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Communication from Switzerland

The following communication, dated 15 February 1999, from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the Permanent Mission of the United States and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules of Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), Switzerland hereby notifies that it considers to have a substantial trade interest in the consultations requested by the European Communities in document WT/DS160/1 circulated on 4 February 1999, entitled "United States – Section 110(5) of US Copyright Act". Switzerland consequently notifies hereby its desire to be joined in these consultations.