

**INDIA – MEASURES AFFECTING CUSTOMS DUTIES**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Canada*

The following communication, dated 12 November 1998, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Permanent Mission of India, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission 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 Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the Government of Canada hereby notifies you of our desire to be joined in the consultations requested by the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission under Article XXII of GATT 1994 in the matter of "India – Measures Affecting Customs Duties". The 30 October 1998 communication from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Permanent Mission of India was circulated to WTO Members on 3 November 1998 (WT/DS150/1). Canada has a substantial trade interest in the products subject to the series of customs duties increases recently implemented by Indian authorities.

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