

**UNITED STATES – CERTAIN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
LABELLING (COOL) REQUIREMENTS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 12 December 2008, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Canada and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I have been instructed by my authorities to notify you that, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Mexico wishes to be joined in the consultations requested by Canada in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 4 December 2008 (document WT/DS384/1, G/L/874, G/TBT/D/33, G/SPS/GEN/890, G/RO/D/6) entitled *United States – Certain Country of Origin Labelling (COOL) Requirements*, in the light of Mexico's substantial trade interest in this dispute owing to the increasing trade between Mexico and the United States.
