

SUBSIDIES

Requests Pursuant to Article 27.4 of the Agreement
on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

Requests Pursuant to the Procedure in Document G/SCM/39

KENYA

The following communication, dated 19 December 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Kenya.

In accordance with paragraph 10.6 of the Implementation-related issues and concerns contained in document WT/MIN(01)17, and with reference to document G/SCM/39 adopted by the Fourth WTO Ministerial Conference held in Doha, Qatar, from 9 to 14 November 2001, the Government of the Republic of Kenya wishes to reserve its right to use the procedures contained in document G/SCM/39 in order to request an extension of the transition period under Article 27.4 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.

The extension is necessary in the light of Kenya's economic, financial and development needs.

The programmes for which Kenya will be seeking an extension under Article 27.4 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures are:

- (a) Export Processing Zones;
- (b) Export Promotion Programme under Customs and Excise Regulations;
- (c) Manufacture under Bond.

The Government of the Republic of Kenya reserves its rights and obligations under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures and other WTO Agreements.
