

**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLES 18.5 AND 32.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS**

Questions Posed by KOREA Regarding
the Notification of THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA¹

The following communication, dated 9 October 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Korea.

Questions from Korea with regard to China's Transitional Review Mechanism (TRM) on Anti-Dumping Practices

Regarding Article 30, *stipulating* that "The period for applying provisional anti-dumping measures shall not exceed 4 months from the effective date set forth in the public notice regarding the decision on provisional anti-dumping measures, and, in special circumstances, may be extended to 9 months":

- Would China provide a detailed explanation of what would constitute 'special circumstances'? Are these special circumstances the same as the second sentence of Article 7.4 of the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement?
- If not, would China please explain its interpretation of how Article 30 conforms with Article 7.4 of the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement?

Regarding Article 55, *stipulating* that "MOFTEC and SETC may take appropriate measures to prevent the circumvention of anti-dumping measures":

- What is the legal basis, particularly within the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement, for this Article?
- Would China provide further explanation on the exact meaning of 'appropriate measures'?
- Would China provide the detailed provisions relating to this Article?

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Regarding Article 56, *stipulating* that "Where a country (region) discriminatorily imposes anti-dumping measures on the exports from the People's Republic of China, China may, on the basis of the actual situations, take corresponding measures against that country (region)":

- What is the legal basis, particularly within the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement, for this Article?
 - Would China provide further explanation on the exact meanings of 'discriminatorily', 'on the basis of the actual situations', and 'corresponding measures'?
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