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INDIA – TARIFF TREATMENT ON CERTAIN GOODS IN THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the European Union

The following communication, dated 25 September 2019, from the delegation of the European Union to the delegation of India, and the delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, is circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the European Union hereby notifies the Government of India, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei) and the Dispute Settlement Body that, in light of its substantial trade interest, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Chinese Taipei in a communication circulated to the WTO Members on 9 September 2019 (WT/DS588/1, G/L/1323) entitled "India – Tariff Treatment on Certain Goods in the Information and Communications Technology Sector".

The European Union looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.