

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.4 OF THE AGREEMENT ON
SAFEGUARDS BEFORE TAKING A PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS
MEASURE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 6**

Questions Posed by TURKEY
to EGYPT¹

The following communication, dated 23 December 1998, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Turkey.

The Arab Republic of Egypt has decided to impose a provisional safeguard measure on the imports of safety matches in boxes as stated in document G/SG/N/7/EGY/1, dated 11 August 1998.

Q.1. Could Egypt give further explanation on the developments and the facts which caused a determination of the need for a provisional measure in the framework of Article 6 of the Agreement on Safeguards?

Q.2. Will Egypt give further information about its proposed date and procedures of consultation with affected Members as required by Article 12.4 of the Agreement on Safeguards?

¹G/SG/N/7/EGY/1.