

INDONESIA - CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING THE
AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 24 October 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Permanent Mission of Indonesia, the Permanent Mission of Japan and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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 Mission of Japan in Geneva by letter dated 4 October 1996, regarding certain automotive industry measures ("the Measures") of Indonesia (i.e. so-called National Car Program), which were introduced by the Government of Indonesia in February 1996 by means of its Presidential Decree No. 2 and modified in June 1996 through its Presidential Decree No. 42 (WT/DS55/1).