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UNITED STATES - PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARD MEASURES CONCERNING BROOM CORN BROOMS

Results of Consultations

Communication from the UNITED STATES

The following communication, dated 6 December 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and in light of the agreed format for notifications (G/SG/1, 1 July 1996), the United States provides the following notification to the Council for Trade in Goods.

1. *Specify the provision under which the consultations were held (i.e. Article 12.3 or Article 12.4)*

Article 12.3.

2. *Provide reference to the WTO document that notified the safeguard action regarding which consultations were held under Article 12.3 or 12.4.*

The determination of serious injury, upon which the safeguard measure is based, was notified in document G/SG/N/8/USA/1, dated 24 July 1996.

3. *Specify the Members involved in the consultations, and provide the time period during which the consultations were held.*

Mexico and the United States: 13 August 1996 (Washington)
 8 October 1996 (Mexico)

Colombia and the United States: 16 August, 28 August and 27 November 1996

Honduras and the United States: 27 November 1996

4. *Describe the results of the consultations*

The United States described the relevant provisions of US law and the status of the safeguards case then under review. Also described were the range of actions available to the United States, and the potential relevance to major supplying countries. The other Members expressed their view that no tariff action should be taken against their exports. No mutually satisfactory resolution was reached.