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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 16 January 1998, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Mission of Argentina 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 Body Disputes, the Government of Canada has today notified the Permanent Missions of the United States and Argentina 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 Argentina in Geneva in a letter to you dated 19 December 1997 with respect to the way in which the United States administers the tariff rate quota for the import of peanuts for confectionery and peanut paste (WT/DS111/1; 8 January 1998).