

**AUSTRALIA - CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING TRADEMARKS AND  
OTHER PLAIN PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE  
TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Uruguay*

The following communication, dated 23 March 2012, from the delegation of Uruguay to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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With reference to the request for consultations by Ukraine in the case *Australia - Certain Measures Concerning Trademarks and Other Plain Packaging Requirements Applicable to Tobacco Products and Packaging* circulated on 15 March 2012 (WT/DS434/1), I have the honour to inform you that my authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of Uruguay's wish, in the light of its substantial trade interest and its position in relation to these consultations to be joined in the consultations pursuant to Article 4.1 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

I take this opportunity to renew to the Chairman the assurances of my highest consideration.

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