## 16 OCTOBER 2020

## SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 27 OCTOBER 2020

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2020 AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS TO CONTINUE THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN-PERSON, IN ROOM S1 AT THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, AND VIRTUALLY VIA INTERPREFY.

FOR THE HEALTH PROTECTION OF DELEGATES AND TO RESPECT THE SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES IN PLACE, ONLY ONE PERSON PER DELEGATION WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN ROOM S1. DELEGATES ATTENDING THE MEETING IN-PERSON WILL BE ASKED TO REGISTER, USING THE REGISTRATION FUNCTION ON THE WTO WEBSITE.

DELEGATES WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING REMOTELY THROUGH THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM AVAILABLE ON THE WTO WEBSITE.

A SEPARATE NOTE ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE SENT TO MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

- 2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:
  - 1. REVIEW OF 2019 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/343/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
  - 1.1 ARGENTINA (G/SCM/N/343/ARG/SUPPL.2)
  - 1.2 AUSTRALIA (G/SCM/N/343/AUS/REV.1)
  - 1.3 BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (G/SCM/N/343/BRN)
  - 1.4 BURKINA FASO (G/SCM/N/284/BFA G/SCM/N/315/BFA G/SCM/N/343/BFA)
  - 1.5 CANADA (G/SCM/N/343/CAN)
    - G/SCM/Q2/CAN/69 QUESTIONS FROM CHINESE TAIPEI
    - G/SCM/Q2/CAN/70 REPLIES TO CHINESE TAIPEI
  - 1.6 CHINA (G/SCM/N/343/CHN AND G/SCM/N/343/CHN/CORR.1)
    - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/85 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
    - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/86 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
    - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/89 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
    - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/90 QUESTIONS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION
  - 1.7 ECUADOR (G/SCM/N/343/ECU)

- 1.8 EL SALVADOR (G/SCM/N/343/SLV)
- 1.9 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/343/EU)
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/56 QUESTIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/O2/EU/57 REPLIES TO NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/58 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/EU/60 REPLIES TO CANADA
  - 1.9.1 AUSTRIA (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.1)
  - 1.9.2 BELGIUM (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.2)
  - 1.9.3 BULGARIA (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.3 AND G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.3/CORR.1)
  - 1.9.4 CROATIA (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.4)
  - 1.9.5 CYPRUS (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.5)
  - 1.9.6 CZECH REPUBLIC (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.6)
  - 1.9.7 DENMARK (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.7)
  - 1.9.8 ESTONIA(G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.8)
  - 1.9.9 FINLAND (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.9)
  - 1.9.10 FRANCE (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.10)
  - 1.9.11 GERMANY (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.11)
  - 1.9.12 GREECE (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.12)
  - 1.9.13 HUNGARY (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.13)
  - 1.9.14 IRELAND (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.14)
  - 1.9.15 ITALY (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.15)
  - 1.9.16 LATVIA (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.16)
  - 1.9.17 LITHUANIA (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.17)
  - 1.9.18 LUXEMBOURG (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.18)
  - 1.9.19 MALTA (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.19)
  - 1.9.20 NETHERLANDS (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.20)
  - 1.9.21 POLAND (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.21)
  - 1.9.22 PORTUGAL (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.22)
    - G/SCM/Q2/EU/59 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA

- 1.9.23 ROMANIA (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.23)
- 1.9.24 SLOVAK REPUBLIC (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.24)
- 1.9.25 SLOVENIA (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.25 AND G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.25/REV.1)
- 1.9.26 SPAIN (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.26)
- 1.9.27 SWEDEN (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.27)
- 1.9.28 UNITED KINGDOM (G/SCM/N/343/EU/ADD.28)
- 1.10 GEORGIA (G/SCM/N/315/GEO G/SCM/N/343/GEO)
- 1.11 HONDURAS (G/SCM/N/343/HND/SUPPL.1)
- 1.12 ICELAND (G/SCM/N/343/ISL)
- 1.13 INDIA (G/SCM/N/284/IND/SUPPL.4 G/SCM/N/315/IND/SUPPL.2 G/SCM/N/343/IND AND G/SCM/N/253/IND/SUPPL.4; G/SCM/N/284/IND/SUPPL.5; G/SCM/N/315/IND/SUPPL.3; G/SCM/N/343/IND/SUPPL.1)
  - G/SCM/Q2/IND/49 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/IND/50 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/IND/51 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/IND/52 REPLIES TO CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/IND/53 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/IND/54 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 1.14 JAPAN (G/SCM/N/343/JPN)
  - G/SCM/Q2/JPN/76 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/JPN/77 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 1.15 JORDAN (G/SCM/N/343/JOR)
- 1.16 KAZAKHSTAN (G/SCM/N/343/KAZ)
- 1.17 KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (G/SCM/N/343/KOR)
  - G/SCM/Q2/KOR/60 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/KOR/61 REPLY TO CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/KOR/62 QUESTION FROM NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/KOR/63 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/KOR/64 REPLY TO NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/KOR/65 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 1.18 MEXICO (G/SCM/N/343/MEX)
  - G/SCM/Q2/MEX/32 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/MEX/33 QUESTIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/MEX/34 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/35 QUESTIONS FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- G/SCM/Q2/MEX/36 REPLIES TO CANADA
- 1.19 MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF (G/SCM/N/343/MDA)
- 1.20 NORTH MACEDONIA (G/SCM/N/343/MKD/SUPPL.1)
- 1.21 PHILIPPINES (G/SCM/N/343/PHL/SUPPL.1)
  - G/SCM/Q2/PHL/13 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
  - G/SCM/Q2/PHL/14 REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA
  - G/SCM/Q2/PHL/15 QUESTION FROM NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/PHL/16 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 1.22 RUSSIAN FEDERATION (G/SCM/N/343/RUS)
  - G/SCM/Q2/RUS/20 QUESTIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND
- 1.23 SAINT LUCIA (G/SCM/N/299/LCA G/SCM/N/315/LCA G/SCM/N/343/LCA)
- 1.24 SWITZERLAND (G/SCM/N/343/CHE)
- 1.25 TOGO (G/SCM/N/343/TGO)
- 1.26 TURKEY (G/SCM/N/315/TUR/SUPPL.1 G/SCM/N/343/TUR)
  - G/SCM/Q2/TUR/40 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/TUR/41 REPLIES TO CANADA
- 1.27 UKRAINE (G/SCM/N/343/UKR)
- 1.28 UNITED STATES (G/SCM/N/343/USA AND G/SCM/N/343/USA/CORR.1)
  - G/SCM/Q2/USA/76 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/USA/77 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
  - G/SCM/O2/USA/78 REPLIES TO CANADA
- 1.29 URUGUAY (G/SCM/N/343/URY)
- 1.30 VIET NAM (G/SCM/N/343/VNM)
  - G/SCM/Q2/VNM/7 AND G/SCM/Q2/VNM/7/CORR.1 QUESTIONS FROM CHINESE TAIPEI
  - G/SCM/Q2/VNM/8 REPLIES TO CHINESE TAIPEI

