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INDONESIA - MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF BOVINE MEAT

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the European Union

The following communication, dated 14 April 2016, from the delegation of the European Union to the delegation of Brazil, the delegation of Indonesia and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), the European Union hereby notifies the Government of Brazil, the Government of Indonesia, and the Dispute Settlement Body that, in the light of the substantial trade interest of the European Union, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Brazil in a communication circulated to WTO 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) entitled *Indonesia — Measures Concerning the Importation of Bovine Meat*.

The European Union is a major global exporter of bovine meat products and maintains important trade relations with Indonesia. In 2015, the European Union exported bovine meat products which are valued at approximately 1,9 billion €. The Indonesian import requirements may have a substantial impact on trade flows between the European Union and Indonesia. Accordingly, the European Union has a substantial trade interest in this dispute.

The European Union looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
