

**PHILIPPINES – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES  
REGARDING POLYPROPYLENE RESINS FROM KOREA**

Request for Consultations by Korea

The following communication, dated 15 December 2000, from the Permanent Mission of Korea to the Permanent Mission of the Philippines and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.4 of the DSU.

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My authorities have instructed me to request consultations with the Government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules of Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, Articles XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994), and Article 17.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994 (the AD Agreement) regarding the Preliminary and Final Determinations of the Tariff Commission of the Republic of the Philippines on Polypropylene Resins from the Republic of Korea dated 15 November 1999 and 11 September 2000 respectively.

The Republic of Korea considers that errors were made by the Republic of the Philippines in those determinations which resulted in erroneous findings and defective conclusions with regard to, among others, like product, dumping, injury and causality as well as the imposition, calculation and collection of anti-dumping margins which are incompatible with the obligation of the Republic of the Philippines under the provisions of the AD Agreement and Article VI of GATT 1994 and in particular, but not necessarily limited to, Articles 2, 3, 5, 6 (including Annex II), 7, 9 and 12 of the AD Agreement.

The Republic of Korea reserves its right to raise additional factual and legal claims during the course of consultations.

We look forward to receiving your reply to the present request and to fixing a mutually convenient date for consultations.

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