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UNITED STATES - MEASURES RELATED TO PRICE COMPARISON METHODOLOGIES

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 4 January 2017, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of China and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I have been instructed by my authorities to inform you that Mexico has a substantial trade interest in the request for consultations by the People's Republic of China in *United States – Measures Related to Price Comparison Methodologies* (WT/DS515/1).

The matters referred to in the request for consultations are of considerable interest to Mexico in that they concern the determination of normal value in anti-dumping proceedings in the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, and Section 15(a)(ii) of the Protocol on the Accession of the People's Republic of China.

In view of the above, Mexico hereby notifies its wish to be joined in the consultations in accordance with Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes. We look forward to receiving confirmation of acceptance of this request, as well as advice regarding the time and venue for these consultations.