

**UNITED STATES – PROVISIONAL ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES
ON SHRIMP FROM THAILAND**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from China

The following communication, dated 23 December 2004, from the delegation of China to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Thailand and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

With reference to document WT/DS324/1, G/L/726, G/ADP/D59/1 of 14 December 2004, and pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU), in view of the People's Republic of China's substantial trade interest in the subject-matter of the consultations requested by Thailand relating to *United States – Provisional Anti-Dumping Measures on Shrimp from Thailand*, I am writing to advise you of the People's Republic of China's desire to be joined in these consultations.

I look forward to your advice regarding the timing and venue for the consultations.
