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Question Posed by the UNITED STATES Concerning the New and Full Article XVII Notification of NEW ZEALAND¹

The following communication, dated 16 October 2009, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States.

Question

With respect to Section III.C of notification G/STR/N/12/NZL, concerning New Zealand's STE for kiwifruit, we request that New Zealand please provide information on why it is that a key player in the NZ kiwifruit industry had to file legal proceedings in relation to collaborative marketing arrangements. Additionally, we request that New Zealand please expand on the court documents alleging anti-competitive behavior and abuse of Zespri's dominant position.

¹ G/STR/N/12/NZL.