

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – MEASURES AFFECTING THE APPROVAL  
AND MARKETING OF BIOTECH PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Mexico*

The following communication, dated 27 May 2003, from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission, the Permanent Mission of Canada and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), I hereby notify Mexico's substantial trade interest and its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by Canada concerning the moratorium on the approval of biotech products and the various marketing and import bans on biotech products maintained by several EC members.

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