

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS  
AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL  
PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFFS**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Colombia*

The following communication, dated 5 May 2003, from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission, the Permanent Mission of Australia and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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In conformity with Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), I hereby notify Colombia's substantial trade interest and its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by Australia under Article 64 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, Article 14 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, and Article 4 of the DSU concerning the protection of trademarks and geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs.

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