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**UNITED STATES – CERTAIN METHODOLOGIES AND THEIR APPLICATION
TO ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING CHINA**

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the Russian Federation

The following communication, dated 25 December 2013, from the delegation of the Russian Federation to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of China and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I wish to refer to the consultations requested by China pursuant to Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU"), Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (the "GATT 1994") and Article 17 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 ("Anti-Dumping Agreement") in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 16 December 2013 (WT/DS471/1, G/L/1060, G/ADP/D100/1) titled *United States – Certain Methodologies and Their Application to Anti-Dumping Proceedings involving China*.

My authorities have instructed me to notify consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of the Russian Federation to be joined in these consultations, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU.

In 2012 Russia's exports to the United States of like products to those that are subject to the requested consultations were valued at around \$330 million and accounted for approximately thirteen percent by value of total Russia's exports of such goods to all other countries. Therefore, the Russian Federation has a substantial trade interest in these consultations.
