

**UNITED STATES - IMPORT MEASURES ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS  
FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from the Dominican Republic*

The following communication, dated 11 March 1999, from the Dominican Republic to the Permanent Mission of the United States and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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The Government of the Dominican Republic has taken note of the request by the European Communities (document WT/DS165/1 of 5 March 1999) for consultations with regard to the decision by the Government of the United States to impose measures on certain products imported into the United States from the European Communities.

Pursuant to Article 11.4 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding and to Article XXII of the GATT 1994, and in view of the Dominican Republic's trade interest in this matter deriving from its relation to the European regime for the sale of bananas, I hereby inform you that the Government of the Dominican Republic would like to be joined in the consultations requested by the European Communities.

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