

**UNITED STATES – FINAL ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES
ON STAINLESS STEEL FROM MEXICO**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Japan

The following communication, dated 9 June 2006, from the delegation of Japan to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Mexico and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Japan hereby notifies the Government of the United States that it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by the Government of Mexico in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 1 June 2006 (WT/DS344/1, G/L/778, G/ADP/D67/1), titled "*United States – Final Anti-Dumping Measures on Stainless Steel from Mexico*", in light of the substantial trade interest of Japan as an exporter of stainless steel to the United States.
