

**UNITED STATES – DEFINITIVE SAFE GUARD MEASURES
ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Mexico

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

In accordance with Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), I have the honour to inform you that Mexico wishes to be joined in the consultations requested by New Zealand and Brazil, respectively under the symbols WT/DS258/1 and WT/DS259/1, "United States – Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Certain Steel Products". In the light of various arguments put forward by New Zealand and Brazil, Mexico considers that it has a substantial trade interest in this matter.
