

**COLOMBIA – CUSTOMS MEASURES ON IMPORTATION
OF CERTAIN GOODS FROM PANAMA**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Hong Kong, China

The following communication, dated 4 August 2006, from the delegation of Hong Kong, China to the delegation of Colombia, the delegation of Panama and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to the procedures laid down in Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, Hong Kong, China wishes to join the consultations requested by Panama under Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ("GATT 1994") and Articles 19.1 and 19.2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 as circulated under WTO document reference WT/DS348/1 dated 25 July 2006, regarding "*Colombia – Customs Measures on Importation of Certain Goods from Panama*".

Hong Kong, China has a substantial trade interest in the consultations requested by Panama. We would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
