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

**REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS**

*Communication from Chinese Taipei*

The following communication, dated 17 April 2019, from the delegation of Chinese Taipei to the delegation of India, and the delegation of the European Union, is circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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I would like to refer to the consultations requested by the European Union in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 9 April 2019 (WT/DS582/1 and G/L/1303) titled *INDIA – TARIFF TREATMENT ON CERTAIN GOODS IN THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SECTOR*.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu hereby notifies the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of its desire to be joined in these consultations.

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu has a substantial trade interest in information communications technology goods and a systemic interest in the interpretation of the provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 with respect to the measures in question relate to the tariff treatment that India accords to certain goods in the information and communications technology sector.

I looks forward to receiving confirmation of acceptance of this request, as well as advice regarding the time and venue for these consultations.

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