

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 16.4 AND 16.5
OF THE AGREEMENT***

SWITZERLAND

The following communication, dated 17 December 2009, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Switzerland.

This is to notify that Switzerland has not established an authority competent to initiate and conduct an investigation within the meaning of Article 16.5 of the Agreement and thus has not, to date, taken any anti-dumping actions within the meaning of Article 16.4 of the Agreement and does not anticipate taking any anti-dumping actions for the foreseeable future.¹ Switzerland shall promptly notify the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices of any changes that may take place in this regard. Specifically, Switzerland shall notify the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices pursuant to Article 16.5 of the Agreement upon the establishment of an authority competent to initiate and conduct anti-dumping investigations, as well as the domestic procedures governing the initiation and conduct of such investigations, and shall report without delay to the Committee any anti-dumping actions in accordance with Article 16.4 of the Agreement.

* This notification is made pursuant to the notification format contained in document G/ADP/19, adopted by the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices on 21 October 2009.

¹ This notification shall be valid until further notice.