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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Japan

The following communication, dated 13 March 1998, from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Permanent Mission of Australia, the Permanent Mission of Switzerland 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 Japan hereby notifies the Government of Australia that, in light of the substantial trade interest of Japan, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Switzerland in a communication circulated to WTO Members dated 3 March 1998 (WT/DS119/1, G/ADP/D8/1) entitled "Australia - Anti-dumping Measures on Imports of Coated Woodfree Paper Sheets".

I would like to take this opportunity to point out that Australia has taken the same measures as in the proceeding against Japan on the same product.