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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 17 October 1997, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission 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.

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the European Communities hereby inform you that, due to its substantial trade interest, it desires to be joined in the consultations under, inter alia, Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 requested by the United States (WT/DS102/1 of 9 October 1997) regarding the implementation by the Philippines of its tariff-rate quotas for pork and poultry.