STATUS OF SPAIN AS A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VI OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Communication from Spain

The following communication, dated 8 November 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Spain.

On 9 May 1980, Spain acceded (subject to ratification) to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI Anti-Dumping Code; accession was ratified on 18 June 1981 and entered into force on 19 July 1981.

Furthermore, as of 1 January 1986, Spain became a full Member State of the European Communities. As the European Economic Community is party to the aforementioned Agreement of 12 April 1979 and the Protocol annexed to it, there is no reason for Spain to continue as party to the Agreement in its own right.

Therefore, pursuant to the procedures provided for in Article 16, paragraph 9, of the Agreement on implementation of Article VI, I wish to inform you of Spain’s withdrawal from the aforementioned Agreement, thus rectifying the legal discrepancy which has existed since 1986.

This notification of withdrawal, as explained above, is prompted by legal reasons, and is a question of form and is without prejudice to my country’s participation in the aforementioned Agreement and its Protocol: as of the date on which the withdrawal takes effect, such participation will no longer be in its own right but as a Member State of the European Economic Community, which is party to the Agreement.