



**IMPOSITION OF SAFEGUARD MEASURE BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
ON IMPORTS OF HARVESTERS AND MODULES THEREOF**

**REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12.3
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

UNITED STATES

The following communication, dated 4 June 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States.

With reference to the Russian Federation's notification to the World Trade Organization (WTO) of the final determination by the Department for Internal Market Defence of the Eurasian Economic Commission (hereinafter "the Department") of serious injury caused by increased imports of combine harvesters and modules thereof into the single customs territory of the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation (G/SG/N/8/RUS/1), the United States hereby requests consultations with the appropriate officials of the Department pursuant to Article 12.3 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards. The United States is a WTO Member having a substantial interest in the exports of the products concerned.

The United States proposes that we conduct such negotiations in Geneva, Switzerland during the week of June 17th or June 24th, and that the consultations be on both the final determination and the remedy to be imposed. This request for consultations is made without prejudice to the United States' rights under the WTO Agreement, including the Agreement on Safeguards.
