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REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the European Union

The following communication, dated 25 September 2017, from the delegation of the European Union to the delegation of Australia, the delegation of Indonesia and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Following the request for consultations of Indonesia that was circulated to the WTO Members on 5 September 2017 (WT/DS529/1, G/L/1184, G/ADP/D118/1), and pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), the European Union hereby notifies the Government of Australia, the Government of Indonesia and the Dispute Settlement Body of its desire to be joined in the aforementioned consultations.

The European Union is a major producer and exporter of uncoated paper and an important export market for both Indonesia and Australia. Therefore, the European Union has a significant interest in these consultations.

The European Union looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
