

1 ARTICLE 25 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES .1

1.1 Text of Article

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notifications in the intervening years. ² This was a continuation of the situation described in the Chair's statement of 31 May 2001, of which the Committee had previously taken note. ³

1.2.3 Written procedure

3. In April 2005, the Committee adopted a procedure for the review of the 2005 new and full subsidy notifications pursuant to Article 25.1. ⁴ This procedure provides that the review of new and full notifications will be held on the basis of a written procedure, i.e. on the basis of written questions and written answers provided before the meeting, so as to avoid the r

9. In 2009, the SCM Committee revised the guidelines for the minimum information to be provided under Article 25.11.¹³

1.5.2 S emi -annual reports ¹⁴

10. At its meeting of 13 June 1995, the SCM Committee issued guidelines for information to be provided in the semi -annual reports.¹⁵

11. In 2009, the SCM Committee adopted a revised format for semi -annual reports made pursuant to Article 25.11 of the SCM Agreement .¹⁶

1.6 Article 25.12

Article 25.11 of the SCM Agreement and would not anticipate taking any countervailing actions for the foreseeable future.¹⁸

14. As of 31 May 2024, 49 Members have submitted "one-time" notifications.¹⁹ These notifications can be found in the documents series [G/SCM/N/202/*](#).

1.8 Timeliness and completeness of notifications

15. As part of the Committee's efforts, pursuant to a 2009 request from the Chairperson of the Trade Policy Review Body on "ways to improve the timeliness and completeness of notifications and other information flows on trade measures", at the request of the SCM Committee Chairperson, the Secretariat regularly updates and circulates document [G/SCM/W/546/*](#). This document provides information on the state of compliance with various notification obligations under the SCM Agreement, including those under Article 25.²⁰

16. The SCM Committee continues discussions on this matter, most recently at its regular meeting on 23 April 2024.²¹ At this meeting, the Committee also discussed "Proposed Guidelines for Submission of Questions and Answers under Articles 25.8 and 25.9 of the SCM Agreement"²²,