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Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Thailand

The following communication, dated 12 October 2006, from the delegation of Thailand to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of the European Communities 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), Thailand hereby notifies the consulting parties and the Dispute Settlement Body of its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by the European Communities in a communication circulated on 3 October 2006 (WT/DS350/1).

Thailand has a substantial interest in this matter as some exports of Thailand to the United States are subject to measures similar to those cited by the European Communities in its request. Hence, Thailand requests to be joined in these consultations.

I look forward to receiving confirmation of receipt and acceptance of this request, and advice regarding the timing and venue for these consultations.