

KOREA - MEASURES CONCERNING BOTTLED WATER

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 30 November 1995, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities to the Permanent Missions of Korea and Canada and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

With regard to Canada's request for consultations under Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, Article 11 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, and Article 14 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade relating to measures concerning bottled water in Korea (cf. WTO document WT/DS20/1, G/L/33, G/SPS/W/35, G/TBT/D/4, G/MA/3, G/AG/W/14), the European Communities request to be joined in these consultations in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU). As is apparent from the annexed statistics, the European Communities have a substantial trade interest in this matter.

ANNEX

Exports of bottled water from the European Communities (12) to the Republic of Korea
(1988 - 1994)

(Units: 1000 ECU)

Products	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
220110	8	6	2	27	23	54	137
220190	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
220210	14	0	0	17	54	34	91
220290	9	320	384	464	1265	1533	623

SOURCE: EUROSTAT