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## UNITED STATES – SECTION 211 OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1998

### STATUS REPORT BY THE UNITED STATES

#### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 13 May 2013, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

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Status Report Regarding Implementation of the  
DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute  
United States – Section 211 Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998  
(WT/DS176)

The United States submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

On 2 February 2002, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in *United States – Section 211 Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998* (WT/DS176). At the subsequent DSB meeting, the United States informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter.

The United States notes that relevant legislation has been introduced in the current 113th session of the United States Congress; namely: H.R. 214; H.R. 778; H.R. 872; H.R. 873; and S. 647.

The United States will continue to work on a solution that would resolve this matter.

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