

**UNITED STATES – CERTAIN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Canada*

The following communication, dated 30 December 2008, from the delegation of Canada to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Mexico 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 have been instructed by my authorities to notify you that, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Canada wishes to join the consultations requested by Mexico in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 22 December 2008 (WT/DS386/1) entitled *United States – Certain Country of Origin Labelling Requirements*. We make this request in light of Canada's substantial trade interest in this dispute and Canada's request for consultations with the United States regarding these Country of Origin Labelling requirements (WT/DS384/1).

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