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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the Republic of Korea

The following communication, dated 28 February 1997, from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, the Permanent Mission of the United States 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, my authorities instructed me to notify you that in light of its substantial trade interest, Korea desires to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII of the GATT 1994 requested by the United States in a communication circulated to WTO Members as contained in Document WT/DS67/1 (20 February 1997), concerning the tariff reclassification by the U.K. customs authorities of Local Area Network equipment and personal computers with multimedia capability.