

**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES
ON STEEL PLATE FROM INDIA**

Modification of the Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 17 January 2003, from the Permanent Mission of India and the Permanent Mission of the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

With regard to the dispute *United States – Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures on Steel Plate from India* (WT/DS206), we are pleased to inform you that India and the United States have mutually agreed to modify the "reasonable period of time" for implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body, which was originally established pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (WT/DS206/7), so as to expire on 31 January 2003.

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