

**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER  
ARTICLE 12.6 OF THE AGREEMENT**

Follow-Up Questions Posed by MEXICO Regarding the Notifications of the  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 25 October 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Mexico.

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1. Are there any special characteristics or conditions that information must comply with in order to be considered a business secret? If the answer to the previous question is yes, then which law, regulation or specific provision mandates this?

2. Is there an administrative authority which has discretionary faculties to determine when a particular information constitutes a business secret? If yes, then which authority (or authorities ) has (have) such faculties?

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<sup>1</sup> G/SG/N/1/CHN/2/Suppl.1 of 19 February 2003, G/SG/N/1/CHN/2/Suppl.2 of 15 April 2003, and G/SG/Q1/CHN/18 of 13 October 2004.