

INDONESIA - CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING
THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 18 October 1996, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Permanent Mission of Indonesia, the Permanent Mission of the United States and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to the procedures laid down in Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the European Community and its Member States wishes to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII.1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994), Article 8 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs Agreement), Articles 7 and 30 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM Agreement) and Article 64 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) requested by the United States by a communication circulated to WTO Members on 15 October 1996 (Document WT/DS59/1, G/L/117, G/TRIMS/D/5, G/SCM/D8/1, IP/D/6) regarding certain measures affecting trade and investment in the motor vehicle sector implemented by Indonesia through Presidential Decrees 54/1993 and 42/1996, Presidential Instruction 2/1996, numerous ministerial decrees and government regulations, and other governmental measures.

The European Community and its Member States has a major trade interest in the Indonesian market, and itself requested consultations with Indonesia by letter of 3 October.