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## <u>INDIA - QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF</u> AGRICULTURAL, TEXTILE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 30 July 1997, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission, the Permanent Mission of India and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the Government of Canada hereby notifies you that due to its substantial trade interest, it desires to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 requested by the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission in Geneva by letter dated 18 July 1997 (WT/DS96/1; 24 July 1997), concerning quantitative restrictions maintained by India on importation of a large number of agricultural, textile and industrial products.