

**UNITED STATES - MEASURES AFFECTING TEXTILES  
AND APPAREL PRODUCTS (II)**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from India*

The following communication, dated 7 December 1998, from the Permanent Mission of India to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission 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 the procedure laid down in Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, India wishes to join in the consultations requested by the European Communities under Article 4.4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes and Article XXII of GATT 1994 regarding changes by the US to its rules of origin for textile and apparel products.

Being a major textile exporting country, India believes it has substantial trade interest in the consultations requested by the European Communities.

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