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REQUEST BY MEXICO FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES UNDER ARTICLE 15:2 OF THE AGREEMENT

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of Mexico with the request that it be circulated to the Parties to the Agreement.

The Permanent Mission of Mexico wishes to bring to the attention of the signatories of the present instrument that the United States Department of Commerce initiated an enquiry on 27 August 1990 respecting the alleged circumvention of the existing anti-dumping measures on colour picture tubes from Canada, Singapore, Korea and Japan. These colour picture tubes, in the case that has been initiated, are part of colour television assembly operations in Mexico for subsequent export to the United States.

The Mexican authorities consider these enquiries into the circumvention of anti-dumping measures to be unwarranted and without justification in the General Agreement or in the Anti-Dumping Code. Accordingly, they request the holding of consultations with the United States authorities with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory resolution of this matter.