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<u>AUSTRALIA - ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF</u> COATED WOODFREE PAPER SHEETS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 12 March 1998, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Permanent Mission of Australia and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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 European Communities wish to be joined in the consultations under Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes and under Article 17.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 requested by Switzerland concerning the imposition of provisional anti-dumping measures on imports of coated woodfree paper sheets. The request of Switzerland for consultations with Australia was circulated to WTO Members on 3 March 1998 (WT/DS119/1 and G/ADP/D8/1).

The European Communities have a substantial trade interest in the market concerned as some of their exports are subject to the provisional anti-dumping measures.