

**ARGENTINA – MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION
OF GOODS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Ukraine

The following communication, dated 7 June 2012, from the delegation of Ukraine to the delegation of Argentina, the delegation of the European Union and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I have the honour to refer to a communication circulated to WTO Members on 30 May 2012 (WT/DS438/1; G/L/989; G/AG/GEN/101; G/LIC/D/40; G/TRIMS/D/29; G/SG/D42/1) entitled *Argentina – Measures Affecting the Importation of Goods*, by which the European Union requests to hold consultations with Argentina.

Ukraine exports certain goods into Argentina, significant number of which, being subject to various types of licenses, are adversely affected by the Argentina's measures, challenged by the European Union. Ukraine thus has a substantial trade interest in the present dispute.

In view of the above, and pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, my authorities have instructed me to notify hereby the Government of Argentina, the European Union and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of Ukraine to be joined in the consultations requested by the European Union.
