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TURKEY - RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILE
AND CLOTHING PRODUCTS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Brazil

The following communication, dated 26 February 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and the Permanent Mission of Turkey, and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

With reference to the request of Hong Kong for consultations with Turkey under Article XXII:1 of the GATT 1994 and Article 4 of the DSU (document WT/DS29/1, dated 15 February 1996), regarding the quantitative restrictions introduced by Turkey on imports of textile and clothing products, I have been instructed to notify, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU, Brazil's desire to be joined in such consultations.

Brazil's substantial interest in these consultations derives from the fact that Brazilian exports of textiles and clothing into Turkey, which were free of any quantitative restrictions in the past, are subject to quotas as from 1 January 1996.