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Request for Consultations under Article XXIII:1 by Yugoslavia

The following communication, dated 23 December 1991, sent by the Permanent Mission of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities, is circulated in accordance with paragraph C.3 of the CONTRACTING PARTIES' 1989 Decision on Improvements to the GATT Dispute Settlement Rules and Procedures (BISD, 36S/62).

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and has the honour, upon the instruction from the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, to convey the request for consultation under Article XXIII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. This request refers to the trade measures taken by the European Communities for non-economic reasons against the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia notified to the GATT and contained in document L/6948, as well as the additional measures taken by the Council of Ministers of the European Communities on 2 December 1991. The Yugoslav authorities believe that expeditious consultations are desirable and therefore would like to consult with the European Communities at the earliest possible date.

The Permanent Mission of the S.F.R. of Yugoslavia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities the assurances of its highest consideration.