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Request for Consultations under Article XXII:1 by Thailand

The following communication, dated 5 April 1994, has been sent by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines in Geneva and is circulated in accordance with procedures adopted on 10 November 1958 by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT (BISD 7S/24).

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Pursuant to procedures adopted on 10 November 1958 (BISD 7S/24) by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement, I wish to inform you that the Philippines has advised the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Permanent Mission of the European Communities of its desire to be joined in the consultation under Article XXII of the General Agreement requested by Thailand by letter dated 16 February 1994 (DS49/1, 21 February 1994) regarding the European Communities' regulations on the importation of canned tuna and sardines. The Philippines has a substantial interest in this matter.