

**UNITED STATES – IMPORT MEASURES ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS
FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Panama

The following communication, dated 15 March 1999, from the Permanent Mission of Panama to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I refer to the communication submitted by the Permanent Representative of the European Commission to the World Trade Organization, Ambassador Roderick Abbott, dated 4 March 1999, requesting consultations with the United States on the decision adopted by the United States Government on 3 March 1999 concerning imports from the European Communities.

Ecuador requests to be joined in these consultations pursuant to its rights under Article XXII of GATT 1994 and Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I should be grateful if you would let me know the date on which the consultations are to be held.
