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## INDONESIA - MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF BOVINE MEAT

### REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

#### *Communication from Australia*

The following communication, dated 15 April 2016, from the delegation of Australia to the delegation of Indonesia, the delegation of Brazil and to the Chairperson 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* (DSU), Australia notifies the Government of the Republic of Indonesia that, in light of the substantial trade interest of Australia, it desires to be joined in Indonesia's consultations with Brazil pursuant to the communication entitled *Indonesia – Measures Concerning the Importation of Bovine Meat* circulated to WTO Members on 7 April 2016 (WT/DS506/1).

Australia has substantial trade and commercial interests in this matter as a significant exporter of bovine meat products to Indonesia. In 2014, bovine meat products were Australia's fourth largest goods export to Indonesia, valued at over A\$321 million.

Mindful of the rights and obligations of WTO Members under Article 4.11 of the DSU, Australia looks forward to receiving your reply, and advice of the date and venue of the consultations.

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