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UNITED STATES - ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF IMPORTS OF STEEL WIRE ROPE FROM MEXICO

Request for Consultations with the United States under Article 15:2 of the Agreement

Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 31 March 1993, has been received on 26 April 1993 from the Permanent Mission of Mexico.

I have been instructed by my Government to contact you in order to request consultations with your authorities pursuant to Article 15:2 of the Anti-Dumping Code - and without prejudice to any possible invocation of other GATT provisions and GATT fora in this regard - in relation to the affirmative final anti-dumping determination made by the United States International Trade Commission on 8 March 1993 regarding imports of steel wire rope from Mexico.

My authorities consider that in these investigations, made both by the Department of Commerce and the International Trade Commission, your country may have failed to observe certain obligations under the Code, thus adversely affecting our export interests.

In requesting these consultations it is our hope that a satisfactory resolution of this matter will be found. In the next session of the Anti-Dumping Committee, to be held on 26 April 1993, we will inform parties about this request.

We consider that an appropriate time to hold these consultations would be the week of 26 April, since we could then profit from the presence in Geneva of your Capital authorities, but we remain flexible as to a mutually convenient timing. At any rate, Geneva would be our preferred location to hold these consultations.