

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND ITS MEMBER STATES – TARIFF TREATMENT
OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 20 December 2010, from the delegation of Japan and the delegation of the European Union to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

Japan and the European Union wish to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, we have agreed that the reasonable period of time for the European Union to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") in the dispute *European Communities and its Member States – Tariff Treatment of Certain Information Technology Products* (WT/DS376) shall be nine (9) months and nine (9) days from the date of adoption of the recommendations and rulings of the DSB. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time expires on 30 June 2011.

We request that you circulate this notification to the Members of the DSB.

For Japan

For the European Union

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