

**UNITED STATES – DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURES
ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Norway

The following communication, dated 27 March 2002, from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Mission of Japan and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Norway hereby notifies the Government of the United States that, in the light of the substantial trade interest of Norway, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Japan in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 26 March 2002 (WT/DS249/1, G/L/529, G/SG/D21/1) titled "United States – Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Certain Steel Products".
