

**UNITED STATES – CERTAIN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELLING (COOL)
REQUIREMENT**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Nicaragua

The following communication, dated 12 December 2008, from the delegation of Nicaragua to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Canada and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

With instructions of my authorities and according to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding, I notify you the wish of my Government to join the consultations requested by Canada relating to *United States – Certain Country of Origin Labelling (COOL) Requirement*, as indicated in document WT/DS384/1, distributed on 4 December 2008.

Nicaragua has a substantial commercial interest in these consultations, considering that products subject to the measure are within the main agricultural exportations of the country.
