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1.2 Article 18.2

1.2.1 Review procedures

1. At its first meeting on 27-28 March 1995, the Committee on Agriculture adopted the Organization of Work and Working Procedures.¹ The Committee decided, , that:

"The Committee shall meet at regular intervals to review progress in the implementation of the Uruguay Round reform programme under Article 18:1 and 2 of the Agreement (the 'review process') and generally to carry out such other tasks as are provided for in the Agreement or which may be required to be dealt with."²

1.2.2 Notification and transparency

1.2.2.1 General

2. At its meeting on 8 June 1995, the Committee on Agriculture adopted a document setting out the requirements and formats for notifications under Article 18.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture and other relevant provisions thereof.³ These requirements cover five areas: market access⁴, domestic support⁵, export subsidies⁶, export prohibitions and restrictions⁷

October 2019 for use by all Members. The data on questions and responses as well as notified information provided in both of these systems is publicly available.¹² In response to discussions in the Committee and specific suggestions¹³ by Members, a number of improvements have also been introduced to the existing processes and the data systems.¹⁴

1.2.2.3 Developing country Members

6. The General Council's Decision on Implementation-Related Issues and Concerns states,
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"Members shall ensure that their tariff rate quotas regimes (TRQs) are administered in a transparent, equitable and non-discriminatory manner. In the context, they shall ensure that the notifications they provide to the Committee on Agriculture contain all the relevant information including deor eq(g)2.3 ()0..3 ((n)-1 ()0.7 (u)-w 7.493(or)6)gi()0.7 ((i)13 (u)-d)-

1.5 Article 18.7: Counter notifications

11. The Committee's Organization of Work and Working Procedures states, _____, that "counter notifications, shall be considered by the Committee at the earliest opportunity."²³ Members' counter-notifications²⁴ submitted under Article 18.7 have been considered accordingly by the Committee on Agriculture.

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²³ [G/AG/1](#), para. 11.

²⁴ Circulated in the [G/AG/W/](#) series.