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Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices  
Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures  
Committee on Safeguards

## NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

In order to assist Members, the following are deadlines for submission of various documentation following up on the **October 2015 meetings**, and in conjunction with the **April 2016 meetings** of the Committees on Anti-Dumping Practices, Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and Safeguards, and subsidiary bodies, which will be held in the week of **25 April 2016**.

### 1 AD/CVD LEGISLATION NOTIFICATIONS

The Secretariat will circulate to Members by the third week of **March 2016** a list of the **new notifications of legislation** that will be on the agenda for review at the regular meetings in **April 2016**. Pursuant to procedures adopted by the Committees, notifications circulated in all three WTO working languages not later than **14 March 2016** will be reviewed at the Committees' **April 2016** regular meetings.

<b>16 November 2015</b>	Written follow-up questions regarding notifications of legislation reviewed at the Committees' regular meetings in <b>October 2015</b> .
<b>7 December 2015</b>	Written answers to written questions regarding notifications of legislation reviewed at the Committees' regular meetings in <b>October 2015</b> .
<b>14 March 2016</b>	Written questions regarding previously-reviewed notifications of legislation, for consideration at the Committees' regular meetings in <b>April 2016</b> .
<b>4 April 2016</b>	Written questions regarding new notifications of legislation to be reviewed at the Committees' regular meetings in <b>April 2016</b> .
<b>11 April 2016</b>	Written answers to written questions submitted by <b>14 March 2016</b> regarding previously reviewed notifications of legislation, for consideration at the Committees' regular meetings in <b>April 2016</b> .

### 2 SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATION NOTIFICATIONS

The Secretariat will circulate to Members by the third week of **March 2016** a list of the **new notifications of legislation** that will be on the agenda for review at the regular meeting in **April 2016**. Pursuant to procedures adopted by the Safeguards Committee, notifications circulated in all three WTO working languages not later than **14 March 2016** will be reviewed at the Committee's **April 2016** regular meeting.

<b>16 November 2015</b>	Written follow-up questions regarding new notifications of legislation reviewed at the Committee's regular meeting in <b>October 2015</b> .
<b>7 December 2015</b>	Written answers to all outstanding written questions posed before or at the Committee's regular meeting in <b>October 2015</b> as well as written responses to follow-up questions submitted by the above deadline.

- 14 March 2016** Written questions regarding previously reviewed notifications of legislation, for consideration at the Committee's regular meeting in **April 2016**.
- 4 April 2016** Written questions regarding new notifications of legislation to be reviewed at the Committee's regular meeting in **April 2016**.
- 11 April 2016** Written answers to written questions regarding previously reviewed notifications of legislation submitted by **14 March 2016**, for consideration at the Committee's regular meeting in **April 2016**.

### 3 SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS

#### New and Full Subsidy Notifications

2015 new and full notifications were due on **30 June 2015**. Pursuant to the procedures adopted by the Committee at its April 2005 regular meeting and circulated in document G/SCM/117<sup>1</sup>, only notifications circulated in all three WTO working languages not later than **28 December 2015** may be reviewed at the special meeting that will be held in **April 2016**. The Secretariat will circulate to Members, shortly after, a list of 2015 new and full subsidy notifications, and any other new and full notifications not previously reviewed, that will be on the agenda for review at that meeting.

- 16 November 2015** Written follow-up questions regarding the subsidy notifications reviewed at the Committee's special meeting of **27 October 2015** that had not been reviewed at previous meetings.
- 7 December 2015** Written answers to all follow-up and pending written questions posed in connection with the subsidy notifications reviewed at the Committee's special meeting of **27 October 2015** that had not been reviewed at previous meetings.
- 25 January 2016** Written questions regarding 2015 new and full subsidy notifications, and other new and full notifications not previously reviewed, to be reviewed at the Committee's special meeting in **April 2016**.
- 28 March 2016** Written answers to written questions regarding 2015 new and full subsidy notifications, and other new and full notifications not previously reviewed, to be reviewed at the Committee's special meeting in **April 2016**.

#### Transparency Notifications Relating to Article 27.4 Export Subsidy Phase-Out Period

The Members with **Article 27.4 extensions** are required, pursuant to paragraph 2(c) of the procedures in WT/L/691, to provide **transparency notifications in respect of 2015**, the last of the two final years for phasing out the export subsidies. These notifications are due on **30 June 2016**.

### 4 OTHER SUBMISSIONS

- 14 March 2016** Submissions for the **April 2016** meeting of the **Informal Group on Anti-Circumvention**.

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<sup>1</sup> At its regular meeting held on 28 April 2015, the Committee agreed that the procedures contained in G/SCM/117 would apply to the review of the 2015 new and full subsidy notifications.