

**UNITED STATES – RULES OF ORIGIN FOR TEXTILES
AND APPAREL PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Bangladesh

The following communication, dated 31 January 2002, from the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Mission of India and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I have the honour to refer to the "Request for Consultations by India" with respect to "United States - Rules of Origin for Textiles and Apparel Products (WT/DS243/1, G/L/507, G/RO/D/4) which has been circulated on 22 January 2002.

Pursuant to the procedures laid down in Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, Bangladesh wishes to be joined in the consultations.

We would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
