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INDONESIA - MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF BOVINE MEAT

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from New Zealand

The following communication, dated 15 April 2016, from the delegation of New Zealand to the delegation of Indonesia, the delegation of Brazil and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

This concerns the request for consultations by Brazil in *Indonesia – Measures Concerning the Importation of Bovine Meat*, circulated to Members on 7 April 2016 (WT/DS506/1, G/L/1145, G/SPS/GEN/1486, G/LIC/D/50, G/TBT/D/49, G/AG/GEN/130). My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of New Zealand's desire to be joined in these consultations pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

New Zealand has a substantial trade interest in these consultations as New Zealand is an exporter of agricultural products to Indonesia that are also subject to the laws and regulations cited by Brazil in its consultations request.

New Zealand looks forward to confirmation of receipt and acceptance of this request to join the consultations and advice regarding the timing and venue for the consultations.
