

**KOREA – MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION OF BOVINE MEAT
AND MEAT PRODUCTS FROM CANADA**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 23 April 2009, from the delegation of the European Communities to the delegation of Korea, the delegation of Canada 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), the European Communities hereby notifies the Government of Korea, the Government of Canada and the Dispute Settlement Body that the European Communities wishes to be joined in the consultations requested by Canada in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 15 April 2009 (WT/DS391/1 G/L/883,G/SPS/GEN/918) entitled *Korea – Measures Affecting the Importation of Bovine Meat and Meat Products from Canada*.

The European Communities' position as an exporter of bovine meat and meat products makes its trade interest in the present dispute substantial.

The European Communities looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
