QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LEGISLATION
OF CHILE

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1. With reference to Article 1 of Decree No 742, could the Chilean delegation explain the meaning of the phrase "... without prejudice to the powers of the President of the Republic to fix countervailing duties". Does this mean that countervailing duties can be applied outside the legal framework established by the regulations?

2. With regard to paragraph 3 of the regulations, can complaints be lodged by persons or firms other than those acting for or on behalf of the industry affected? Do the Chilean authorities require that petitioners represent a major proportion of the industry affected?

3. What is the status of the report of the Central Bank provided for in Section 13 of the regulations?