

**ELABORATION OF THE PROPOSAL TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY
OF SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN FAVOUR
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY MEMBERS**

Submission by Antigua and Barbuda

The following submission, dated 4 October 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Antigua and Barbuda.

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda hereby proposes the following revision to Step 7 of G/SPS/W/132/Rev.3, to address the matter raised by the representative of Malaysia at the SPS Committee meeting of June 2004:

Step 7. When a decision is taken on whether and how special and differential treatment **is** provided for a final measure in response to specific requests, the notifying Member **shall** submit to the WTO Secretariat an Addendum to its original notification. The Addendum shall indicate: (1) special and differential treatment that was requested; (2) the name(s) of Member(s) that requested special and differential treatment; (3) the form of special and differential treatment provided; and (4) if not provided, the Addendum shall indicate why special and differential treatment was not provided and whether technical assistance or any other solution was found to address the identified concern.
