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**Committee on Subsidies
and Countervailing Measures**

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Requests Pursuant to Article 27.4 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

Questions Posed by the United States

The following communication, dated 4 March 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

The following questions are submitted in respect to the request for extension of the transition period for export subsidies under Article 27.4 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (ASCM). These questions are preliminary in nature and are submitted without prejudice to our final position. We reserve the right to ask further questions.

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Please provide sufficient details regarding the programmes at issue to determine whether the programs qualify for the special procedures of G/SCM/39.
