

**UNITED STATES - ANTI DUMPING MEASURES ON CORROSION-RESISTANT
CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM KOREA**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 14 February 2011, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of the Republic of Korea and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

On 3 February, Korea's request for consultations concerning anti-dumping measures imposed by the United States on steel flat products from Korea was circulated to WTO Members. In accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU, Mexico requests to be joined in these consultations.

Mexico has a substantial trade interest in this dispute. Firstly, Mexico is a producer and exporter of steel products, and trades actively with the United States (US\$8 billion from January to August 2010 under Chapters 72 and 73 of the HS). Secondly, Mexico is involved in several of the anti-dumping orders mentioned by Korea in the annex to its request for consultations - see for example points 2 and 3 under the First Sunset Review and point 2 under the Second Sunset Review. Thirdly, some of Korea's claims are directly related to the DSB's conclusions in the zeroing case between Mexico and the United States (DS344).