- 2. REVIEW OF 2017 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/315/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
  - O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2017 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF BURKINA FASO (G/SCM/N/315/BFA); GEORGIA (G/SCM/N/315/GEO); INDIA (G/SCM/N/315/IND/SUPPL.2 AND G/SCM/N/315/IND/SUPPL.3); SAINT LUCIA (G/SCM/N/315/LCA); AND TURKEY (G/SCM/N/315/TUR/SUPPL.1) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.
- 2.1 BRAZIL (G/SCM/N/315/BRA/SUPPL.1)
- 2.2 MEXICO (G/SCM/N/315/MEX)
  - G/SCM/Q2/MEX/34 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 2.3 VIET NAM (G/SCM/N/284/VNM G/SCM/N/315/VNM)
- 3. REVIEW OF 2015 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/284/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
  - O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2015 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF BURKINA FASO (G/SCM/N/284/BFA); INDIA (G/SCM/N/284/IND/SUPPL.4 AND G/SCM/N/284/IND/SUPPL.5) AND VIET NAM (G/SCM/N/284/VNM) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS.
- 4. REVIEW OF 2013 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/253/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
  - O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2013 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF INDIA (G/SCM/N/253/IND/SUPPL.4) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 1.
- 5. CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2019 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/343/...)
- 5.1 AUSTRALIA (G/SCM/N/343/AUS)
  - G/SCM/Q2/AUS/60 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/O2/AUS/61 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 5.2 BRAZIL (G/SCM/N/343/BRA)
  - G/SCM/Q2/BRA/53 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/02/BRA/54 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 5.3 CHILE (G/SCM/N/343/CHL)
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHL/27 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHL/28 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHL/29 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

- 5.4 INDONESIA (G/SCM/N/343/IDN AND G/SCM/N/315/IDN G/SCM/N/284/IDN G/SCM/N/253/IDN)
  - G/SCM/Q2/IDN/14 QUESTIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/IDN/15 REPLIES TO NEW ZEALAND
- 5.5 NEW ZEALAND (G/SCM/N/343/NZL)
  - G/SCM/O2/NZL/30 OUESTIONS FROM CHINESE TAIPEI
  - G/SCM/Q2/NZL/31 REPLIES TO CHINESE TAIPEI
- 5.6 PHILIPPINES (G/SCM/N/343/PHL)
  - G/SCM/Q2/PHL/11 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/PHL/12 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES

## 6. CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2017 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/315/...)

- 6.1 CHINA (G/SCM/N/315/CHN)
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/75 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/76 QUESTIONS FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
  - G/SCM/O2/CHN/77 OUESTIONS FROM JAPAN
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/78 QUESTIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/79 QUESTIONS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/81 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/82 REPLIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/83 REPLIES TO JAPAN
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/84 REPLIES TO NEW ZEALAND
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/87 FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 6.2 INDIA (G/SCM/N/284/IND/SUPPL.3 G/SCM/N/315/IND/SUPPL.1)
  - G/SCM/Q2/IND/50 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
  - G/SCM/Q2/IND/52 REPLIES TO CANADA

## 7. CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2015 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/284/...)

- 7.1 CHINA (G/SCM/N/220/CHN G/SCM/N/253/CHN G/SCM/N/284/CHN
  AND G/SCM/N/95/CHN/SUPPL.1 G/SCM/N/123/CHN/SUPPL.1 G/SCM/N/155/CHN/SUPPL.1 G/SCM/N/186/CHN/SUPPL.1 G/SCM/N/220/CHN/SUPPL.1 G/SCM/N/253/CHN/SUPPL.1 G/SCM/N/284/CHN/SUPPL.1)
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/74 FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/80 REPLIES TO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/88 FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

- 8. CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2009 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/186/...)
- 8.1 GABON (G/SCM/N/186/GAB)
  - G/SCM/Q2/GAB/1 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
  - G/SCM/Q2/GAB/2 QUESTIONS FROM TURKEY
- 3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE (<a href="https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/">https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/</a>) 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 (THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC STATES ("OACPS"), 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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