

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON
MALLEABLE CAST IRON TUBE OR PIPE FITTINGS FROM BRAZIL**

Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 16 January 2002 and addressed to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU.

In light of ongoing consultations between Brazil and the European Communities and with a view to reaching a mutually agreed solution to the present dispute, both parties requested, on 15 January 2002, that the Panel suspend its work until 1 March 2002, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU. The Panel has agreed to this request and will suspend its work from 15 January until 1 March 2002.
