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## INDIA – MEASURES AFFECTING THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

## Request to Join Consultations

The following communication, dated 21 October 1998, from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Permanent Mission of India 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 European Communities in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 12 October 1998 (WT/DS146/1, G/L/261, G/TRIMS/D/14) entitled "India – Measures Affecting the Automotive Sector".