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REPLIES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY KOREA¹ TO BOLIVIA CONCERNING
THE LATTER'S NOTIFICATION² OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLES 18.5 AND 32.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS

The following communication, dated 17 April 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bolivia.

1. Response period for the questionnaire

Reply: The period stipulated in the national regulations refers to working days (20 working days, which corresponds to 30 calendar days), so there is no contradiction with the WTO Agreement.

2. Normal value

Reply: The definitions in the Supreme Decree (DS 23,308, Chapter II, Article 8, as the highest ranking legislation) should be noted: this provision states that for the purposes of this calculation account shall be taken of the provisions of GATT 1994 as well as other provisions in the LAIA and Andean Group Agreements. Hence there is consistency with the WTO provisions, as the integration agreements are based on them.

3. Calculation of the margin of dumping

Reply: The Ministerial Resolution is being revised to bring it into conformity with the WTO provisions.

4. *De minimis*

Reply: Article 32 has no indent. As mentioned in the previous reply, the Ministerial Resolution is being revised to bring it into conformity with the WTO provisions.

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