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QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATIONS PROVIDED  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY<sup>1</sup> OF LAWS AND  
REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 18.5 AND 32.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS

The following communication, dated 9 October 1995, has been received from the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office.

Uruguay states that the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994 has been adopted by law in Uruguay and, accordingly, forms part of domestic legislation. It was also pointed out that, for the moment, no regulations implementing the Agreement have been issued.

Question

- (a) Would Uruguay explain the domestic legal effect of the WTO A-D Agreement? Are Uruguayan officials obliged to observe the provisions of the WTO A-D Agreement? Would Uruguayan courts enforce the WTO A-D Agreement as any other domestic law? What is the legal basis of such obligations?
- (b) How will Uruguay ensure compliance with the provisions of the WTO A-D Agreement? Will compliance be ensured administratively or will it also be through judicial reviews etc. as provided for under Article 13 of the WTO A-D Agreement?
- (c) Are there any plans to enact domestic regulations on anti-dumping? If yes, what is the intended purpose and coverage of the domestic regulations? What is the time-table of the enactment?

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