

**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING DETERMINATIONS
REGARDING STAINLESS STEEL FROM MEXICO**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Japan

The following communication, dated 13 January 2005, from the delegation of Japan to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Mexico and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Japan hereby notifies the Government of the United States that in light of the substantial trade interest of Japan, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Mexico in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 10 January 2005 (WT/DS325/1, G/L/727, G/ADP/D60/1) titled "*United States – Anti-Dumping Determinations Regarding Stainless Steel from Mexico*".
