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REPLIES BY HUNGARY TO QUESTIONS POSED BY AUSTRALIA<sup>1</sup>  
CONCERNING THE LATTER'S NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND  
REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12.6 OF THE AGREEMENT<sup>2</sup>

The following communication, dated 29 April 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Hungary.

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*Q. (i) Hungary has justified key aspects of the legislation it notified to the Safeguards Committee (G/SG/N/1/HUN/2) by reference to paragraph 5 of its Protocol of Accession. Can Hungary confirm that this legislation is for the application of measures under paragraph 5 of its Protocol of Accession rather than of measures in the sense of GATT Article XIX and the Safeguards Agreement.*

*A. Yes*

*Q. (ii) If Hungary enacts legislation providing for measures under GATT Article XIX and the Safeguards Agreement, would it be Hungary's intention to maintain also legislative authority for measures under paragraph 5 of its Protocol of Accession?*

*A. Yes, Hungary reserves its right to apply measures under paragraph 5 of its Protocol of Accession to the GATT after promulgation of the WTO Agreement of Safeguards.*

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<sup>1</sup>G/SG/W/114

<sup>2</sup>G/SG/N/1/HUN/2