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REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Viet Nam

The following communication, dated 20 December 2016, from the delegation of Viet Nam to the delegation of the European Union, the delegation of China and to the Chairperson 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 Government of Viet Nam notifies the European Union, the Government of China, and the Dispute Settlement Body of its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by China in *European Union – Measures Related to Price Comparison Methodologies*, as set out in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 12 December 2016 (WT/DS516/1).

Viet Nam is interested being joined in these consultations because it has a substantial trade interest in this dispute.

Viet Nam hopes that you will be able to give favourable consideration to this request and looks forward to receiving your reply.
