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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 25 November 2005, from the delegation of the European Communities 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.

With reference to Ecuador's request for consultations, dated 17 November 2005, concerning "United States – Anti-Dumping Measure on Shrimp From Ecuador" (WT/DS335/1, circulated on

21 November 2005), and in light of the European Communities' substantial trade and systemic interest in this matter, I hereby wish to convey the request of the European Communities, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU, to join in these consultations.

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The European Communities looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.