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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLE 18.5 OF THE AGREEMENT**

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Supplement

The following communication, dated 24 January 2006, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Commission.

Pursuant to Article 18.5 of the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement, please find attached a copy of Council Regulation (EC) No 2117/2005 of 21 December 2005, which amends Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community. The new Regulation was published in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 340 of 23.12.2005, p. 17 (annexed).

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2117/2005

of 21 December 2005

amending Regulation (EC) No 384/96 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof

Article 1

In Regulation (EC) No 384/96, in the first sentence of Article 2(7)(b), the term 'the Ukraine' shall be deleted.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

Article 2

(1) By Regulation (EC) No 384/96¹ the Council adopted common rules for protection against dumped imports from countries which are not members of the European Community.

This Regulation shall apply to all investigations initiated pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 384/96 after the date of entry into force of this Regulation, either on the basis of an application for initiation lodged after such date, or at the initiative of the Commission.

(2) In view of the very significant progress made by Ukraine towards the establishment of market economy conditions, as recognized by the conclusions of the Ukraine-European Union Summit on 1 December 2005, it is appropriate to allow normal value for Ukrainian exporters and producers to be established in accordance with the provisions of Article 2(1) to (6) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96,

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 2005

For the Council
The President
B. BRADSHAW

¹ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 461/2004 (OJ) L 77, 13.3.2004, p. 12).