

UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE ON SHRIMP FROM ECUADOR

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Thailand

The following communication, dated 1 December 2005, from the delegation of Thailand 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 paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), the Kingdom of Thailand hereby notifies the consulting parties and the Dispute Settlement Body of its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by Ecuador in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 21 November 2005 (WT/DS335/1).

As a significant global exporter of shrimp, the Kingdom of Thailand has a substantial trade and systemic interest in the subject of Ecuador's consultations request. Hence, the Kingdom of Thailand requests to be joined in the consultations requested by Ecuador in this matter.

I look forward to receiving confirmation of receipt and acceptance to this request, and advice regarding the timing and venue for these consultations.
