

BRAZIL - CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE AND INVESTMENT  
IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Korea

The following communication, dated 22 August 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Korea, to the Permanent Missions of the United States and Brazil and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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I am writing to inform you that, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the Government of Korea wishes to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 requested by the United States on 9 August 1996, regarding certain measures affecting trade and investment in the automotive sector implemented by Brazil beginning in December 1995 under Provisional Measure No. 1235 and Decree 1761 as well as measures which extend or modify these measures. The Government of the United States' request was circulated to WTO Members on 14 August 1996 (WT/DS52/1).

Korea, with significant automobile exports to Brazil, considers that it has a substantial trade interest in these consultations.