

**EUROPEAN UNION AND CERTAIN MEMBER STATES - CERTAIN MEASURES  
AFFECTING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION SECTOR**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Argentina*

The following communication, dated 16 November 2012, from the delegation of Argentina to the delegation of the European Union, the delegation of China and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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On instructions from my Government and pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"), I hereby notify Argentina's desire to be joined in the consultations requested by China in *European Union and Certain Member States – Certain Measures Affecting the Renewable Energy Generation Sector*, circulated as document WT/DS452/1.

Argentina is among the leading exporters to the EU of biodiesel, one of the products covered by the EU legislation on renewable energies identified by China in its request, and therefore has a substantial trade interest in these consultations. Argentina's biodiesel exports totalled some US\$1.9 billion in 2011.

I take this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

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