

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

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 19 January 2007, from the delegation of the European Communities 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.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU)*, the European Communities hereby notifies the Government of Canada, the Government of the United States of America and the Dispute Settlement Body that, in the light of the substantial trade interest of the European Communities, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Canada in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 11 January 2007 (WTDS357/1, G/L/812, G/SCM/D73/1, G/AG/GEN/74) entitled *United States - Subsidies and Other Domestic Support for Corn and Other Agricultural Products*.

The European Communities, as major trader and largest exporter of agricultural products, has a substantial trade interest in the present dispute.

The European Communities looks forward to being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
