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New and Full Notification Pursuant to Article XVI:1 of the

GATT 1994 and Article 25 of the Agreement on

Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The following notification, dated 27 May 2009, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago.

I refer to correspondence dated 31 March 2009 from the Chairman of the WTO Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, which offered a reminder for Trinidad and Tobago to make its subsidy notifications for 2007. In this regard, as per the Secretariat's request, the following notification for 2007 is submitted in accordance with Article 25.2 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures:

In accordance with Article 25.2 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures and Article XVI:1 of the GATT 1994, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago wishes to inform you that Trinidad and Tobago does not grant or maintain within its territory any subsidy within the meaning of Article 1.1 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures which is specific within the meaning of Article 2 of the Agreement, or which operates directly or indirectly to increase exports from or reduce imports into its territory within the meaning of Article XVI:1 of the GATT 1994.

Further, with regard to the new and full subsidy notification for the period $\underline{2009}$, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago submits the following:

No change since last full notification.

The Permanent Mission remains available for further collaboration with the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures on this and other matters as required.