

**INDIA – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE ON BATTERIES
FROM BANGLADESH**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 11 February 2004, from the delegation of the European Commission to the delegation of India, the delegation of Bangladesh and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated 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 (DSU), the European Communities hereby notifies the consulting parties and the Dispute Settlement Body that it wishes to join in the consultations requested by Bangladesh regarding the definitive anti-dumping measures imposed on imports of lead acid batteries from Bangladesh. The request for consultations was circulated on 2 February 2004 as documents WT/DS306/1, G/L/669, G/ADP/D52/1.

The European Communities has substantial trade interest in the request for consultations and has identified several claims in which they share a systemic interest.

We would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
