

MEXICO - CUSTOMS VALUATION OF IMPORTS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Switzerland

The following communication, dated 18 September 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and 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 DSU, Switzerland notify hereby its desire to be joined in the consultation requested to Mexico by the European Communities pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article XXII of GATT 1994 concerning the Mexican Customs Law, and the Resolution establishing the general rules governing the application of customs provisions of the NAFTA.

The request by the European Communities was circulated on 9 September 1996 (WT/DS53/1).

Switzerland considers that it has a substantial trade interest in the above-mentioned consultations.