

**TURKEY – MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION OF RICE**

Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 25 May 2007, addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated in accordance with Article 12.9 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU).

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The Panel in *Turkey – Measures Affecting the Importation of Rice* (WT/DS334) indicated in its communication to the DSB of 31 January 2007 (WT/DS334/6) that it expected to issue its final report to the parties by May 2007. However, in the light of subsequent adjustments in the timetable, it will not be possible for the Panel to do so.

The Panel estimates that it will issue its final report to the parties in June 2007.

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