



**KOREA – IMPORT BANS, AND TESTING AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR RADIONUCLIDES**

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Chinese Taipei

The following communication, dated 11 June 2015, from the delegation of Chinese Taipei to the delegation of the Republic of Korea, the delegation of Japan and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I wish to refer to the consultations requested by Japan in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 1 June 2015 (WT/DS495/1, G/L/1116, G/SPS/GEN/1410) titled *Korea - Import Bans, and Testing and Certification Requirements for Radionuclides*.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu hereby notifies the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of its desire to be joined in these consultations.

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu has a substantial trade interest in these consultations and a systemic interest in the interpretation of the provisions of GATT 1994 and the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu looks forward to receiving confirmation of acceptance of this request, as well as advice regarding the time and venue for these consultations.
