

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

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Ecuador*

The following communication, dated 23 December 2004, from the delegation of Ecuador 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.

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I am writing with reference to the request for consultations submitted by Thailand in connection with the case *United States – Provisional Anti-Dumping Measures on Shrimp from Thailand* (WT/DS324/1, G/L/726, G/ADP/D59/1) circulated on 14 December 2004.

In view of its substantial trade interest in this dispute Ecuador hereby requests, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), to be joined in those consultations.

I would be grateful if you would inform me of the date and place of the consultations.

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