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Legislation of Hong Kong

The following communication, dated 18 November 1980, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong.

With reference to the provisions of Article 19.5(a) of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and SCM/1 dated 15 February 1980, I have the honour to inform you that my authorities have asked me to submit the following statement:

- (a) Hong Kong has accepted the Agreement and therefore all the obligations contained in the Agreement.
- (b) Hong Kong's present policy is not to take any action in respect to countervailing duties, therefore no laws, regulations or administrative procedures exist for taking such action.
- (c) Should Hong Kong at any time contemplate any action in respect to countervailing duties, such action will be in accordance with the Agreement and the necessary changes to its laws and regulations will be notified to the Committee under Article 19.5(b).

