

**MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS
THE URUGUAY ROUND**

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STANDSTILL

Notification

1. <u>Participant notifying:</u> Argentina
2. <u>Participant maintaining the measure:</u> United States
3. <u>Description of the measure</u> (including date of entry into force and reference to any relevant legislation or other document): United States Trade Act of 23 August 1988 - Agricultural export subsidy programs (EEP): subsidies raised from US\$1.5 to US\$2.5 billion. - TEA (Targeted Export Assistance): subsidies raised from US\$110 to US\$215 million.
4. <u>Products covered, including tariff headings</u> (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff lines): Agricultural products
5. <u>Country or countries to which the measure applies:</u> Various
6. <u>Relevance of the measure to the standstill commitment:</u> These are new measures distorting international trade in agricultural products, which were taken after the standstill commitment and improve the United States' negotiating position.
7. <u>Comments by the participant maintaining the measure:</u>