

BRAZIL - CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE AND INVESTMENT
IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 12 August 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Canada, to the Permanent Missions of the United States and Brazil 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 Office of the United States Trade Representative in Geneva by letter dated 9 August 1996, regarding certain measures affecting trade and investment in the automotive sector implemented by Brazil beginning in December 1995 under Provisional Measure No. 1,235 and Decree 1,761, as well as measures which extend or modify those measures.