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TURKEY - RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILE  
AND CLOTHING PRODUCTS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the Republic of Korea

The following communication, dated 22 February 1996, from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and the Permanent Mission of Turkey and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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With regard to Hong Kong's request to the Government of Turkey for consultations under Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994) regarding the unilateral imposition of quantitative restrictions by Turkey on imports of textile and clothing products (WT/DS29/1), the Government of the Republic of Korea hereby requests to be joined in these consultations in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU).

Korea has a substantial interest in these consultations, given that Turkey is an important market for Korea textile products, to which Korean exports totaled 150 million US dollars in 1995.