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## UNITED STATES – SECTION 306 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO

Request to Join Consultations

 $Communication\ from\ Ecuador$ 

The following communication, dated 14 June 2000, from the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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I refer to the communication from the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities, dated 5 June 2000, in document WT/DS200/1, requesting consultations with the United States with regard to Section 306 of the Trade Act of 1974, as last amended by Section 407 of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-200).

Ecuador requests to be joined in these consultations in accordance with its rights under Article XXII of GATT 1994 and Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I should be much obliged if you would kindly inform me of the date of these consultations.