

**CHINA – MEASURES AFFECTING THE PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 26 April 2007, from the delegation of Mexico to the delegation of China, the delegation of the United States and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I have been instructed by my authorities to notify you that, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Mexico wishes to be joined in the consultations requested by the United States in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 16 April 2007 (document WT/DS362/1, IP/D/26, G/L/819) entitled *China – Measures Affecting the Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights*, in the light of Mexico's substantial trade interest in this dispute owing to the increasing trade between Mexico and the People's Republic of China.
