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Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 9 December 1998, from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I have been instructed by my authorities to notify you that, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), and owing to its substantial trade interest in the matter, Mexico wishes to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII:1 of GATT 1994 and Article 4 of the DSU requested by the European Communities with the United States in document WT/DS152/1, circulated on 30 November 1998.