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**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON
CERTAIN OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS FROM KOREA**

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the Russian Federation

The following communication, dated 14 January 2015, from the delegation of the Russian Federation to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Korea and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I wish to refer to the consultations requested by the Republic of Korea pursuant to Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU"), Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994"), and Article 17 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 ("Anti-Dumping Agreement") in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 5 January (WT/DS488/1, G/L/1100, G/ADP/D107/1) titled *"United States – Anti-dumping Measures on Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from Korea"*. My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of the Russian Federation to be joined in these consultations, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the DSU.

As these consultations relate to certain issues of systemic importance for the Russian Federation related to the use of certain methodologies in the course of application of the Anti-Dumping Agreement (in particular, but not limited to, its Articles 2.2, 2.2.2, 2.2.1.1 and 2.4) the Russian Federation has a substantial trade interest in these consultations.
