NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE TIME-PERIOD FOR DETERMINATION OF NEGLIGIBLE IMPORT VOLUMES UNDER ARTICLE 5.8 OF THE AGREEMENT

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The following communication, dated 17 January 2003, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission.

On 29 November 2002 the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices adopted a recommendation concerning the time-period to be considered in making a determination of negligible import volumes for purposes of Article 5.8 of the Agreement (G/ADP/10). According to this recommendation, Members shall notify the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices which of the time-periods set out therein will be used in investigations thereafter.

In this regard the EC would like to notify to the Committee that it uses method (a) of the said recommendation.