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REQUEST BY SWEDEN FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER
ARTICLE 15:2 OF THE AGREEMENT

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sweden with the request that it be circulated to the members of the Committee.

I have been instructed by my authorities to request consultations under Article 15:2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (the Agreement) regarding a United States' anti-dumping duty on stainless steel plate from Sweden.

The anti-dumping order was imposed in 1973 [38 Fed. Reg. 15 079 (1973)] and the Swedish company affected has on several occasions tried to have the duty revoked due to changed circumstances. The changed circumstances have affected the patterns of Sweden's exports to the United States, as well as the market conditions in the United States.

Sweden considers the US refusal to revoke the anti-dumping duty to be inconsistent with the Agreement. In order to safeguard the benefits accruing to it, Sweden hereby requests consultations according to the procedures under Article 15:2 of the Agreement, in a place and at a date agreed upon by the United States and Sweden.