QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE LEGISLATION OF NEW ZEALAND

Response by New Zealand

The Permanent Mission of New Zealand has requested that, in response to the questions submitted by the EEC (SCM/W/51), the following advance comment be brought to the attention of the Committee.

"The New Zealand Government is currently revising Section 129 of the Customs Act 1966 although the final details of the proposed amendments will not be available until they have been enacted by the New Zealand Parliament. It is proposed also to publish new customs instructions which will clarify the procedures which the New Zealand Government follows in countervailing cases. When the Amending Act, and the customs instructions, are published it will become clearer that the procedures New Zealand follows in respect of countervailing cases are fully in conformity with the Code on Subsidies and Countervailing Duties. The full details will be provided as soon as they are available."