

ARGENTINA - MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION OF GOODS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 24 August 2012, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of Argentina, the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Japan and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

My authorities have instructed me to notify you that, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the Government of Mexico wishes to be joined in the consultations requested by: (i) the United States in *Argentina - Measures Affecting the Importation of Goods* (DS444) (document WT/DS444/1) and (ii) Japan in *Argentina - Measures Affecting the Importation of Goods* (DS445) (document WT/DS445/1).

Mexico has a substantial trade interest in this dispute, in particular because the measures at issue adversely affect Mexican exports to Argentina.
