

BRAZIL - CERTAIN AUTOMOTIVE INVESTMENT MEASURES

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the Republic of Korea

The following communication, dated 7 August 1996, from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Japan and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I am writing to inform you that, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the Government of Korea wishes to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 requested by the Government of Japan regarding the automotive sector measures introduced by the Government of Brazil in December 1995 in accordance with Provisional Measure No. 1235 and Decree 1761, and have been successively extended and modified by the Government of Brazil. The Government of Japan's request was circulated to WTO Members on 6 August 1996 (WT/DS51/1).

Korea, with significant automobile exports to Brazil, considers that it has a substantial trade interest in these consultations.