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MEXICO – ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FROM GUATEMALA

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 25 September 2007, from the delegation of Guatemala and the delegation of Mexico to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

We hereby inform the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) that the Governments of Guatemala and Mexico have held negotiations to define the reasonable period of time for the implementation of the Panel's rulings and recommendations adopted by the DSB in the dispute *Mexico – Anti-Dumping Duties on Steel Pipes and Tubes from Guatemala (DS331)*.

In conformity with Article 21.3(b) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the two parties agreed that the reasonable period of time would be six months from the day of adoption by the DSB of the Panel report. If possible, Mexico will endeavour to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Panel within a shorter period of time.

(Signed)
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(Signed)
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