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RUSSIAN FEDERATION – RECYCLING FEE ON MOTOR VEHICLES

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the Ukraine

The following communication, dated 22 July 2013, from the delegation of the Ukraine to the delegation of the Russian Federation, the delegation of the European Union 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), Ukraine hereby notifies the Government of the Russian Federation, the European Union, and the Dispute Settlement Body that, in light of the substantial trade interest of Ukraine, it desires to join the consultations requested by the European Union in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 11 July 2013 (WT/DS462/1; G/L/1033; G/TRIMS/D/37, 11 July 2013) entitled *Russian Federation – Recycling Fee on Motor Vehicles*.

Ukraine has a substantial trade interest in the present dispute because it is a significant producer and exporter of vehicles. Therefore, Ukraine has a systemic interest in the application and interpretation of the provisions of the relevant WTO Agreements.

Ukraine looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
