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Communication from Japan

The following communication, dated 4 March 1999, from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Permanent Mission of Korea and to the Chairman of 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, the Government of Japan hereby notifies the Government of the Republic of Korea that, in light of the substantial trade interest of Japan, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by the United States in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 22 February 1999 (WT/DS163/1, GPA/D4/1) entitled "Korea – Measures Affecting Government Procurement".