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INDIA – TARIFF TREATMENT ON CERTAIN GOODS IN THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Singapore

The following communication, dated 18 September 2019, from the delegation of Singapore to the delegation of India, and the delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, is circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body 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), Singapore notifies the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body that it desires to be joined in India's consultations with Chinese Taipei pursuant to the communication entitled *India – Tariff Treatment on Certain Goods in the Information and Communications Technology Sector* circulated to WTO Members on 9 September 2019 (WT/DS588/1). This is because Singapore, as one of the world's largest exporter of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) products, with export value of US\$ 120 billion annually, has substantial trade interest in this matter.