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Status Report by the European Communities

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 September 2000, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations and Rulings in the

Dispute regarding European Communities – Regime for the Importation,

Sale and Distribution of Bananas

As was announced at the previous DSB meeting, the EC has now started the examination of the feasibility of the management of the proposed TRQs on a first come, first served basis. On the basis of this assessment and after having considered also other possible solutions, including a tariff only system and its implications, the EC will decide on the way ahead.