

**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS AND OTHER
MEASURES RELATED TO IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ORANGE JUICE
FROM BRAZIL**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Japan

The following communication, dated 10 December 2008, from the delegation of Japan to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Brazil and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

With reference to the consultations requested by Brazil in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 1 December 2008 in document WT/DS382/1, G/L/872, G/ADP/D75/1 titled "*United States – Anti-Dumping Administrative Reviews and Other Measures Relating to Imports of Certain Orange Juice from Brazil*", my authorities instruct me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of Japan to be joined in these consultations, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

Japan has a substantial trade interest in these consultations. They concern the use by the United States of the "zeroing" methodology the measures Japan has challenged in the ongoing dispute "*United States – Measures Relating to Zeroing and Sunset Reviews*" (DS322). The measures at issue in these consultations appear to relate to the imports of "orange juice", products of which Japan is also an exporter to the United States.
