

KOREA - TAXES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 21 April 1997, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Permanent Mission of Korea, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission 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 Delegation of the European Commission in Geneva by letter dated 2 April 1997 (WT/DS75/1, 9 April 1997), regarding the internal taxes imposed by Korea on certain alcoholic beverages pursuant to the Liquor Tax Law and the Education Tax Law.