

**UNITED STATES – FINAL ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON SHRIMP
FROM THAILAND**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from China

The following communication, dated 8 May 2006, from the delegation of China to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Thailand and to the Chairman 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* (the "DSU"), the Government of the People's Republic of China hereby notifies it desire to be joined in the consultations requested by Thailand in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 27 April 2006 (WT/DS343/1, G/L/776, G/ADP/D66/1) titled "*United States – Final Anti-Dumping Measures on Shrimp from Thailand*".

China has a substantial trade interest in the matter in this dispute in view of similar measures having been applied on shrimp imported from China.

China looks forward to receiving your reply at an early date.
