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FORMAT FOR NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 27.13 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

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- 1. Provide a copy of the law, regulation and/or other legal instrument establishing the privatization programme under which subsidies referred to in Article 27.13 are granted. If these documents are not in a WTO language, provide a translation in English, French or Spanish of the table of contents or chapter headings of the legal instrument in question and of any provision which directly relates to the subsidies notified under paragraph 3 below.
- 2. Provide information on the objectives and implementation of the privatization programme referred to in paragraph 1 above and the enterprises concerned. Submit a copy of this programme and provide such additional explanation as may be necessary. If these documents are not in a WTO language, provide a translation in English, French or Spanish of (i) the specific legal provisions which show that subsidies are granted within and directly linked to this programme, and (ii) the table of contents or chapter headings of this programme.
- 3. Provide a copy of the law, regulation and/or other legal instrument under which the subsidies are granted. If these documents are not in a WTO language, provide a translation in English, French or spanish of (i) the specific legal provisions which are related to the subsidies in question, including the conditions under which those subsidies are granted, and (ii) the table of contents or chapter headings of the law, regulation and/or other legal instrument.
- 4. Describe the specific form of the subsidies. Where applicable, explain how the subsidies cover social costs.
- 5. Specify the limited period of time of the privatization programme and of the subsidies granted in connection therewith.
- 6. Explain how the subsidies are granted within and directly linked to the privatization programme.

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