) leading to the ultimate abolition of TRIMs, assuming that a transition period is granted. In this light, please note that Japan is of the view that even if an extension was granted this time, another extension after the initial extension should not be granted.
