

**MEXICO – PROVISIONAL ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE
ON ELECTRIC TRANSFORMERS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 12 January 2001, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the Permanent Mission of Brazil and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I refer to the Request for Consultations by Brazil with respect to Mexico – Provisional Anti-Dumping Measure on Electric Transformers (WT/DS216/1, G/L/429, G/ADP/D30/1) which has been circulated on 4 January 2001.

Pursuant to Article 4 of the DSU, Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994) and Article 17 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994, the European Communities request to be joined in the consultations.

The Mexican provisional anti-dumping measure considerably affects the activities of EC companies in Mexico. The European Communities have therefore a substantial trade interest in this issue.
