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## **EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - TRADE DESCRIPTION OF SCALLOPS**

Request to Join Consultations under Article 4.11 of the DSU

Communication by Japan

The following communication, dated 10 August 1995, from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Permanent Mission of Peru and the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission is circulated at the request of the Permanent Mission of Japan.

Upon instructions from my Government, I would like to notify you that the Government of Japan, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules of Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, desires to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII: 1 of GATT 1994 requested by the Government of Peru by a communication circulated to WTO Members on 25 July 1995 regarding trade description of scallops (WT/DS12/1).