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NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 18.5 OF THE AGREEMENT

ALBANIA

Supplement

The following communication, dated 11 May 2007, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Albania.

In accordance with Article 16.5 and Article 18.5 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994, the Government of Albania is notifying to the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices, as follows:

1. Although the Law No. 8466 dated 24 March 1999 "on anti-dumping", notified in the document G/ADP/N/1/ALB/1, dated 24 March 2005, Article 16 "Antidumping Office", provides for establishment of the investigating authority, until now, Albania has not established yet the national competent authority, responsible for initiation and conduction of investigations to taken anti-dumping measures.
 2. Legal framework in force is Law No. 8466 dated 24 March 1999 "on anti-dumping", as an instrument to protect domestic industry against unfair practices, up to now has not been enforced (i) due to some existing gaps between provisions of the law and organization of the structures responsible for its implementation and (ii) due to its inconsistency with Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1994 and EU regulation 384/96.
 3. In these conditions, the responsible structures in the Government of Albania have drafted a new law "on anti-dumping practices and countervailing measures" which will be notified to the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices, as soon as the law will be approved by Albanian Parliament.
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