

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – REGIME FOR THE IMPORTATION,
SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BANANAS**

Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Ecuador

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Colombia

The following communication, dated 30 November 2006, from the delegation of Colombia to the delegation of the European Communities, the delegation of Ecuador and to the Chairman of 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 Colombia hereby notifies the Consulting Parties and the Dispute Settlement Body that it wishes to join in the consultations requested by Ecuador regarding "*European Communities – Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas*".

Ecuador's request for consultations pursuant to Article 4 of the DSU and Article XXII of the GATT was circulated in document WT/DS27/65/Rev.1, dated 29 November 2006.
