

ARGENTINA - MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS OF
FOOTWEAR, TEXTILES, APPAREL AND OTHER ITEMS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Hungary

The following communication, dated 21 October 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Argentina and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Upon instructions from my authorities, I hereby notify that the Government of Hungary, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, desires to be joined in the consultations under Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994"), Article 14 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Article 19 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, and Article 7 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, requested by the United States, regarding certain measures implemented by Argentina affecting imports of footwear, textiles, apparel and other items.

The request by the United States was circulated on 15 October 1996 (WT/DS56/1).

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