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**AUSTRALIA – CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING TRADEMARKS, GEOGRAPHICAL  
INDICATIONS AND OTHER PLAIN PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS  
APPLICABLE TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING**

**REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS**

*Communication from Uruguay*

The following communication, dated 17 May 2013, from the delegation of Uruguay to the delegation of Australia, the delegation of Cuba and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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With reference to the request for consultations by Cuba in the case *Australia – Certain Measures Concerning Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Other Plain Packaging Requirements Applicable to Tobacco Products and Packaging*, circulated on 7 May 2013 (WT/DS458/1), I have the honour to inform you that my authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of Uruguay's wish, in the light of its substantial trade interest and its position in relation to these consultations, to be joined in the consultations pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

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