

**UNITED STATES – CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF OBLIGATIONS
IN THE EC – HORMONES DISPUTE**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 19 November 2004, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of the European Communities and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), I hereby notify Mexico's substantial trade interest and its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by the European Communities regarding the United States' continued suspension of concessions and other obligations under the covered agreements in *European Communities – Measures Concerning Meat and Meat Products (Hormones)*.
