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<u>UNITED STATES - MEASURES AFFECTING</u> TEXTILES AND APPAREL PRODUCTS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Honduras

The following communication, dated 11 June 1997, from the Permanent Mission of Honduras to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes and Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994), the Government of Honduras hereby notifies that, having a substantial trade interest, it wishes to be joined in the consultations requested by the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission in document WT/DS85/1, G/RO/D/1, G/TBT/D/13, of 3 June 1997, regarding the change to United States rules of origin applying to textiles and apparel products.

Our interest in this matter also stems from its possible implications for the implementation of important agreements in the WTO framework.