REPLIES BY BRAZIL TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE EEC CONCERNING THE BRAZILIAN COUNTERVAILING LEGISLATION

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The following communication, dated 25 April 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Brazil.

Questions 2 and 4 contained in document SCM/W/300 coincide with questions submitted by Canada (SCM/W/294). Answers to these questions were provided in document SCM/W/298.

Oral replies to questions 1 and 3 were provided during the meeting of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures held on 27-28 October 1993 and are described in document SCM/M/67, dated 31 March 1994, paragraph 26.

The following clarifications and precisions are made with reference to the above-mentioned oral replies:

Question 1: in addition to chapters 1 to 24 of the Harmonized System, Law No. 8,174/91 also applies items 4001; 4401; 4402; 4403; 5001; 5002; 5101; 5102; 5103; 5104; 5201; 5202; 5301; 5302; 5303 and 5304;

Question 2: any subsidies investigation in Brazil must comply with all the requirements of the Subsidies Code, including its Article 6. Decree No. 93.962 of 22 January 1987 promulgated the text of the Agreement on the Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Subsidies Code) in Brazil.