

Notice of Public Meeting in the WTO Dispute:

United States — Laws, Regulations and Methodology for Calculating Dumping Margins (“Zeroing”) – Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by the European Communities (WT/DS294)

The Office of the United States Trade Representative (“USTR”) wishes to inform the public of an opportunity to view a live closed-circuit television broadcast of the public session of the substantive meetings of the Panel in the World Trade Organization (“WTO”) dispute *United States — Laws, Regulations and Methodology for Calculating Dumping Margins (“Zeroing”) – Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by the European Communities (WT/DS294)*. The meeting is scheduled to begin on April 9, 2008 at the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland and conclude on April 10, 2008. At the public session, parties will make their opening statement and may pose questions or make comments on the other party’s statement. The Panel also may pose any questions or make any comments during the public session. To the extent that the Panel or either of the parties considers it necessary, the Panel will hold a confidential session at which business confidential information (“BCI”) may be discussed.

Viewing of the public session will be on the WTO premises in Geneva, Switzerland and is open to those individuals who apply. The WTO does not permit recording or broadcast of the meeting.

Updates will be provided through this website.

USTR invites any person interested in viewing the public session to so inform USTR by e-mail at FR0715@ustr.eop.gov. USTR urges that the request be made as soon as possible and in any event no later than April 1, 2008. Each request should indicate the person’s full name, contact information (full address, phone, and e-mail), organization (if any), and nationality, and whether the person has made any other request to view the public session.

Details about the dispute may be found at http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds294_e.htm.

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