

**INDIA – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON IMPORTS
OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Chinese Taipei

The following communication, dated 19 December 2003, from the Delegation of Chinese Taipei to the Delegation of India, the 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.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu hereby notifies the consulting parties and the Dispute Settlement Body that it wishes to join in the consultations requested by the European Communities (the "EC") regarding the definitive anti-dumping measures imposed by India on imports originating in the EC or EC member States. The EC's request for consultations, pursuant to Article 4 of the DSU, Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, and Article 17.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, was circulated on 11 December 2003 in document WT/DS304/1.

Among the 27 products listed by the EC in their request for consultations, five are also exports of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu that are subject to India's anti-dumping duties. These products are: acrylic fibres, sodium nitrite, flexible slabstock polyol, caustic soda and acrylonitrile butadiene rubber. Because of our substantial trade interest, as well as systemic interest, we request to join the consultations in accordance with its rights under Article 4.11 of the DSU.

We should be grateful if you would inform us of the date and venue of the consultations, so we would be able to participate.
