

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

Questions Posed by the EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES  
Regarding the Notification of CROATIA<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 14 April 2003, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission.

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Article 18 states that information for an investigation may be designated as confidential by an interested party. However the legislation does not seem to provide for confidential treatment of such information by the authorities. Can Croatia please confirm that the obligations of Article 3.2 of the WTO Safeguards Agreement will be respected and that information provided by interested parties on the basis of confidentiality shall not be disclosed without permission of the party submitting it?

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<sup>1</sup> G/SG/N/1/HRV/2