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QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
BY SWITZERLAND¹ OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 12.6 OF AGREEMENT

The following communication, dated 28 November 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

Switzerland's notification says: "In the event that safeguard measures based on general customs legislation are triggered". Does this refer to provisions of Swiss legislation specifically relevant to actions falling under the Safeguards Agreement or to general enabling provisions that allow tariffs to be increased or quotas to be imposed? In particular does Switzerland regard the Federal Law on External Economic Measures as being specific safeguards legislation?

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