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**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND CERTAIN MEMBER STATES –
MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN LARGE CIVIL AIRCRAFT**

Communication from Japan

The following communication, dated 3 October 2005, from the delegation of Japan to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

With regard to the information-gathering process under Annex V of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM Agreement) in the above-mentioned proceedings, Japan hereby notifies that the information contained in Japan's communication dated 30 September 2005¹, whose relevant part reads as follows, shall equally apply to DS316:

"Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Annex V, Japan hereby notifies the Dispute Settlement Body that "the organization responsible for administration of this provision within its territory" is the WTO Dispute Settlement Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan. Japan asks that any request for information be addressed in writing through the dispute settlement officer at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva."

¹ Circulated as WT/DS317/3.