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Request by Brazil for Consultations under Article XXII

The following communication addressed to the United States Trade Representative in Geneva and dated 16 August 1982, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Brazil for circulation to contracting parties.

In May of this year, the United States applied import quotas to sugar in addition to the fees and tariffs that are also being applied.

These measures have resulted in the reduction of Brazil's exports of sugar to the United States market, will contribute to maintain world sugar prices depressed and may affect the operation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

My Government, therefore, has instructed me to request a consultation with the United States on this matter under Article XXII of the GATT. I should be grateful if you would kindly indicate an early date for this consultation to take place.

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