

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

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Korea

The following communication, dated 30 May 2002, from the Permanent Mission of Korea to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Mission of Brazil, 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.

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Republic of Korea hereby notifies the United States that, in light of the substantial trade interest in the trade of steel products, it desires to be joined in both consultations requested by Brazil in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 23 May 2002 (WT/DS259/1, G/L/552, G/SG/D27/1) and by New Zealand in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 21 May 2002 (WT/DS258/1, G/L/551, G/SG/D26/1) titled "United States – Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Certain Steel Products".

The Republic of Korea would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations.
