

PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1999 MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Proposals Regarding the Agreement on Subsidies
and Countervailing Measures

Communication from Colombia

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 November 1999, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Colombia.

Proposals

1. The prohibition on the use of export subsidies described in Article 27.6 shall apply to the exports of developing countries whose share in world trade represents 3.25 per cent for five consecutive years.
2. The definition of "inputs consumed in the production process" appearing in footnote 61 of the Agreement should be made more precise in order to make it clear that it includes inputs which, without being physically incorporated, have contributed to the determination of the final cost price of the product.
3. In the process of reviewing Article 8, the measures adopted by the developing countries with a view to diversifying production should be included as non-actionable subsidies.
