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MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS (HORMONES)

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 8 February 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Permanent Mission of the United States and the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and 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 Office of the United States Trade Representative in Geneva by letter dated 26 January 1996 (WT/DS26/1; 31 January 1996) regarding the Council Directive Prohibiting the Use in Livestock Farming of Certain Substances Having a Hormonal Action and related measures.