The following communication has been received from the delegation of Australia which relates to Turkey's reply to Question 7 submitted by the European Communities (SCM/W/221).

While Turkey has confirmed that "ex officio" initiation of investigations shall be limited to special circumstances stated in the Code, we remain concerned that Section 4 of the Act does not have a provision to ensure that the requirements for evidence as set out in Article 2:1 of the Code are met before an investigation is initiated. We would be interested in Turkey's views on the compatibility of Section 4 of the Law on the Prevention of Unfair Competition in Importation, and Article 2:1 of the Code.