

**UNITED STATES – MEASURES RELATING TO ZEROING
AND SUNSET REVIEWS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 8 December 2004, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Japan 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), I hereby notify the substantial trade interest of Mexico and its intention to be joined in the consultations requested by Japan regarding certain measures imposed by the United States, including:

- (1) The "zeroing" practice;
- (2) in sunset reviews, the USDOC's "irrefutable presumption" of the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping in certain specific factual situations; and
- (3) in sunset reviews, the waiver provisions of US law, which oblige the USDOC, in certain situations, to find a likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping without performing a substantive review.

Since the United States is the main destination for Mexican exports and those exports have been and may continue to be subject to measures such as those referred to above, it is of the utmost importance that Mexico should participate in the said consultations.
