

**UNITED STATES – CONTINUED EXISTENCE AND APPLICATION  
OF ZEROING METHODOLOGY**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Brazil*

The following communication, dated 13 October 2006, from the delegation of Brazil to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of the European Communities 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 the European Communities for consultations with the United States concerning "*United States – Continued Existence and Application of Zeroing Methodology*" (WT/DS350/1, G/L/786, G/ADP/D70/1, dated 3 October 2006), and in light of Brazil's substantial trade interest, 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 would appreciate being informed of the date and venue of consultations.

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