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

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the European Union

The following communication, dated 3 November 2014, from the delegation of the European Union 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), the European Union hereby notifies the Government of Brazil, the Government of Indonesia, and the Dispute Settlement Body that, in the light of the substantial trade interest of the European Union, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Brazil in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 23 October 2014 (WT/DS484/1, G/L/1075, G/SPS/GEN/1371, G/LIC/D/49, G/TBT/D/47, G/AG/GEN/120, G/PSI/D/5) entitled *Indonesia - Measures Concerning the Importation of Chicken Meat and Chicken Products*.

The European Union is a major exporter of meat products (including poultry) and maintains important trade relations with Indonesia. In 2013, the European Union poultry products exported to Indonesia were valued at approximately €5m. The Indonesian import requirements may have a substantial impact on future trade flows between the European Union and Indonesia, in the poultry sector and beyond. Accordingly, the European Union has a substantial trade interest in this dispute.

The European Union looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.