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## SAFEGUARD PROCEEDINGS INITIATED BY ARGENTINA CONCERNING IMPORTS OF FOOTWEAR

### Communication Regarding Results of Consultations Under Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards

The following communication, dated 10 September 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

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Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, I have the pleasure to notify herewith, in accordance with the format agreed for notifications (document G/SG/1 of 1 July 1996), the results of consultations held with various WTO Members.

**1. Specify the provision under which 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 contained in document G/SG/N/8/ARG/1 and the intention to apply a safeguard measure, notified and contained in document G/SG/N/8/ARG/2 (provisional), which will be circulated in final form under symbols G/SG/N/10/ARG/1-G/SG/N/11/ARG/1.

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

European Union: 9 September 1997  
(Argentine Mission in Geneva)

United States: 10 September 1997  
(Argentine Mission in Geneva)

**4. Describe the results of the consultations.**

Argentina described the main elements contained in the determination of serious injury made by the National Foreign Trade Commission (CNCE), and the principal features of the proposed measure. It also exchanged information in this regard with the two countries and offered to carry out a follow-up exercise by means of a further meeting with them.

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<sup>1</sup>This document cancels and replaces document G/SG/14 circulated 22 September 1997.