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**UNITED STATES – CERTAIN METHODOLOGIES AND THEIR APPLICATION
TO ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING CHINA**

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Ukraine

The following communication, dated 8 January 2014, from the delegation of Ukraine 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 the honour to refer to a communication circulated to WTO Members on 16 December (WT/DS471/1, G/L/1060, G/ADP/D100/1) entitled *United States – Certain Methodologies and Their Application to Anti-Dumping Proceedings Involving China* by which China requests to hold consultations with the United States.

Ukraine has a substantial trade interest in the present dispute. The issue of these consultations includes the inconsistency of application of the targeted dumping methodology using zeroing with the Anti-Dumping Agreement. This methodology, if used against imports from Ukraine, may substantially affect trade from Ukraine to the United States.

In view of the above and pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, my authorities have instructed me to notify hereby the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of Ukraine to be joined in the consultations requested by China.
