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Invocation by the United States of Article XIII of the
Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization
with respect to Viet Nam

The following communication, dated 3 November 2006, from the Permanent Mission of the United States to the Chairman of the General Council, is circulated to WTO Members.

My authorities have instructed me to inform you and the General Council, prior to the approval of the agreement on the terms of accession for the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, that the United States of America does not consent to the application as between it and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and the Multilateral Trade Agreements in Annexes 1 and 2 thereto.
