

**UNITED STATES – DOMESTIC SUPPORT AND EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES
FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 24 July 2007, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Brazil and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

My authorities have instructed me to request, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the WTO Understanding on the Settlement of Disputes, that we be joined in the consultations requested by Brazil on 11 July last. Brazil's request was circulated to Members on 17 July 2007 and the consultations concern "domestic support and export credit guarantees for agricultural products" granted by the United States in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2005, as detailed in the above-mentioned request.

As an importer of agricultural products from the United States subject to the measures identified by Brazil, Mexico has a substantial trade interest in this matter, and would accordingly be most grateful for a favourable response hereto.
