

**UNITED STATES – DOMESTIC SUPPORT AND EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES  
FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from the European Communities*

The following communication, dated 25 July 2007, from the delegation of the European Communities to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Brazil and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), the European Communities hereby notifies the Governments of the United States, the Government of Brazil and the Dispute Settlement Body that, in the light of the substantial trade interest of the European Communities, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Brazil in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 17 July 2007 (WT/DS365/1, G/L/823, G/SCM/D76/1, G/AG/GEN/75) entitled *United States - Domestic Support and Export Credit Guarantees for Agricultural Products*.

The European Communities, as major trader and largest exporter of agricultural products, has a substantial trade interest in the present dispute.

The European Communities looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.

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