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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Turkey

The following communication, dated 19 December 2003, from the Delegation of Turkey to the Delegation of India, the Delegation of the European Commission 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 DSU), the Government of the Republic of Turkey hereby notifies the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body that Turkey desires to be joined in the consultations requested by the European Communities (the EC) pursuant to Article 4 of the DSU, Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (the GATT 1994) and Article 17.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, regarding the definitive anti-dumping measures imposed by India on imports of 27 products originating in the EC or EC member States mentioned in the annex to the request for consultations made by the EC.

The EC's request for consultations was circulated on 11 December 2003 as the WTO document WT/DS304/1.

As four products originating in Turkey have been subject to anti-dumping duties imposed by India, Turkey has a substantial trade interest in the case and hence desires to be joined in the consultations.