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## INDIA – MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE SECTOR

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Japan

The following communication, dated 16 June 1999, from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Permanent Mission of India, the Permanent Mission of the United States and to the Chairman of 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, the Government of Japan hereby notifies the Government of India that, in light of the substantial trade interest of Japan, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by the United States in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 7 June 1999 (WT/DS175/1, G/L/310, and G/TRIMS/D/15) entitled "India – Measures Affecting Trade and Investment in the Motor Vehicle Sector".