

**INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION AND IMPOSITION OF PROVISIONAL
MEASURES BY ARGENTINA ON PEACHES**

Request for Consultations under Article 12.4 of
the Agreement on Safeguards

The following communication, dated 5 March 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

I have the honour to transmit the Argentine Republic's notification to the Council for Trade in Goods, pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, in connection with the consultations requested by Chile with our country under Article 12.4 about the provisional safeguard measure applied to imports of canned peaches (document G/SG/28).

Immediate notification by the Argentine Republic to the Council for Trade in Goods, pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, of the results of the consultations held in accordance with Article 12.4 of the Agreement.

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

Article 12.4.

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

Documents G/SG/N/6/ARG/4-G/SG/N/7/ARG/2 and Suppl.1 concerning the notification under Article 12.1(a) of the Agreement on Safeguards, of the initiation of an investigation and the reasons for it and the notification under Article 12.4 prior to the adoption of a provisional safeguard measure provided for in Article 6.

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

The consultations requested by Chile were held in Geneva on 2 March 2001.

4. Describe the results of the consultations:

Chile raised questions about the reasons for the provisional measure applied and relevant explanations were given.

It was said that Argentina stands ready to provide more information or respond to further questions by Chile.
