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<u>KOREA - DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURE ON</u> IMPORTS OF CERTAIN DAIRY PRODUCTS

Request to Join Consultations by Australia

The following communication, dated 25 August 1997, from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission, the Permanent Mission of Korea 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 Government of Australia hereby notifies that, due to its substantial trade interest, it desires to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII:1 of GATT 1994 requested by the European Community in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 15 August 1997 (W/DS98/1) entitled Korea - Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Certain Dairy Products.

Australia is a major producer and exporter of dairy products and has a substantial trade interest in the products that are the subject of the EC request.