QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES
ON ARTICLE XVI:1 NOTIFICATION FROM NORWAY
(L/6630/Add.8 and Corr.1 dated 21 August 1990)

The United States has the following questions concerning the Article XVI:1 notification from the Government of Norway contained in L/6630/Add.8:

1. On page 19, line 6.3, the Government of Norway reports NOK 187.8 million in capital-related subsidies financed by the Norwegian Industrial Fund. Could Norway specify the primary beneficiary industries/producers of these subsidies?

2. With regard to page 20, lines 8.1 through 8.4, would Norway specify the specific firms that benefited from the subsidies?

3. On page 20, line 10.2, the Government of Norway refers to the Swedish-Norwegian Industrial Fund. Is this fund different from the Norwegian Industrial Fund referred to on page 19, line 6.3? Does line 10.2 refer to grants to the fund or grants from the fund? What type of investment do these funds finance?

The following questions relate to L/6630/Add.8/Corr.1:

4. With regard to page 3, lines 2.1, 2.3 and 2.5, what is the policy objective and what investments/economic activities do these grants and subsidies finance?

5. With regard to page 3, line 3.1, what is the nature of the scientific and industrial research that the grants finance?