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Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 28 February 2002 and addressed to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU.

In the light of the additional time needed for the ongoing consultations between Brazil and the European Communities aiming at a mutually agreed solution to the present dispute, both parties requested, on 28 February 2002, that the suspension of the Panel procedures be extended until 5 April 2002, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU. The Panel has agreed to this request and will suspend its work until 5 April 2002.