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Communication from Chile

The following communication, dated 26 July 2002, from the Permanent Mission of Chile to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 6.2 of the DSU.

On the instructions of my Government, I am writing to ask that Chile's request for the establishment of a Panel in the dispute Peru - Tax Treatment on Certain Imported Products (WT/DS255/3) be withdrawn from the agenda of the next meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body to be held on 29 July 2002. The reason is that a legal reform will soon come into force into Peru that would render the measure questioned by Chile without effect and so, ultimately, end the dispute.

My Government wishes to reserve its right to submit a second request at a future meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body.