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Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 25:11 OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Under Article 25:11 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Members shall submit, on a semi-annual basis, reports of any countervailing duty actions taken within the preceding six months.
2. Members are therefore invited to submit their semi-annual reports covering the period 1 January-30 June 1996 not later than 30 August 1996. Members which have not taken any action within the reporting period are also invited to inform the Committee accordingly.
3. The first semi-annual report submitted by a new WTO Member should cover the period July-December or January-June, whichever is more recent, prior to the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for that Member (PC/IPL/11, Annex 7).
4. Members are requested to utilize the format adopted by the Committee (G/SCM/2, dated 22 June 1995), when preparing their reports, and to include in the reports tables regarding definitive measures in force, undertakings in force and revocations of countervailing measures, as required by that format.
5. Reports received in reply to the above request will be issued in addenda to this document.