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AUSTRALIA - ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF
COATED WOODFREE PAPER SHEETS

Request for Consultations by Switzerland

The following communication, dated 20 February 1998, from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the Permanent Mission of Australia and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.4 of the DSU.

On behalf of my Government and pursuant to Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes and to Article 17.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, I hereby request consultations with the Government of Australia concerning the provisional anti-dumping measures applied on the imports of coated woodfree paper sheets from Switzerland.

According to my authorities, the investigation initiated and the provisional anti-dumping measures applied by the Australian authorities on coated woodfree paper in sheets originating from Switzerland do not conform to Australia's commitments under Articles 3 and 5 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

I look forward to receiving your reply to the present request and to finding a mutually convenient date for consultations.
