

**UNITED STATES – SUBSIDIES AND OTHER DOMESTIC SUPPORT
FOR CORN AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Guatemala

The following communication, dated 19 January 2007, from the delegation of Guatemala to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Canada and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

This concerns the request for consultations by the Government of Canada on *United States – Subsidies and Other Domestic Support for Corn and Other Agricultural Products*, circulated on 11 January 2007 (WT/DS357/1). My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) of the desire of the Government of Guatemala to be joined in these consultations, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU).

Guatemala has a substantial trade interest in these consultations, and looks forward to a favourable reply to this request.
