

**CHINA – MEASURES RELATED TO THE EXPORTATION
OF VARIOUS RAW MATERIALS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Turkey

The following communication, dated 6 July 2009, from the delegation of Turkey to the delegation of China, the delegation of the United States and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), Turkey hereby notifies the Government of the People's Republic of China ("China"), the Government of the United States, and the Dispute Settlement Body that it desires to be joined in the further consultations requested by the United States in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 25 June 2009 (WT/DS394/1, G/L/888) entitled *China – Measures Related to the Exportation of Various Raw Materials*, since China is a major trading partner of Turkey.

Turkey has a substantial trade interest in the matters under consideration. In this respect, Turkey desires to closely monitor consultations and take part in this process.
