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## CHILE - SAFEGUARD MEASURES ON SUGAR

## Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Nicaragua

The following communication, dated 30 March 2001, from the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the Permanent Mission of Colombia, the Permanent Mission of Chile and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to inform you herewith of our wish to be associated with the request for consultations from the Government of Colombia to your Government with regard to safeguard measures on sugar, circulated as document WT/DS228/1 of 22 March 2001.

In view of the importance of the sugar sector in my country in generating employment and income, we reiterate our trade and systemic interest in participating in these consultations under paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU).

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter and look forward to a positive reply.