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## KOREA - MEASURES CONCERNING THE SHELF-LIFE OF PRODUCTS

### Request to Join Consultations under Article 4.11 of the DSU

#### Communication by Japan

The following communication dated 1 June 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the Office of the United States Trade Representative in Geneva, is circulated at the request of the Permanent Mission of Japan.

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Upon instructions from my Government, I would like to notify to the Dispute Settlement Body that the Government of Japan, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, desires to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII:1 of GATT 1994 requested by the Government of the United States by a communication circulated to WTO Members on 2 May 1995 regarding measures concerning the shelf-life of products (WT/DS5/1).