

**UNITED STATES – SECTION 306 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974  
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Jamaica*

The following communication, dated 16 June 2000, from the Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Reference is made to document WT/DS200/1 of 13 June 2000 and the request contained therein by the European Communities for consultations with the United States with regard to Section 306 of the USA Trade Act of 1974 and Amendments Thereto. Jamaica considers that it has a substantial interest in the matter raised and therefore pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU), hereby gives notice of its desire to join in the said consultations between the European Communities and the United States.

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