

**UNITED STATES – LAWS, REGULATIONS AND METHODOLOGY  
FOR CALCULATING DUMPING MARGINS ("ZEROING")**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from Mexico*

The following communication, dated 25 September 2003, from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, I hereby notify Mexico's substantial trade interest in the above case and ask that Mexico be joined in the consultations requested by the European Communities (EC) in document WT/DS294/1/Add.1.

As you know, the measures challenged by the EC include the following:

- (1) The zeroing of negative dumping margins when comparing export prices and normal values on a weighted average to weighted average basis;
- (2) the impact of zeroing negative dumping margins in the determination of the "dumped imports" in the injury investigation; and
- (3) the determination of dumping margins above *de minimis* level as a result of zeroing negative dumping margins and the consequent imposition of an anti-dumping duty.

The United States is the main destination for Mexican exports, and those exports have been and may continue to be subject to the measure in question. It is therefore of the utmost importance that Mexico should participate in the said consultations.

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