

**UNITED STATES – SECTION 306 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974  
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO**

Request to Join Consultations

*Communication from the Dominican Republic*

The following communication, dated 21 June 2000, from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic 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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We have noted the communication, dated 5 June 2000, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities, contained in document WT/DS200/1, dated 13 June 2000, requesting consultations with the United States with regard to Section 306 of the Trade Act of 1974, as last amended by Section 407 of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-200).

With reference to this communication, the Government of the Dominican Republic, in accordance with its rights under Article XXII of GATT 1994 and Article 4.11 of the DSU, requests to be joined in the consultations.

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