

**MEXICO – CERTAIN MEASURES PREVENTING THE IMPORTATION
OF BLACK BEANS FROM NICARAGUA**

Communication from Nicaragua

The following communication, dated 8 March 2004, from the delegation of Nicaragua to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of Nicaragua.

On 17 March 2003, Nicaragua requested consultations with Mexico regarding *Mexico - Certain Measures Preventing the Importation of Black Beans from Nicaragua*. The request was circulated as document WT/DS284/1, G/L/614, G/LIC/D/37, G/SPS/GEN/375.

Since that date, the governments of the two countries, relying on their excellent political and trade relations, have periodically held talks with a view to finding a positive solution to the matter at issue.

Nicaragua considers that thanks to those negotiations, its complaints have been adequately addressed by the Mexican authorities and therefore wishes formally to withdraw the above-mentioned request for consultations.

This decision does not in any way prejudge Nicaragua's right to oppose or challenge a similar measure or any other measure affecting importations of black beans or other products or services of Nicaraguan origin. Nor does it prejudge the arguments and fundamental points of fact and law raised in its request for consultations.
