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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Dominican Republic

The following communication, dated 13 June 1997, from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes of the WTO and Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994), I have the honour to inform you that the Dominican Republic wishes to join the consultations requested by the Commission of the European Union in document WT/DS85/1, G/RO/D/1, G/TBT/D/13 of 3 June 1997, regarding the changes by the United States to the rules of origin for textiles and apparel products.