

**UNITED STATES – SUNSET REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES
ON CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS
FROM JAPAN**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from India

The following communication, dated 14 February 2002, from the Permanent Mission of India to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Mission of Japan 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 Government of India hereby notifies its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Permanent Mission of the United States pursuant to Article 4 of the DSU, Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994) and Article 17.2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994 (the Anti-Dumping Agreement), regarding the final determination of both the United States' Department of Commerce (DOC) and the United States' International Trade Commission (ITC) on the full sunset review of Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Japan issued on 2 August 2000 and 21 November 2000, respectively. The 30 January 2002 communication from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Permanent Mission of the United States was circulated to WTO Members on 4 February 2002 (WT/DS244/1; G/L/508; G/ADP/D39/1).

India has a substantial trade interest in the consultations on this matter, as its steel and other products are also being subjected to restrictive measures and sunset reviews by the US authorities. We would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of consultations, so as to enable us to participate in the consultations.
