

UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE ON SHRIMP FROM ECUADOR

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from India

The following communication, dated 28 November 2005, from the delegation of India to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Ecuador 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 (DSU), the Government of India hereby notifies its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by Ecuador pursuant to Article 4 of the DSU, Article XXII of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994) and Article 17 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-Dumping Agreement) concerning the final affirmative determination of sales at less than fair value with respect to certain frozen warmwater shrimp from Ecuador. The 17 November 2005 communication from the delegation of Ecuador to the delegation of the United States was circulated to WTO Members on 21 November 2005 (WT/DS335/1; G/L/762; G/ADP/D63/1).

India has substantial trade interest in the matter in dispute in view of similar determination having been made on shrimp imported from India, as well as systemic interest in the matter of calculation of dumping margins and other provisions of the Anti-Dumping Agreement raised in the consultation request of Ecuador. India's substantial trade interest in the matter is evidenced also by the fact that India has significant exports of shrimp to the United States.

We would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of consultations, so as to enable us to participate in the consultations.
