

GUATEMALA - ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION REGARDING
PORTLAND CEMENT FROM MEXICO

Request for Consultations by Mexico

The following communication, dated 15 October 1996, from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.4 of the DSU.

On instructions from the corresponding authorities of the Government of Mexico, I hereby request formal consultations under Article 17.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (the Anti-Dumping Agreement or Code) and Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures for the Settlement of Disputes, of the World Trade Organization.

The consultations requested refer to the anti-dumping investigation being carried out by the authorities of your Government at the request of the company Cementos Progreso Sociedad Anónima concerning Guatemalan imports of portland cement from the company Cooperativa Manufacturera de Cemento Portland la Cruz Azul, SCL, of Mexico. In the opinion of the Government of Mexico, the anti-dumping investigation in question is incompatible with, *inter alia*, Articles 2, 3, 5 and 7.1 on the Agreement of Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.