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

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER  
ARTICLES 18.5 AND 12.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS**

**FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS TO REPLIES<sup>1</sup> TO QUESTIONS<sup>2</sup>  
POSED BY THE UNITED STATES REGARDING  
THE NOTIFICATION OF LIBERIA<sup>3</sup>**

The following communication, dated 1 October 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

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The United States thanks Liberia for its replies to questions posed by the United States regarding Liberia's notification of the Regulation C/REG.6/06/13 Relative to Defense Measures to be Imposed on Imports Which are Dumped from Non-Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (hereinafter "Regulation"), and poses the following follow-up questions:

**Question 1**

In its reply to question 1 regarding notification to all known interested parties, Liberia replied "the Commission may directly notify known interested parties of the initiation of an investigation." (emphasis added). This reply indicates that the Commission may also not directly notify interested parties of the initiation of an investigation. Please confirm that Liberia will actually directly notify all known interested parties.

**Question 2**

Similarly, in its reply to question 2 asking whether the Commission will send questionnaires to all known interested parties, Liberia replied "the Commission will send antidumping questionnaires directly to the respondent companies in all instances or to the appropriate diplomatic representative of the exporting country." (emphasis added). This reply indicates that the Commission may or may not send questionnaires directly to the respondent companies. Please confirm that Liberia will in all instances directly send questionnaires to the respondent companies.

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<sup>1</sup> G/ADP/Q1/LBR/2 - G/SCM/Q1/LBR/2 (dated 21 November 2019). For the sake of efficiency, the United States suggests that committee review for all follow-up questions be conducted in the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices.

<sup>2</sup> G/ADP/Q1/LBR/1 - G/SCM/Q1/LBR/1 (dated 4 April 2018).

<sup>3</sup> G/ADP/N/1/LBR/1 (dated 1 December 2017).