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Request for consultations under Article XXIII:1 by Canada

GENERAL AGREEMENT
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MEXICO - INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION
ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Request for Consultations
under Article XXII:1 by the United States

The following communication, dated 8 September 1993*, sent by the Office of the United States Trade Representative in Geneva to the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the GATT, is circulated in accordance with paragraph C.3 of the CONTRACTING PARTIES's Decision on Improvements to the GATT Dispute Settlement Rules and Procedures (BISD 36S/62).

I have been informed by my authorities in Washington that the Government of Mexico has recently initiated a countervailing duty investigation of alleged subsidies maintained by the United States with respect to certain steel products exported to Mexico. In particular, my authorities have referred to a notice from the Diario Oficial dated June 30, 1993, that appears to be notice of initiation of an administrative investigation ("Investigación Antisubvención Exp. 23/93") into the importation of coated, flat-rolled steel ("productos de aceros planos recubiertos") originating in the United States.

In accordance with Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the United States requests consultations with Mexico concerning this investigation.

The United States suggests that consultations take place in Geneva during the week of September 20, 1993.

*The communication was sent to the GATT Secretariat on 29 November 1993.