



Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
Committee on Safeguards

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**NOTIFICATIONS OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLES 18.5, 32.6 AND 12.6 OF THE AGREEMENTS**

BRAZIL

Supplement

The following communication, dated 22 August 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Brazil.

LAW No. 12.995, DATED JUNE 18th, 2014
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Extends the period provided for allocation of resources to Fiscal Investment Funds; changes the federal tax legislation; changes Law No. 8.167, dated January 16th, 1991, Law No. 10.865, dated April 30th, 2004, Law No. 12.350, dated December 20th, 2010, Law No. 12.546, dated December 14th, 2011, Law No. 12.859, dated September 10th, 2013, Law No. 9.818, dated August 23rd, 1999, Law No. 11.281, dated February 20th, 2006, Law No. 12.649, dated May 17th, 2012, Law No. 12.402, dated May 2nd, 2011, Law No. 11.442, dated January 5th, 2007, Law No. 9.718, dated November 27th, 1998, Law No. 12.865, dated October 9th, 2013, Law No. 12.599, dated March 23rd, 2012, Law No. 11.941, dated May 27th, 2009, and Law No. 12.249, dated June 11th, 2010; changes the Provisory Act No. 2.158-35, dated August 24th, 2001, and the Provisory Act No. 2.199-14, dated August 24th, 2001; revokes provisions of the Decree-Law No. 1.437, dated December 17th, 1975, e of Law No. 11.196, dated November 21st, 2005, Law 4.502, dated November 30th, 1964, Law No. 11.488, dated June 15th, 2007, and Law No. 10.833, dated December 29th, 2003; and sets forth other provisions.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC I inform that the National Congress decrees and I sanction the following Law:

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Article 17. The use of electronic means will be admitted to the procedures regarding trade remedies investigations as set forth in regulations of the Secretariat of Foreign Trade (Secretaria de Comércio Exterior - SECEX) of the Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade

(Ministério do Desenvolvimento, Indústria e Comércio Exterior – MDIC), and all procedural acts shall be digitally signed with the use of digital certificate issued under the Brazilian Public Key Infrastructure (Infraestrutura de Chaves Públicas Brasileira - ICP-Brazil).

Sole Paragraph. For purposes of participation by electronic means in the procedures referred to in the chapeau, national and foreign parties shall follow the requirements for the acquisition of the aforementioned digital certificate established in the normative acts issued by the National Institute of Information Technology.

Article 18. For purposes of investigations carried out under the terms of the Agreements governing the provisions of articles VI, XVI and XIX of GATT, approved by Decree No. 1.355, dated December 30th, 1994, may be included in the file documents prepared in the official languages of the World Trade Organization - WTO, and in the case of documents prepared in foreign languages for which there is no public translator in Brazil, Portuguese translations prepared by the official representation in Brazil of the exporter origin will be accepted if accompanied by official communication confirming the authorship of the translation.

Article 19. For purposes of investigations carried out under the terms of the Agreements governing the provisions of articles VI, XVI and XIX of GATT, approved by Decree No. 1,355, dated December 30th, 1994, it is assumed that interested parties have knowledge of printed documents sent by Decom five (5) days after the postage or transmission date, in the case of national parties, and ten (10) days, in the case of foreign parties, and in the case of electronic administrative processes, it is assumed that interested parties have knowledge of documents transmitted electronically three (3) days after the transmission date.

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Article 26. This Law enters in force on the date of its publication.

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Brasília, June 18th, 2014; 193rd of the Independency e 126th of the Republic.

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