

BRAZIL - CERTAIN AUTOMOTIVE INVESTMENT MEASURES

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 12 August 1996, from the Permanent Mission Canada to the Permanent Missions of Japan and Brazil and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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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 Permanent Mission of Japan in Geneva by letter dated 30 July 1996, (WT/DS51/1; 6 August 1996), regarding certain automotive investment measures (the "Measures") of Brazil, which have been introduced by the Government of Brazil in December 1995 in accordance with Provisional Measure of 1,235 and Decree 1,761 and have been successively extended and modified by the Government of Brazil.