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CoA Meeting No. 96; Review Process; Question by: Paraguay

Classification: WTO - Internal

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**Question Full Text**

Las siguientes preguntas son presentadas en seguimiento a las respuestas recibidas de la delegación de Turquía a las preguntas contenidas en AG-IMS ID 95104.

1. Como describe Turquía sus subsidios ambientales de “biological combat support: payment to reduce the use of pesticides”? ¿Que productos se encuentran abarcados por dicho subsidio?

2. Turquía alega que no exporta habas de soja porque la categoría contenida en el documento G/AG/W/32/Rev.18 es de “oleaginosas” que abarca más que las habas de soja. Podría Turquía indicar que oleaginosas exporta?

3. Reiteramos la consulta sobre la provisión de información específica relativa a cambios de políticas o medidas a ser implementadas para asegurar que Turquía no supere sus niveles de de minimis en subsidios brindados a su producción de soja.

**Answer By**

Turkey
Answering a question

The United States points out that Paraguay has not reported its export financing support activities for agricultural products in the Committee on Agriculture’s Export Competition Questionnaire (G/AG/W/125/Rev.9/Add.2) intended for that purpose.

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