QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE LEGISLATION OF PAKISTAN

United States

1. Under what circumstances would the Pakistani authorities regard the "use of dual or multiple exchange rates in relation to the proceeds of export sales" as a countervailable export subsidy?

2. Paragraph 3(1): Please explain the meaning of "adversely affects local market conditions" in this context.

3. Paragraph 3(1): How would this investigation be conducted if the country of export is not the country of origin of the product?

4. Paragraph 4 authorizes the Pakistani authorities to levy provisional measures in any amount they see fit if "it is not possible to notify under section 3 the rates of antidumping or countervailing duty on any goods." What type of investigation would be conducted prior to the imposition of provisional measures? Do the authorities have discretion to levy any amount they deem appropriate or is the amount limited by the preliminary evidence of the extent of the subsidy?

5. Why does the law refer to "injury" rather than "material injury" as required by Article 2, footnote 6, of the Code?

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