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## AUSTRALIA – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON A4 COPY PAPER

### REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

#### *Communication from China*

The following communication, dated 15 September 2017, from the delegation of China to the delegation of Australia, the delegation of Indonesia 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 Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), the People's Republic of China hereby notifies the Government of Australia, the Government of Indonesia, and the Dispute Settlement Body that, in the light of the substantial trade interest of the People's Republic of China, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Indonesia in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 5 September 2017 (WT/DS529/1, G/L/1184, G/ADP/D118/1) entitled *Australia – Anti-Dumping Measures On A4 Copy Paper*.

As a result of the anti-dumping investigation subject to these consultations, Australia has also imposed anti-dumping measures on imports of A4 Copy Paper from China in the range of 3.1 and 34.4%. The People's Republic of China has therefore a substantial trade interest in the present dispute and in the correct application of the *Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994*.

The People's Republic of China looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.

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