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REPLIES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup> CONCERNING  
THE NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF PARAGUAY<sup>2</sup>

The following communication, dated 9 April 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Paraguay.

REPLIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PARAGUAY TO THE QUESTIONS POSED BY  
THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING ANTI-DUMPING  
MEASURES, SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES IN  
DOCUMENT G/ADP/W/202, G/SCM/W/209  
DATED 28 NOVEMBER 1995

Reply 1: Paraguay did not have anti-dumping or countervailing duty laws or regulations prior to the implementation of the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Agreements.

Reply 2: The Paraguayan Government is in the process of drafting regulations and expects to put them into force as soon as possible.

Reply 3: At present, the Government does not have any specific organization. However, these cases fall within the sphere of competence of the Ministry of Industry and Trade and as soon as the regulations are adopted a specific organization and procedures will be established.

Reply 4: At the moment, there is no investigation or proceeding in progress.

Reply 5: Under the Paraguayan legal system, the following remedies are available against any decision or resolution adopted by the authorities, including, of course, resolutions concerning anti-dumping duties.

- \* Administrative reconsideration or review when all other administrative means have been exhausted.
- \* Judicial remedies.

Consequently, the domestic legislation is in conformity with the provisions of Article 13 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup>G/ADP/W/202-G/SCM/W/209.

<sup>2</sup>G/ADP/N/1/PRY/1-G/SCM/N/1/PRY/1.