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**AUSTRALIA – CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING TRADEMARKS,
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND OTHER PLAIN PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING**

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Honduras

The following communication, dated 13 May 2013, from the delegation of Honduras to the delegation of Australia, the delegation of Cuba and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, Honduras notifies the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by Cuba in *Australia – Certain Measures Concerning Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Other Plain Packaging Requirements Applicable to Tobacco Products and Packaging*. This request for consultations was circulated to WTO Members on May 7, 2013 (WT/DS458/1).

Honduras has a substantial trade interest in these consultations. Honduras is a major producer and exporter of tobacco products.

The Government of Honduras looks forward to receiving your reply.
