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**EUROPEAN UNION – COST ADJUSTMENT METHODOLOGIES AND
CERTAIN ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA**

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from China

The following communication, dated 14 January 2014, from the delegation of China to the delegation of the European Union, the delegation of the Russian Federation 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 the Russian Federation pursuant to Articles 1 and 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU"), Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994"), Article 17 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 ("Anti-Dumping Agreement"), and Article 30 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures ("SCM Agreement") in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 9 January 2014 (WT/DS474/1, G/L/1063, G/ADP/D102/1, G/SCM/D101/1), titled *European Union – Cost Adjustment Methodologies and Certain Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports From Russia*. My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Member and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of China to be joined in the consultation, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the DSU.

China has a substantial trade interest in the subject matter of these consultations because the measures referred to in the request for consultations and the manner in which the Russian Federation has described the approach taken by the European Union authorities is of concern to China.
