

**AUSTRALIA - CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING TRADEMARKS AND
OTHER PLAIN PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO
TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Uruguay

The following communication, dated 18 April 2012, from the delegation of Uruguay to the delegation of Australia, the delegation of Honduras and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

With reference to the request for consultations by Honduras in the case *Australia - Certain Measures Concerning Trademarks and Other Plain Packaging Requirements Applicable to Tobacco Products and Packaging* circulated on 10 April 2012 (WT/DS435/1), I have the honour to inform you that my authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of Uruguay's wish, in the light of its substantial trade interest and its position in relation to these consultations, to be joined in the consultations pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.
