

Notice of Public Meeting in the WTO Dispute:
United States – Laws, Regulations, and Methodology for Calculating Dumping Margins
(“Zeroing”) (Article 21.5) (WT/DS294)

The Office of the United States Trade Representative (“USTR”) is pleased to call to the attention of the public an opportunity to view a live closed-circuit television broadcast of the public session of the oral hearing of the Appellate Body in the World Trade Organization (“WTO”) dispute *United States – Laws, Regulations, and Methodology for Calculating Dumping Margins* (“Zeroing”) (*Recourse by the European Communities to Article 21.5 of the DSU*) (WT/DS294). The meeting is scheduled to begin on March 23, 2009 at the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland and could continue on March 24, 2009. Viewing of the public session will be on the WTO premises in Geneva, Switzerland and is open to those individuals who apply to, and are accepted by, the WTO. The application deadline is 12 noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on March 16, 2009.

Applications to view the public session are to be made through the WTO. Complete details, including an application form, are provided on the WTO website, http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news09_e/hear_ds294_23mar09_e.htm.

Further information about the dispute, including U.S. submissions to the Appellate Body, may be found at http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Agreements/Monitoring_Enforcement/Dispute_Settlement/WTO/Dispute_Settlement_Index_-_Pending.html.