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FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS POSED BY THE UNITED STATES TO REPLIES¹ REGARDING THE NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (HUNGARY)²

The following communication, dated and received on 26 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

The United States appreciates the European Union (Hungary) response to our questions regarding its subsidy notification and poses the following follow-up questions.

Question 1

For question a, could the European Union explain the criteria for evaluating whether specific companies receive subsidies under the Irinyi Plan for the Development of Hungarian Industry? Are there any conditions on the receipt of the subsidy?

Question 2

For question b, can the European Union provide additional detail and information on subsidies provided under this program to the automotive industry, specialized manufacture of machinery and vehicles, and the ICT sector?

Question 3

For question c, the European Union indicates that the Irinyi plan does not include a mandatory condition to increase exports or replace imports, are these included as one of many criteria or as illustrative considerations in evaluating subsidy recipients?

¹ G/SCM/Q2/EU/63 (initial questions); G/SCM/Q2/EU/72 (replies to initial questions).

² G/SCM/N/372/EU/Add.13.