

PHILIPPINES - MEASURES AFFECTING PORK AND POULTRY

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Colombia

The following communication, dated 29 October 1997, from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the Permanent Mission of the United States and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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The Government of Colombia has taken note of the request for consultations by the United States concerning the implementation of the tariff rate quotas for pork and poultry, relating to Act No. 8178, Administrative Order No. 9 of 1996 and Administrative Order No. 8 of 1997.

Colombia has a systemic interest in this matter, in particular as regards the application of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures and the administration of tariff quotas for agricultural products. In view of this interest, and taking into account the provisions of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the Government of Colombia wishes to be joined in the consultations under GATT Article XXII requested by the United States Government.