

**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 5 June 2009, 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 27 May 2009 in document WT/DS382/1/Add.1, G/L/872/Add.1, G/ADP/D75/1/Add.1 titled "*United States – Anti-Dumping Administrative Reviews and Other Measures Related 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. The measures at issue appear to be related to the imports of "orange juice", products which Japan exports to the United States. These consultations also concern the continued use by the United States of the "zeroing" procedures in its antidumping proceedings which Japan has challenged in the dispute "*United – Measures Relating to Zeroing and Sunset Reviews*" (DS322) and must be brought into conformity with the Antidumping Agreement and the GATT 1994, as required by the DSB recommendations and rulings in that dispute.
