

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

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Japan

The following communication, dated 20 December 2004, from the delegation of Japan 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.

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Japan hereby notifies the Government of the United States that in light of the substantial trade interest of Japan, 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) titled "*United States – Provisional Anti-Dumping Measures on Shrimp from Thailand*".
