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**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES ON
LARGE RESIDENTIAL WASHERS FROM KOREA**

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from China

The following communication, dated 10 September 2013, from the delegation of China to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Korea and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I wish to refer to the consultations requested by Korea pursuant to Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU"), Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994"), Article 17 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 ("Anti-Dumping Agreement"), and Article 30 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures ("SCM Agreement") in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 3 September 2013 (WT/DS464/1, G/L/1036, G/ADP/D98/1, G/SCM/D98/1), titled *United States – Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures on Large Residential Washers from Korea*. My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Member and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of China to be joined in the consultation, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the DSU.

China has a substantial trade interest in the subject matter of these consultations because the manner in which Korea has described the approach taken by the US authorities to determining dumping and subsidy in the Washing Machine proceedings appears to be similar to the approach used by the US authorities to determining dumping and subsidy in certain proceedings involving exports from China.
