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Requests Pursuant to Article 27.4 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

Questions Posed by AUSTRALIA Regarding the Notification of MAURITIUS¹

The following communication, dated 4 April 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

Australia submits the following as an initial set of questions/comments. We reserve our right to ask further questions on this request at a later stage.

We thank Mauritius for its submission of detailed information relating to its request for extension for exemption under Article 27.4 for its range of programmes.

1. What are Mauritius' phase-out plans for the Export Enterprises, Freeport Operators and Tax Credit for exporting companies?
2. Which industry sectors have benefitted under these schemes?

¹ G/SCM/N/74/MUS, G/SCM/N/71/MUS.