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**Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures** 

## <u>SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 25.11</u> <u>OF THE AGREEMENT</u>

- 1. Under Article 25.11 of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Members shall submit, on a semi-annual basis, reports of any countervailing duty actions taken within the preceding six months.
- 2. The WTO Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures adopted (G/SCM/M/1, paragraph 20) the recommendation of the Informal Contact Group on Anti-Dumping, Subsidies and Safeguards that the first semi-annual report submitted by each WTO Member will cover the period July-December or January-June, whichever is more recent, prior to the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for that Member (PC/IPL/11, Annex 7).
- 3. All Members are therefore invited to submit their semi-annual reports covering the period 1 January-30 June 1995 not later than 31 August 1995. Members which have not taken any action within the reporting period are also invited to inform the Committee accordingly.
- 4. Members will recall that the Committee adopted a format for semi-annual reports at its regular meeting of 13 June 1995. This format is contained in document G/SCM/2 dated 22 June 1995.
- 5. In view of the decision adopted by the Tokyo Round Committee at its meeting of 22 February 1995, a semi-annual report to the WTO Committee will be deemed also to be a semi-annual report pursuant to Article 2:16 of the Tokyo Round Agreement on Interpretation and Implementation of Articles VI, XVI ad XXIII of the GATT 1947.
- 6. Reports received in reply to the above request will be issued in addenda to this document.