NOTIFICATION OF SUBSIDIES

Notification pursuant to Article XVI:1 of the General Agreement and Article 7:3 of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the GATT

Communication from Canada

Canada requested, pursuant to Article 7:3 of the Code on Subsidies and Countervailing Duties, that the United States promptly notify a United States subsidy programme which operates to increase exports, known as the Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC) and which has not been notified in accordance with Article XVI:1 of the GATT. This request was circulated to other Signatories as SCM/18 of 20 March 1982. The United States has responded formally to our request, by declining to notify the DISC as a subsidy. Canada, in accordance with Article 7:3 of the Code on Subsidies and Countervailing Duties, wishes to bring the United States subsidy practice known as the Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC) to the notice of the Committee as a subsidy which is covered by United States obligations under Article XVI:1 of the GATT.