

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

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Brazil*

The following communication, dated 5 May 2006, from the delegation of Brazil 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.

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With reference to the request by Thailand for consultations with the United States concerning *United States – Final Anti-Dumping Measures on Shrimp from Thailand* (WT/DS343/1, circulated on 27 April 2006), I hereby wish to convey the request of the Government of Brazil, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"), to join in these consultations.

Brazil has a substantial trade interest in the issues under consultation. Brazil is among the major suppliers of shrimp to the US market which has responded for approximately 45% of Brazilian exports of shrimp. Brazil is also subject of the proceedings that Thailand has challenged in its request for consultations and that lead to the imposition of anti-dumping duties also on Brazilian exports.

Brazil would appreciate being informed of the date and venue of consultations.

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