

**UNITED STATES – SAFEGUARD MEASURE ON IMPORTS OF
LAMB MEAT FROM AUSTRALIA**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 24 August 1999, from the Permanent Mission of Canada, to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Mission of Australia and to the Chairman 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, the Government of Canada hereby wishes to inform the Government of the United States that, in view of Canada's substantial trade interest, it desires to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII:1 of the GATT 1994 requested by Australia in a communication circulated to WTO Members on 29 July 1999 (WT/DS178/1, G/L/314, G/SG/D9/1) entitled "United States – Safeguard Measure on Imports of Lamb Meat from Australia".

As noted above, Canada has a substantial trade interest in the matter that is the subject of the requested consultations.
