

INDIA - QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF
AGRICULTURAL, TEXTILE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Switzerland

The following communication, dated 31 July 1997, from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the Permanent Mission of New Zealand, the Permanent Mission of India and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), Switzerland hereby notifies the Government of India that it considers having a substantial trade interest in the consultations requested by New Zealand in document WT/DS93/1, circulated on 22 July 1997, and that it desires to be joined in these consultations.

Switzerland has a substantial trade interest in the products subject to the quantitative import restrictions referred to in the request of New Zealand. Switzerland exported about Sw F 150 million of such products to India in 1996.