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UNITED STATES – CERTAIN SYSTEMIC TRADE REMEDIES MEASURES

REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

Communication from Argentina

The following communication, dated 19 January 2018, from the delegation of Argentina to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of Canada and to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Article 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Argentina hereby notifies its desire to join in the consultations requested by Canada in the communication entitled *United States – Certain systemic trade remedies measures* and circulated to WTO Members on 10 January 2018 (WT/DS535/1, G/L/1207, G/ADP/D121/1, G/SCM/D117/1).

Argentina has a substantial trade and commercial interest in this matter as a significant exporter of goods to the United States. In addition, Argentinean exports to the United States are being subject to some of the measures identified in the above mentioned request of consultations. Argentina also has a systemic interest in the proper interpretation of several of the WTO provisions invoked by Canada.

Accordingly, Argentina requests to join in these consultations.
