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UNITED STATES - LAWS, REGULATIONS AND METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING DUMPING MARGINS ("ZEROING")

Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by the European Communities

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Brazil

The following communication, dated 20 July 2007, from the delegation of Brazil to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of the European Communities and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

With reference to the request by the European Communities for consultations with the United States concerning *United States - Laws, Regulations and Methodology for Calculating Dumping Margins ("Zeroing")*, *Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by the European Communities* (WT/DS294/22, dated 12 July 2007), and in light of Brazil's substantial trade interest, I hereby wish to convey the request of the Government of Brazil, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Ruling and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"), to join in these consultations. As you will recall, Brazil has participated as a third party in the original proceeding of this case. Moreover, Brazilian exports are also affected by the measures challenged by the European Communities in its request for consultations.

Brazil would appreciate being informed of the date and venue of consultations.
