

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – REGIME FOR THE IMPORTATION,
SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BANANAS**

Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Ecuador

Acceptance by the European Communities of the Requests to Join Consultations

Belize, Cameroon, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Panama, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and the United States notified the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) of their desire to be joined in the consultations requested by Ecuador, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU.

The delegation of the European Communities informed the DSB that it had accepted the requests of Belize, Cameroon, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Panama, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and the United States to join the consultations.
