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AUSTRALIA - ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON A4 COPY PAPER

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from the United States

The following communication, dated 15 September 2017, from the delegation of the United States to the delegation of Australia, the delegation of Indonesia and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

This concerns the request for consultations by Indonesia on *Australia – Anti-Dumping Measures on A4 Copy Paper* (WT/DS529/1), circulated on 5 September 2017. My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of the United States to be joined in these consultations, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

The United States is the primary export market for Australian uncoated paper, and the second-largest export market for Indonesian uncoated paper. Pricing practices of Indonesian exporters and market effects in Australia are therefore of significant interest to the United States.