

INDONESIA - CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING THE
AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 18 October 1996, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Permanent Mission of Indonesia, the Permanent Mission of Japan and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to the procedures laid down in Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the European Community wishes to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994) and Article 8 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs Agreement) requested by Japan by a communication circulated to WTO Members on 10 October 1996 (Document WT/DS55/1, G/L/114, G/TRIMS/D/3) regarding certain automotive industry measures of Indonesia which were introduced by the Government of Indonesia in February 1996 by means of its Presidential Decree No. 2 and modified in June 1996 through its Presidential Decree No. 42.

The European Community has a major trade interest in the Indonesian market, and itself requested consultations with Indonesia by letter of 3 October.