

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

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Ukraine

The following communication, dated 18 April 2012, from the delegation of Ukraine to the delegation of Australia, the delegation of Honduras 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* (DSU), Ukraine hereby notifies the Government of Honduras, the Government of Australia, and the Dispute Settlement Body that, in the light of the substantial trade interest of Ukraine, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Honduras in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 10 April 2012 (WT/DS435/1, IP/D/31, G/TBT/D/40, G/L/986) entitled *Australia - Certain Measures Concerning Trademarks and Other Plain Packaging Requirements Applicable to Tobacco Products and Packaging*.

Ukraine is an important producer and exporter of tobacco products and therefore Ukraine has a substantial trade interest as well as a systemic interest in these proceedings.

Ukraine looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
