

**CHINA – VALUE ADDED TAX ON INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Mexico*

The following communication, dated 1 April 2004, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of China, the delegation of the United States and the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Acting on instructions from the relevant Mexican Government authorities and pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), I wish to notify Mexico's substantial trade interest in the consultations requested by the United States in the above case. This request was circulated to WTO Members on 23 March 2004 as document WT/DS309/1.

In view of the above, Mexico hereby notifies its desire to be joined in the above-mentioned consultations.

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