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**CHINA – CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING THE PROTECTION
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 18 June 2020, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

Following the resumption of the Panel's work on 1 June 2020, the United States requested the Panel on 8 June 2020, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU, to suspend the Panel's work in proceedings *China - Certain Measures Concerning the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights* with effect of 8 June 2020. China indicated its agreement to the United States' request.

The Panel hereby informs the DSB of its decision of 9 June 2020 to accept this request, as agreed by the parties and as submitted by the United States pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU, and to suspend its work in these proceedings with effect from 8 June 2020.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this letter to the Members of the DSB.
