

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

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Peru

The following communication, dated 22 May 2009, from the delegation of Peru 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.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), I hereby notify you that the Government of Peru wishes to be joined in the supplemental consultations requested by Mexico in the communication circulated to WTO Members on 11 May 2009 (WT/DS386/1/Add.1), entitled *United States - Certain Country of Origin Labelling (COOL) Requirements*.

This notification is being made in the light of Peru's substantial trade interest in this dispute owing to its increasing trade with the United States of America.
