

**Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices**  
**Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures**

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QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATIONS PROVIDED  
BY ICELAND<sup>1</sup> 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.

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1. How do the provisions of free-trade agreements affect the way in which Iceland implements its anti-dumping and countervailing legislation?
  2. What guidance is provided to ensure that under Article 4, the definition of subsidy and of countervailable subsidy conform to the Subsidies Agreement?
  3. Will the revised legislation reflect the detail in the Anti-Dumping Agreement such as in Articles 2.2.1, 2.4.1, and 9.3.3?
  4. Will Iceland be notifying Article 8 of the Customs Law referred to in Articles 9 and 13?
  5. Will provision be made in the new legislation for the immediate termination of investigations where the volume of allegedly dumped product is negligible under Article 5.8 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement?
  6. Will Iceland be providing regulations on the methods to be used to calculate the benefit to the recipient as required under Article 14 of the Subsidies Agreement in order to implement Article 18?
  7. Under Article 25 what time period is provided for exporters to respond to questionnaires?
  8. Is an affirmative preliminary determination required before an undertaking can be accepted under Article 31?
  9. Can the exporter also request the completion of the investigation under Article 32?

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10. The reference to "preliminary examination" in Article 34 seems to imply that provisional measures can be imposed on the basis of the examination under Article 24, i.e. on the basis of the prima facie decision on initiation. Is this correct? Will the revised legislation reflect the provisions of Articles 7 and 17 of the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Agreements, respectively, in particular the higher level of proof required, the minimum period of 60 days before imposition, and the maximum periods for maintenance of provisional measures?

11. Will the revised legislation reflect the requirements of the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Agreements for public notice?