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13 APRIL 2017

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES -REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON 25 APRIL 2017

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, 25 APRIL 2017 IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE (WTO/AIR/SCM/14).

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:

1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

1.1 REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW OR AMENDED LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE (INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL NOTIFICATIONS OF EXISTING PROVISIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED)

1.1.1 ARMENIA

(G/ADP/N/1/ARM/3-G/SCM/N/1/ARM/3-G/SG/N/1/ARM/3)

• G/ADP/Q1/ARM/7-G/SCM/Q1/ARM/7-G/SG/Q1/ARM/4 - QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO

1.1.2 BRAZIL

(G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.8 AND G/ADP/N/1/BRA/3/SUPPL.8/CORR.1)

• G/ADP/Q1/BRA/33-G/SCM/Q1/BRA/33 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

1.1.3 EL SALVADOR

(G/ADP/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.1-G/SG/N/1/SLV/3/SUPPL.1)

- G/ADP/Q1/SLV/8-G/SCM/Q1/SLV/8-G/SG/Q1/SLV/7 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/SLV/9-G/SCM/Q1/SLV/9-G/SG/Q1/SLV/8 QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO

1.1.4 EUROPEAN UNION

(G/SCM/N/1/EU/2 AND G/ADP/N/1/EU/3)

- G/ADP/Q1/EU/1-G/SCM/Q1/EU/1 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/ADP/Q1/EU/2-G/SCM/Q1/EU/2 QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1.1.5 JAPAN

(G/ADP/N/1/JPN/2/SUPPL.8-G/SCM/N/1/JPN/2/SUPPL.8)

• G/ADP/Q1/JPN/16-G/SCM/Q1/JPN/16 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

1.1.6 KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

(G/ADP/N/1/KGZ/3-G/SCM/N/1/KGZ/3-G/SG/N/1/KGZ/3)

 G/ADP/Q1/KGZ/7-G/SCM/Q1/KGZ/7-G/SG/Q1/KGZ/3 - QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO

1.2 REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW OR AMENDED LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS WITH OUTSTANDING WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1.2.1 CAMEROON

(G/ADP/N/1/CMR/1/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/1/CMR/1/SUPPL.1-G/SG/N/1/CMR/1/SUPPL.1)

• G/ADP/Q1/CMR/3-G/SCM/Q1/CMR/3-G/SG/Q1/CMR/3 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

1.2.2 RUSSIAN FEDERATION

(G/ADP/N/1/RUS/2-G/SCM/N/1/RUS/2-G/SG/N/1/RUS/2)

• G/ADP/Q1/RUS/7-G/SCM/Q1/RUS/7-G/SG/Q1/RUS/7 AND G/ADP/Q1/RUS/7/CORR.1-G/SCM/Q1/RUS/7/CORR.1-G/SG/Q1/RUS/7/CORR.1 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

2 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS (ARTICLE 25.11) - G/SCM/N/313 AND G/SCM/N/313/SUPPL.1

O REVIEW OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS COVERING THE PERIOD JULY -DECEMBER 2016 (G/SCM/N/313/...) AND NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 25.11 AND 25.12 (G/SCM/N/202/MDG/REV.1)

3 PRELIMINARY AND FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS: NOTIFICATIONS (ARTICLE 25.11) - G/SCM/N/311, G/SCM/N/312, G/SCM/N/314, G/SCM/N/316, G/SCM/N/317, AND G/SCM/N/318.

- 4 PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF 2017 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS
 - G/SCM/N/315 AND G/SCM/117

5 ARTICLE 27.4 EXTENSIONS OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD FOR THE ELIMINATION OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES - 31 DECEMBER 2015 END OF FINAL PHASE-OUT PERIOD AND FINAL NOTIFICATION DUE 30 JUNE 2016 (G/SCM/N/299/...)

• G/SCM/W/571

6 IMPROVING THE TIMELINESS AND COMPLETENESS OF NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION FLOWS ON TRADE MEASURES UNDER THE SCM AGREEMENT

• G/SCM/W/557/REV.1; G/SCM/W/546/REV.8

7 CONSTANT DOLLAR METHODOLOGY FOR GRADUATION FROM SCM ANNEX VII(B)

8 PERMANENT GROUP OF EXPERTS

9 REQUEST FROM CHINA TO THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 25.8 OF THE SCM AGREEMENT (G/SCM/Q2/USA/70) - ITEM REQUESTED BY CHINA

10 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN UNION TO CHINA PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 25.8 OF THE SCM AGREEMENT (G/SCM/Q2/CHN/70) -ITEM REQUSTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED STATES

11 NON-NOTIFICATION BY CHINA OF ALLEGED SUBSIDIES CONTAINED IN THE 2014, 2015 AND 2016 REQUESTS BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER ARTICLE 25.10 OF THE SCM AGREEMENT G/SCM/Q2/CHN/51, PLUS G/SCM/Q2/CHN/51/CORR.1; G/SCM/Q2/CHN/53; G/SCM/Q2/CHN/59) - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

12 NON-NOTIFICATION BY CHINA OF ALLEGED SUBSIDIES UNDER THE INTERNATIONALLY WELL-KNOWN BRAND PROGRAMME (G/SCM/Q2/CHN/71) - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

13 ELIMINATION OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR TEXTILES AND APPAREL BY INDIA PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 27.5 OF THE SCM AGREEMENT - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

14 ENHANCING FISHERIES SUBSIDIES TRANSPARENCY - ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES

15 SUBSIDIES AND OVERCAPACITY (G/SCM/W/572) - ITEM REQUESTED BY CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND THE UNITED STATES

16 OTHER BUSINESS

17 DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

18 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE (<u>HTTPS://DOCS.WTO.ORG/DOL2FE/</u>) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.

4. MEMBERS OF THE WTO, OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS, INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS (IMF, UNCTAD, WORLD BANK), AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS OBSERVERS (ACP GROUP, OECD) WHICH WISH TO BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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