

**TURKEY – CERTAIN IMPORT PROCEDURES FOR FRESH FRUIT**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from the European Communities*

The following communication, dated 20 September 2001, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Permanent Mission of Turkey, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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I refer to the "Request for Consultations by Ecuador" with respect to "Turkey – Certain Import Procedures for Fresh Fruit" (WT/DS237/1, G/L/472, G/SPS/GEN/276, G/LIC/D/33, G/AG/GEN/48 and S/L/101) which has been circulated on 10 September 2001.

Due to their substantial trade interest, the European Communities request, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU, to be joined in the consultations.

We would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.

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