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UNITED STATES – DOMESTIC SUPPORT AND EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Argentina

The following communication, dated 26 July 2007, from the delegation of Argentina to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Brazil and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Regarding the request for consultations addressed by Brazil to the United States of America concerning domestic support and export credit guarantees for agricultural products, contained in document WT/DS365/1, G/L/823, G/SCM/D76/1, G/AG/GEN/75, dated 17 July 2007, Argentina wishes to be joined in those consultations in conformity with the procedures established in Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), in view of its substantial trade interest as a producer and exporter of agricultural products.

I would like to point out that Argentina is one of the world's largest producers and exporters of agricultural products. In consequence, Argentina is affected by the domestic support and export credit guarantees, or any other form of support provided to US producers and/or exporters of agricultural products.

I would be grateful for your early positive response and of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
