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<u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION</u> OF SOME COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 25 November 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission 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 Canada hereby notifies you that due to its substantial trade interest, it desires to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 requested by the Permanent Mission of the United States in Geneva by letter dated 8 November 1996, regarding tariff reclassification by the customs authorities of the Communities and their member States of Local Area Network ("LAN") adapter equipment and personal computers ("PCS") with multimedia capability (WT/DS62/1).