



**INDONESIA – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF CHICKEN MEAT
AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS**

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Australia

The following communication, dated 31 October 2014, from the delegation of Australia to the delegation of Indonesia, the delegation of Brazil and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), Australia notifies the Government of the Republic of Indonesia that, in light of the substantial trade interest of Australia, it desires to be joined in Indonesia's consultations with Brazil pursuant to the communication entitled *Indonesia — Measures Concerning the Importation of Chicken Meat and Chicken Products* circulated to WTO Members on 23 October 2014 (WT/DS484).

Australia has substantial trade and commercial interests in this matter as a significant exporter of agricultural products to Indonesia. In 2013-2014, Indonesia was estimated to be Australia's fourth largest agricultural market, with exports totalling A\$3 billion. Australia is also an exporter of chicken. In 2013-2014 its global chicken exports were worth A\$54 million.

Mindful of the rights and obligation of WTO Members under Article 4.11 of the DSU, Australia looks forward to receiving your reply, and advice of the date and venue of the consultations.
