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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 26 February 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and the Permanent Mission of Turkey, and to 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 Canada hereby notifies you that due to its substantial trade interest, it desires to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 requested by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office by letter dated 12 February 1996 (WT/DS29/1; 15 February 1996) regarding the unilateral imposition of quantitative restrictions by Turkey on imports of a broad range of textile and clothing products from Hong Kong as from 1 January 1996.