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QUESTIONS POSED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES  
CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATION PROVIDED BY TURKEY<sup>1</sup> 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

1. The countervailing duty legislation currently in force in Turkey dates back to 10 October 1989. We are informed that an amendment law is currently being drafted to bring this legislation into conformity with the Uruguay Round Subsidies Agreement.
2. In view of the fact that the new legislation has not yet been adopted Turkey's existing countervailing law lacks provisions for the new elements brought about by the Uruguay Round.
3. It is suggested that Turkey's countervailing laws should be examined as soon as the new legislation is notified to the WTO.
4. When does the Turkish government think that the internal procedures of adopting the amended legislation will be completed?

Anti-dumping legislation

Q.1 In certain respects, the Turkish legislation does not coincide with the WTO Agreement. Could Turkey give more precise details of when its new legislation will come into force?

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

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