

**EUROPEAN UNION AND A MEMBER STATE – SEIZURE OF GENERIC DRUGS  
IN TRANSIT**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Turkey*

The following communication, dated 31 May 2010, from the delegation of Turkey to the delegation of the European Union, the delegation of Brazil and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) Turkey hereby notifies the consulting parties and the Dispute Settlement Body of its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by Brazil in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 19 May 2010 (WT/DS409/1, IP/D/29, G/L/922) entitled “*European Union and a Member State – Seizure of Generic Drugs In Transit*”.

Turkey has a customs union with the European Union and it has a substantial trade interest in these consultations.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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