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DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

China files WTO complaint against US, EU over price comparison methodologies

On 12 December China notified the WTO Secretariat that it had requested dispute consultations with the United States and the European Union regarding special calculation methodologies used by the US and EU in anti-dumping proceedings.

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> Further information will be available within the next few days in documents [WT/DS515/1](#) and [WT/DS516/1](#).

What is a request for consultations?

The request for consultations formally initiates a dispute in the WTO. Consultations give the parties an opportunity to discuss the matter and to find a satisfactory solution without proceeding further with litigation. After 60 days, if consultations have failed to resolve the dispute, the complainant may request adjudication by a panel.

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