CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12:1 OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES

Communication from Brazil

On 15 August 1988, Brazil requested consultations with the United States under Article 12:1 of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. This request was due to the damage caused to Brazilian exports of soya-bean oil by US Government funding of similar exports to the international market under its Export Enhancement Programme (EEP).

Consultations between Brazil and the United States were held on 27 September 1988 under paragraph 1 of Article 12 of the above mentioned Agreement with no mutually acceptable solution being reached.