

**BRAZIL – MEASURES ON MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from the European Communities*

The following communication, dated 15 June 2000, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Permanent Mission of Brazil, the Permanent Mission of the United States and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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I refer to the request for consultations by the United States with respect to "Brazil – Measures on Minimum Import Prices" (WT/DS197/1, G/L/383, G/VAL/D/3, G/LIC/D/31, G/AG/GEN/41) which has been circulated on 7 June 2000.

Due to their substantial trade interest, the European Communities request, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU, to be joined in the consultations.

I look forward to receiving your reply and to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.

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