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QUESTIONS POSED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATION PROVIDED BY ST. LUCIA¹ OF LAWS
AND REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 18.5 AND 32.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS

The following communication, dated 27 March 1996, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission.

Countervailing duty legislation

The Community urges St. Lucia to implement in its national legislation, dating back to December 1964, the provisions of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing duties. It is therefore suggested that St. Lucia's countervailing laws are examined as soon as the new legislation is notified to the WTO.

Anti-dumping legislation

Q.1 Does St. Lucia intend, in the near future, to review domestic legislation as a result of the new international rules on anti-dumping?

Q.2 Does the WTO Agreement on anti-dumping have legal force in St. Lucia?

Q.3 Where conflict exists between domestic and international rules, what happens?

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