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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 7 June 2001, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the Permanent Mission of Chile and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I refer to the "Request for Consultations by Chile" with respect to "Mexico - Measures Affecting the Import of Matches" (WT/DS232/1, G/L/450, G/TBT/D/23 and G/LIC/D/32) which has been circulated on 28 May 2001.

Due to their trade interest and their systemic interest in the matter, the European Communities request, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU, to be joined in the consultations.

We would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.