

**CHINA – MEASURES RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION  
AND EXPORTATION OF APPAREL AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Colombia*

The following communication, dated 15 November 2012, from the delegation of Colombia to the delegation of China, the delegation of Mexico and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), my authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of Colombia to be joined in the consultations requested by Mexico in *China - Measures Relating to the Production and Exportation of Apparel and Textile Products*, circulated on 18 October 2012 (WT/DS451/1).

Colombia has a substantial trade interest in these consultations, as an important importer and exporter of apparel and textile products.

Should the Member to which the request for consultations was addressed agree that our claim is well-founded, Colombia looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.

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