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Questions from JAPAN Regarding the New and Full Notification of INDIA¹

The following communication, dated 11 April 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of India.

Income Tax Concession on Exports of Goods

- Does this programme constitute any prohibited subsidies within the meaning of Article 3 of the SCM Agreement?
- That being the case, could India explain if there is any plan to phase out these programmes?
- That not being the case, could India explain the reason and provide details of eligibility?
- Is this the only specific subsidy which India maintains in its territory? Are there other subsidies in place which India is going to notify?

¹G/SCM/N/3/IND + Suppl.1 + Suppl.2.