

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

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Norway*

The following communication, dated 21 March 2002, from the Permanent Mission of Norway 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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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 the European Communities in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 13 March 2002 (WT/DS248/1, G/L/527, G/SG/D20/1) entitled "United States - Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Certain Steel Products".

A copy of this request is being sent to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods and the Chairman of the Committee on Safeguards.

A similar letter to this one has also been sent to H.E. Carlos Trojan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO.

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