

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – SELECTED CUSTOMS MATTERS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Brazil

The following communication, dated 6 October 2004, from the delegation of Brazil to the delegation of the European Communities, the delegation of the United States and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

With reference to the request by the United States for consultations with the EC concerning *European Communities – Selected Customs Matters* (WT/DS315/1, G/L/694, circulated on 27 September 2004), I hereby wish to convey the request of the Government of Brazil, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU, to join in these consultations.

Brazil has both a substantial trade interest and a systemic interest in the issues under consultation. The European Communities is Brazil's major trading partner and the proper interpretation of WTO disciplines as related to the administration by the EC of its customs legislation is of utmost importance for Brazil.

Brazil would appreciate being informed of the date and venue of consultations.
