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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 6 July 2009, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of China, the delegation of the United States, the delegation of the European Communities and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I have been instructed by my authorities to notify you that, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Mexico wishes to be joined in the consultations requested by the United States and the European Communities in communications circulated to WTO Members on 25 June 2009 (documents WT/DS394/1, G/L/888, and WT/DS395/1, G/L/889) entitled *China – Measures Related to the Exportation of Various Raw Materials*, in the light of Mexico's substantial trade interest in this dispute owing to the increasing trade between Mexico and the People's Republic of China.