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UNITED STATES – MEASURES RELATED TO PRICE COMPARISON METHODOLOGIES

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 27 November 2017, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of China and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I have been instructed by my authorities to inform you that Mexico has a substantial trade interest in the updated request for consultations of the People's Republic of China in *United States – Measures Related to Price Comparison Methodologies* (WT/DS515/1) contained in document WT/DS515/1/Add.1, G/L/1169/Add.1, G/ADP/D115/1/Add.1.

The matters referred to in the request for consultations are of considerable interest to Mexico in that they concern the determination of normal value in anti-dumping proceedings in the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, and Section 15(a)(ii) of the Protocol on the Accession of the People's Republic of China.

Although Mexico does not consider an additional request to be necessary, and given that it already joined the initial round of consultations in this dispute last February, it would like to reiterate its interest in being joined in the second round of consultations, in accordance with Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes.

Because of this substantial trade interest, and since it also participated in the initial round, Mexico accordingly asks to be joined in the second round of consultations, and looks forward to receiving information on the date and venue of those consultations.
