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**INDONESIA – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF CHICKEN MEAT  
AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS**

**REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS**

*Communication from the United States*

The following communication, dated 31 October 2014, from the delegation of the United States to the delegation of Indonesia, the delegation of Brazil and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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This concerns the request for consultations by Brazil on *Indonesia – Measures Concerning the Importation of Chicken Meat and Chicken Products*, circulated to Members on 23 October 2014 (WT/DS484/1). My authorities have instructed me to notify the consulting Members and the Dispute Settlement Body of the desire of the United States to be joined in these consultations, pursuant to Article 4.11 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

The United States has a substantial trade interest in these consultations. They concern measures related to the importation of chicken meat and products into Indonesia on which the United States has also requested consultations (WT/DS478/1). Furthermore, the United States is one of the largest poultry producers in the world, exporting more than \$5.5 billion in chicken meat and products in 2013.

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