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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - REGIME FOR THE IMPORTATION, SALE
AND DISTRIBUTION OF BANANAS

Communication from Jamaica

The following communication, dated 20 February 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and the United States, and to the Chairman of the DSB, is circulated at the request of the Permanent Mission of Jamaica.

I refer to the request for consultations on the European Communities' Banana Import Régime which has been made by the United States of America, Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras and Ecuador (Document WT/DS27/1 dated 12 February 1996).

On instructions from my Government, I am conveying to you Jamaica's wish to join these consultations as a country having considerable interest in the trade of bananas with the Communities.