

**CHINA – MEASURES RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION
AND EXPORTATION OF APPAREL AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Honduras

The following communication, dated 30 October 2012, from the delegation of Honduras to the delegation of China, the delegation of Mexico and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

In accordance with Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (the "DSU"), the Government of Honduras hereby notifies its desire to join in the consultations requested by Mexico entitled *China – Measures Relating to the Production and Exportation of Apparel and Textile Products* and circulated to the WTO Members on 18 October 2012, as document WT/DS451/1.

Honduras has a substantial trade and commercial interest in this matter, as an exporter of textiles, apparel and textiles products.

Furthermore, Honduras also has a systemic interest in the correct interpretation of the covered agreements in view of the measures at issue.
