

**UNITED STATES – PROVISIONAL ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES  
ON SHRIMP FROM THAILAND**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from the European Communities*

The following communication, dated 22 December 2004, from the delegation of the European Communities to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Thailand and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the European Communities hereby notifies the Government of the United States that, in the light of the substantial trade interest of the European Communities, it desires to be joined in the consultations requested by Thailand in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 14 December 2004 (WT/DS324/1, G/L/726, G/ADP/D59/1) entitled "United States - Provisional Anti-Dumping Measures on Shrimp from Thailand".

The European Communities is a major exporter to the United States and its exports are subject to a substantial number of anti-dumping measures. The European Communities has a substantial trade interest in the correct application by the United States of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

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