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INDONESIA - CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING THE
AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 24 October 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Permanent Mission of Indonesia, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission 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 Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities in Geneva by letter dated 3 October 1996, concerning the Presidential Decree Number 42 of 1996 with regard to Manufacturing of National Cars; Presidential Decree Number 54 of 1993 concerning a List of Sectors that are Closed for Capital Investment; Decree of the Ministry of Industry and Trade No. 31/1996 concerning National Motor Vehicles; Decree of the Ministry of Industry Number 114 of 1993 concerning determination of local content rates of domestically-made motor vehicles or components; Decree of the Minister of Finance No. 645/1993 concerning the Granting of Import Duty Relief to Certain Parts and Components of Motor Vehicles for the Assembly and/or Manufacture of Motor Vehicles; Regulation Number 36 of 1996 Relating to the Value-Added Tax on Goods and Services and Sales Tax on Luxury Goods; and Presidential Instruction No 2/1996 on the Development of the National Automobile Industry; other legislative provisions consolidated therein; and any implementing measures taken thereunder (WT/DS54/1).