

ROMANIA - IMPORT PROHIBITION ON WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR

Request for Consultations by Hungary

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 October 2001, from the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the Permanent Mission of Romania is circulated in accordance with Article 4.4 of the DSU.

Referring to your letter dated 26 October 2001 on the Hungarian request for consultation about the import prohibition of wheat and wheat flour introduced by Romania, upon instruction of my authorities I inform you about the following:

Considering that you made a proposal for consultation only on 19 November 2001 and taking into account that the introduced measure stopped all Hungarian exports of these products, in the critical circumstances created by the measure we have to opt for the urgency procedure provided by the DSU. Therefore, according to Article 4.8 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlements of Disputes we ask you to enter into consultations within a period of no more than 10 days after the date of receipt of this request. If the consultations have failed to settle the dispute within a period of 20 days after the date of receipt of the request, Hungary will request the establishment of a panel.

The Government of Hungary is looking forward to receiving a prompt reply from the Government of Romania to this request.
