

UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE ON SHRIMP FROM ECUADOR

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Brazil

The following communication, dated 28 November 2005, from the delegation of Brazil 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 the request by Ecuador for consultations with the United States concerning "*United States – Anti-Dumping Measure on Shrimp from Ecuador*" (WT/DS335/1, circulated on 21 November 2005), 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 has a substantial trade interest in the issues under consultation. Brazil is among the major suppliers of shrimp to the U.S. market which has responded for approximately 45% of Brazilian exports of shrimp. Brazil is also subject of the proceedings that Ecuador has referred to in its request for consultations and that lead to the imposition of anti-dumping duties also on Brazilian exports.

Brazil would appreciate being informed of the date and venue of consultations.
