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**Committee on Subsidies  
and Countervailing Measures**

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## **SUBSIDIES**

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

### Questions Posed by AUSTRALIA Regarding the Notification of BOLIVIA<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 4 April 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

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Australia submits the following as an initial set of questions/comments. We reserve our right to ask further questions on this request at a later stage.

1. What industry sectors are eligible and which industry sectors have benefitted under the Free Zones programme? Must an enterprise produce products for export in order to be eligible for tax and import duty exemptions? What are the criteria for these exemptions? What are the levels of internal taxes for which exemption is granted?

2. Similarly, what industry sectors are eligible and which industry sectors have benefitted under the Temporary Admission Regime for Inward Processing (RITEEX)? What are the criteria for eligibility under RITEEX?

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<sup>1</sup> G/SCM/N/74/BOL.