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QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
BY HUNGARY¹ OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 12.6 OF AGREEMENT

The following communication, dated 20 November 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.

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1. When (approximate date) is the reviewed regulation expected to be enacted?
 2. Please advise major changes reflected in the revised legislation as a result of the review.
 3. We understand that Hungary concluded the association agreement with the EC in 1994 whereby the free trade arrangement was introduced. Are imports from the Member States of the EC subject to safeguard measures in the same manner as imports from non-Member States?
 4. Section 1 of the notified decree sets out conditions for the application of the safeguard measures. One of them is increased imports which threaten to cause injury to the domestic industry rather than the threat of serious injury as required in paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Agreement on Safeguards. Is this consistent with the requirement of the Agreement on Safeguards?
 5. Is the Agreement on Safeguards directly applied in Hungary with respect to the procedures of safeguard measures such as investigations, time-period and provisional measures?

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