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KAZAKHSTAN – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON STEEL PIPES

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the Russian Federation

The following communication, dated 6 October 2017, from the delegation of the Russian Federation to the delegation of Kazakhstan, the delegation of Ukraine and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I wish to refer to the consultations requested by Ukraine pursuant to Articles 1 and 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 and Articles 17.2 and 17.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 21 September 2017 (WT/DS530/1, G/L/1185, G/ADP/D119/1) titled "Kazakhstan – Anti-dumping Measures on Steel Pipes (DS530)". My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of the Russian Federation to be joined in these consultations, pursuant to the Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Ukraine challenges a measure reflected in the Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 48 of 2 June 2016 "On prolongation of anti-dumping measures on certain types of steel pipes originating in Ukraine and imported into the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union" and the findings of the Eurasian Economic Commission in the Report (Notice No. 2016/55/AD1R2 of 3 June 2016) "On the results of the sunset review of anti-dumping duties on certain types of steel pipes originating in Ukraine. The Russian Federation is a member of the Eurasian Economic Union. Since the measure is aimed to protect against dumped imports the entire territory of the Eurasian Economic Union, including the territory of Russia, the Russian Federation has a substantial trade interest in this dispute and requests to be joined in the consultations as a third party.
