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INDIA – TARIFF TREATMENT ON CERTAIN GOODS

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Thailand

The following communication, dated 21 May 2019, from the delegation of Thailand to the delegation of India, and the delegation of Japan, is circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of Thailand's desire, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, to be joined in the consultations requested by Japan in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 14 May 2019, in document WT/DS584/1 entitled *India – Tariff Treatment on Certain Goods*.

Thailand has a substantial trade interest in these consultations. In 2018, India's imports from Thailand of goods subject to the measures described in Japan's request were valued at approximately US\$ 112.8 million. The measures at issue identified in the request for consultations may substantially affect Thailand's sales and exports of these products. As a result of this substantial trade interest, Thailand requests that it be permitted to join the consultations in this dispute.

Thailand looks forward to acceptance of this request and advice regarding the date and venue of the consultations.
