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**INDIA – TARIFF TREATMENT ON CERTAIN GOODS IN THE INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SECTOR**

**JOINT REQUEST BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND INDIA
FOR A DECISION BY THE DSB**

The following communication, dated 5 September 2023, from the delegation of the European Union and the delegation of India to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated at the request of those delegations.

The European Union and India would like to request that the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) adopt the draft decision attached to this communication with respect to the dispute *India – Tariff Treatment on Certain Goods in the Information and Communications Technology Sector* (DS582) at the meeting of the DSB scheduled for 19 September 2023. We consider that the draft DSB decision, if adopted, would facilitate the resolution of the dispute.

We respectfully request that you circulate this request to the Members of the DSB.

Draft decision of the DSB

The DSB agrees that, upon a request by the European Union or India, the DSB shall no later than 18 December 2023 adopt the report of the Panel in the dispute *India – Tariff Treatment on Certain Goods in the Information and Communications Technology Sector* (DS582) of 17 April 2023 unless (i) the DSB decides by consensus not to do so or (ii) either party to the dispute notifies the DSB of its decision to appeal pursuant to Article 16.4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes. Any such adoption or appeal of the panel report will be deemed to have occurred within the 60-day time period specified in Article 16.4 of the DSU.
