

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION OF  
FROZEN BONELESS CHICKEN CUTS**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Brazil*

The following communication, dated 3 April 2003, from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission, the Permanent Mission of Thailand and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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I refer to the request by Thailand for consultations concerning the European Communities' customs classification for frozen boneless chicken cuts, made on 25 March 2003, pursuant to Article 4 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), and Article XXII of the *General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994* (GATT 1994).

In light of Brazil's substantial trade interest, as one of the world's largest exporters of chicken, I hereby wish to convey the desire of the Government of Brazil, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU, to join in those consultations.

I would be grateful for your positive response.

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