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QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATIONS PROVIDED
BY NORWAY¹ OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLES 18.5 AND 32.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS

The following communication, dated 28 November 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

The second substantive paragraph of the notification advises that the decision adopted by the Storting "was made on the understanding that the applicable Norwegian laws and regulations shall be interpreted and implemented in a way which does not contradict the corresponding rules under the WTO Agreements". What is the legal significance of the understanding and is it enforceable in a domestic court?

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