

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

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Norway*

The following communication, dated 8 December 2004, from the delegation of Norway 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.

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I refer to the "Request for Consultations by Japan" regarding "*United States – Measures Relating to Zeroing and Sunset Reviews*" made on 24 November 2004, pursuant to Article XXII:1 of the *General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994* ("GATT 1994") and Article 17.2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994 (the Anti-Dumping Agreement) which was circulated to Members on 29 November 2004 (WT/DS322/1).

Norway has a substantial trade interest in respect of the issues raised in the consultation request by Japan. Norwegian products have been and continue to be subject to the United States measures of general application identified in the request. Norway is also directly affected with regard to a number of the identified procedures applied by United States Department of Commerce and United States International Trade Commission.

Norway hereby notifies, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU, its desire to be joined in the consultations between United States and Japan. We ask to be informed about the venue and time for the consultations.

We look forward to receiving your early reply.

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