

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/SCM/N/38/GMB  
G/SCM/N/48/GMB  
30 March 1999  
(99-1259)

---

**Committee on Subsidies  
and Countervailing Measures**

Original: English

## SUBSIDIES

New and Full and Updating Notifications Pursuant to  
Article XVI:1 of the GATT 1994 and Article 25  
of the SCM Agreement

### GAMBIA

The following communication, dated 24 February 1999, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Gambia.

\_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Article 25.1 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures and Article XVI:1 of GATT 1994, the Government of the Gambia wishes to inform you that [the Gambia] does grant or maintain within its territory subsidies within the meaning of Article 1.1 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures which are specific within the meaning of Article 2 of the Agreement, or which operates directly or indirectly to increase exports from the Gambia within the meaning of Article XVI:1 of the GATT 1994.

The Gambia does grant subsidies within the meaning of Article 1.1 by foregoing revenue through the offer of duty waiver concessions to certain areas of business operations to enhance our exports. However, we regret to inform you that due to unavailability of data the Gambia cannot respond to the questionnaire (Annex IV) i.e. calculation of the total *ad valorem* subsidization (paragraph 1(a) of Article 6).

\_\_\_\_\_