

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND ITS MEMBER STATES – TARIFF TREATMENT  
OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Singapore*

The following communication, dated 11 June 2008, from the delegation of Singapore to the delegation of the European Communities, the delegation of Japan and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, my authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body that, in the light of the substantial trade interest of Singapore, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Japan in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 2 June 2008 (WT/DS376/1) entitled *European Communities and its Member States—Tariff Treatment of Certain Information Technology Products*.

Singapore requests to be joined in the consultations given the substantive trade interest it has in the export and import of information technology products, including those identified in the communication by Japan (WT/DS376/1).

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