

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

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from India

The following communication, dated 27 June 2003, from the Permanent Mission of India 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.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of India hereby notifies its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities to the Permanent Mission of the United States and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) pursuant to Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994) and Article 17 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 with respect to the US laws, regulations and methodology for calculating dumping margins ("zeroing"). The 12 June 2003 communication from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Permanent Mission of the United States was circulated to WTO Members on 19 June 2003 (WT/DS294/1; G/L/630; G/AD/D49/1).

India has a substantial trade interest in the consultations on the matter in the dispute, as well as a systemic interest in the matter of calculation of dumping margins. India's trade and systemic interest is also confirmed by the dispute settlement proceedings pursuant to the consultations requested by India in EC – Anti-Dumping Duties on Imports of Cotton-Type Bed-Linen from India (WT/DS141/1; G/L/523; G/ADP/D13/1). We would be grateful of being informed of the date and venue of the consultations, so as to enable us to participate in the consultations.
