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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Colombia

The following communication, dated 16 January 2009, from the delegation of Colombia to the delegation of China, the delegation of Mexico and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I have been instructed by my authorities to notify you that, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the Government of Colombia wishes to join the consultations requested by Mexico relating to *China – Grants, Loans and Other Incentives*, as indicated in document WT/DS388/1 distributed on 8 January 2009. Colombia has a substantial trade interest in these consultations.