

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES -
SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 24 OCTOBER 2017

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2017 AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS TO CONTINUE THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:

**1 REVIEW OF 2017 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/315/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

1.1 BURUNDI (G/SCM/N/284/BDI-G/SCM/N/315/BDI)

1.2 GABON (G/SCM/N/284/GAB-G/SCM/N/315/GAB)

1.3 GRENADA (G/SCM/N/284/GRD-G/SCM/N/299/GRD-G/SCM/N/315/GRD)

1.4 MACAO, CHINA (G/SCM/N/315/MAC)

1.5 MALAWI (G/SCM/N/220/MWI-G/SCM/N/253/MWI-G/SCM/N/284/MWI-
G/SCM/N/315/MWI)

1.6 MALI (G/SCM/N/315/MLI)

1.7 MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF (G/SCM/N/315/MDA)

1.8 PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/220/PRY-G/SCM/N/253/PRY-G/SCM/N/284/PRY-
G/SCM/N/315/PRY)

1.9 TOGO (G/SCM/N/284/TGO-G/SCM/N/315/TGO)

**2 REVIEW OF 2015 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/284/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2015 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF BURUNDI (G/SCM/N/284/BDI), GABON (G/SCM/N/284/GAB), GRENADA (G/SCM/N/284/GRD), MALAWI (G/SCM/N/284/MWI), PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/284/PRY), AND TOGO (G/SCM/N/284/TGO) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.

2.1 BRAZIL (G/SCM/N/284/BRA)

2.2 EUROPEAN UNION

2.2.1 UNITED KINGDOM (G/SCM/N/284/EU/ADD.28)

2.3 GEORGIA (G/SCM/N/284/GEO)

2.4 KAZAKHSTAN (G/SCM/N/284/KAZ/SUPPL.1)

2.5 MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF (G/SCM/N/284/MDA)

**3 REVIEW OF 2013 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/253/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2013 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF MALAWI (G/SCM/N/253/MWI) AND PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/253/PRY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER AGENDA ITEM 1.

**4 REVIEW OF 2011 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/220/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2011 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF MALAWI (G/SCM/N/220/MWI) AND PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/220/PRY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER A PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.

**5 REVIEW OF 2009 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/186/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

5.1 MALI (G/SCM/N/95/MLI-G/SCM/N/123/MLI-G/SCM/N/155/MLI-G/SCM/N/186/MLI)

**6 REVIEW OF 2007 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/155/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2007 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF MALI (G/SCM/N/155/MLI) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.

**7 REVIEW OF 2005 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/123/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2007 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF MALI (G/SCM/N/123/MLI) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER AGENDA ITEM 5.

7.1 PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/95/PRY-G/SCM/N/123/PRY)

**8 REVIEW OF 2003 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/95/...)
NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED**

- THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2003 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF MALI (G/SCM/N/95/MLI) AND PARAGUAY (G/SCM/N/95/PRY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS.

**9 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2015 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS
(G/SCM/N/284/...)**

9.1 CHINA (G/SCM/N/220/CHN-G/SCM/N/253/CHN-G/SCM/N/284/CHN AND
G/SCM/N/95/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/123/CHN/SUPPL.1-
G/SCM/N/155/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/186/CHN/SUPPL.1-
G/SCM/N/220/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/253/CHN/SUPPL.1-
G/SCM/N/284/CHN/SUPPL.1)

- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/68 - FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/69 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/CHN/72 - REPLIES TO THE FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

9.2 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/284/EU, ADDENDA 14, 15, AND 20
PERTAINING TO IRELAND, ITALY, AND THE NETHERLANDS,
RESPECTIVELY)

- G/SCM/Q2/EU/47 - QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION¹
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/53 - REPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION²

9.3 INDIA (G/SCM/N/284/IND)

- G/SCM/Q2/IND/45 - QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO
- G/SCM/Q2/IND/46 - REPLIES TO MEXICO
- G/SCM/Q2/IND/47 - QUESTIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND

9.4 SAINT LUCIA (G/SCM/N/284/LCA-G/SCM/N/290/LCA)

- G/SCM/Q2/LCA/4 - QUESTION FROM MEXICO

9.5 UNITED STATES (G/SCM/N/284/USA)

- G/SCM/Q2/USA/67 - QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
- G/SCM/Q2/USA/68 - QUESTIONS FROM THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
- G/SCM/Q2/USA/71 - REPLIES TO THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
- G/SCM/Q2/USA/72 - REPLIES TO CANADA

¹ PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION WERE REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/284/EU ADDENDA 3, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, AND 20, RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, MALTA, AND THE NETHERLANDS. IN DOCUMENT G/SCM/Q2/EU/51, THE EUROPEAN UNION PROVIDED PARTIAL RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING ITS NOTIFICATION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/284/EU ADDENDA 3, 6, 11, 13, 16, AND 19, RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY, LATVIA, AND MALTA.

² PARTIAL RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT G/SCM/N/284/EU ADDENDA 20 PERTAINING TO THE NETHERLANDS.

10 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2013 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/253/...)

10.1 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/253/EU, ADDENDA 1, 2, 6, 13, 14, AND 19, PERTAINING TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, IRELAND, ITALY, AND THE NETHERLANDS, RESPECTIVELY)

- G/SCM/Q2/EU/44 - QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (AUSTRIA)³
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/47 - QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, IRELAND, AND ITALY)⁴
- G/SCM/Q2/EU/53 - REPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS)

10.2 RUSSIAN FEDERATION (G/SCM/N/253/RUS AND G/SCM/N/253/RUS/REV.1)

- G/SCM/Q2/RUS/16 - QUESTIONS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

11 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2009 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/186/...)

11.1 GABON (G/SCM/N/186/GAB)

- G/SCM/Q2/GAB/1 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- G/SCM/Q2/GAB/2 - QUESTIONS FROM TURKEY

11.2 TURKEY (G/SCM/N/186/TUR)

- G/SCM/Q2/TUR/23 - QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- G/SCM/Q2/TUR/36 AND G/SCM/Q2/TUR/36/CORR.1 - REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA

3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE ([HTTPS://DOCS.WTO.ORG/DOL2FE/](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/)) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.

³ PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONTAINED IN G/SCM/Q2/EU/44 WERE REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/253/EU ADDENDA 1, 2, 8, 14, 17, 19, AND 24, RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, FINLAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, AND SLOVENIA. THE EUROPEAN UNION PROVIDED RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING TO BELGIUM, FINLAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, AND THE NETHERLANDS IN DOCUMENT G/SCM/Q2/EU/50. FOR THE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS TO SLOVENIA, PLEASE SEE G/SCM/Q2/EU/51 AND G/SCM/Q2/EU/52.

⁴ THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONTAINED IN G/SCM/Q2/EU/47 WERE REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/253/EU ADDENDA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, AND 27 RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, GERMANY, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, THE NETHERLANDS, SLOVENIA, AND UNITED KINGDOM. THE EU PROVIDED RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING TO BULGARIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, SLOVENIA, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IN G/SCM/Q2/EU/51. THE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NOTIFICATIONS OF AUSTRIA, DENMARK, IRELAND, AND ITALY ARE STILL PENDING.

4. MEMBERS OF THE WTO, OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS, INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS (IMF, UNCTAD, WORLD BANK), AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS OBSERVERS (ACP GROUP, OECD) WHICH WISH TO BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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