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**Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
Committee on Safeguards**

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

In order to assist Members, the following are deadlines for submission of various documentation following up on the **November 2019 meetings**, and in conjunction with the **April 2020 meetings** of the Committees on Anti-Dumping Practices, Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and Safeguards, and subsidiary bodies, which will be held in the week of **27 April 2020**.

Members are reminded to always submit written questions and answers directly to the Member concerned at the same time that they submit them to the Secretariat for circulation.

1 AD/CVD LEGISLATION NOTIFICATIONS

The Secretariat will circulate to Members by **20 March 2020** a list of the **new notifications of legislation** that will be on the agenda for review at the regular meetings in **April 2020**. Pursuant to procedures adopted by the Committees, notifications circulated in all three WTO working languages not later than **16 March 2020** will be reviewed at the Committees' **April 2020** regular meetings.

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| 9 December 2019 | Written follow-up questions regarding notifications of legislation reviewed at the Committees' regular meetings in November 2019 . |
| 6 January 2020 | Written answers to written questions regarding notifications of legislation reviewed at the Committees' regular meetings in November 2019 . |
| 16 March 2020 | Written questions regarding previously-reviewed notifications of legislation, for consideration at the Committees' regular meetings in April 2020 . |
| 6 April 2020 | Written questions regarding new notifications of legislation to be reviewed at the Committees' regular meetings in April 2020 . |
| 14 April 2020 | Written answers to written questions submitted by 16 March 2020 regarding previously reviewed notifications of legislation, for consideration at the Committees' regular meetings in April 2020 . |

2 SAFEGUARDS LEGISLATION NOTIFICATIONS

The Secretariat will circulate to Members by **20 March 2020** a list of the **new notifications of legislation** that will be on the agenda for review at the regular meeting in **April 2020**. Pursuant to procedures adopted by the Safeguards Committee, notifications circulated in all three WTO working languages not later than **16 March 2020** will be reviewed at the Committee's **April 2020** regular meeting.

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| 9 December 2019 | Written follow-up questions regarding new notifications of legislation reviewed at the Committee's regular meeting in November 2019 . |
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- 6 January 2020** Written answers to all outstanding written questions posed before or at the Committee's regular meeting in **November 2019** as well as written responses to follow-up questions submitted by the above deadline.
- 16 March 2020** Written questions regarding previously reviewed notifications of legislation, for consideration at the Committee's regular meeting in **April 2020**.
- 6 April 2020** Written questions regarding new notifications of legislation to be reviewed at the Committee's regular meeting in **April 2020**.
- 14 April 2020** Written answers to written questions submitted by **16 March 2020** regarding previously reviewed notifications of legislation, for consideration at the Committees' regular meetings in **April 2020**.

3 SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS

New and Full Subsidy Notifications

2019 new and full notifications were due on **30 June 2019**. Pursuant to the procedures adopted by the Committee at its April 2005 regular meeting and circulated in document G/SCM/117¹, only notifications circulated in all three WTO working languages not later than **6 January 2020** may be reviewed at the special meeting that will be held in **April 2020**. The Secretariat will circulate to Members, shortly after, a list of 2019 new and full subsidy notifications, and any other new and full notifications not previously reviewed, that will be on the agenda for review at that meeting.

- 10 December 2019** Written follow-up questions regarding the subsidy notifications reviewed at the Committee's special meeting of **19 November 2019** that had not been reviewed at previous meetings.
- 6 January 2020** Written answers to all follow-up and pending written questions posed in connection with the subsidy notifications reviewed at the Committee's special meeting of **19 November 2019** that had not been reviewed at previous meetings.
- 27 January 2020** Written questions regarding 2019 new and full subsidy notifications, and other new and full notifications not previously reviewed, to be reviewed at the Committee's special meeting in **April 2020**.
- 30 March 2020** Written answers to written questions regarding 2019 new and full subsidy notifications, and other new and full notifications not previously reviewed, to be reviewed at the Committee's special meeting in **April 2020**.

Transparency Notifications Relating to Article 27.4 Export Subsidy Phase-Out Period

The Members with **Article 27.4 extensions** are required, pursuant to paragraph 2(c) of the procedures in WT/L/691, to provide **transparency notifications in respect of 2015**, the last of the two final years for phasing out the export subsidies. These notifications were due on **30 June 2016**.

¹ At its regular meeting held on 30 April 2019, the Committee agreed that the procedures contained in G/SCM/117 would apply to the review of the 2019 new and full subsidy notifications.