

**UNITED STATES – MEASURES RELATING TO ZEROING
AND SUNSET REVIEWS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Argentina

The following communication, dated 8 December 2004, from the delegation of Argentina to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Japan and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Regarding the request of the Government of Japan for consultations with the Government of the United States of America, submitted on 24 November last and circulated on 29 November, concerning the matter *WT/DS322/1 – United States – Measures Relating to Zeroing and Sunset Reviews*, Argentina requests to be joined in the consultations, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Argentina has both a systemic interest in the correct application of the provisions of the Anti-Dumping Agreement and a specific interest in the interpretation of the consistency of the legislation and regulations that constitute the subject-matter of the consultations and of the application, by the United States authorities, of the legislation in question.

In this connection, the Appellate Body recently issued its report on *WT/DS268 – Sunset Reviews of Anti-Dumping Measures on Oil Country Tubular Goods from Argentina*, a dispute concerning the two aspects that have led the Government of Japan to seek consultations, namely zeroing and various aspects of the sunset reviews, as applied to oil country tubular goods from Argentina.

Argentina would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
