

**THAILAND – CUSTOMS AND FISCAL MEASURES ON CIGARETTES
FROM THE PHILIPPINES**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 23 September 2011, from the delegation of Thailand and the delegation of the Philippines to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

On 15 July 2011, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in the dispute *Thailand - Customs and Fiscal Measures on Cigarettes from the Philippines* (WT/DS371)

In a communication circulated on 15 August 2011, Thailand informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute (WT/DS371/12).

Pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, Thailand and the Philippines have mutually agreed on the reasonable period of time for Thailand to comply with the recommendations and rulings of the DSB.

With respect to the DSB's recommendations and rulings regarding paragraphs 8.3(b) and (c) of the Panel report (WT/DS371/R), the reasonable period of time to comply shall be 15 months, expiring on 15 October 2012.

With respect to the DSB's recommendations and rulings regarding all other measures, the reasonable period of time to comply shall be 10 months, expiring on 15 May 2012.

We kindly request you to circulate this communication to the Members of the DSB.

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