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Communication from Chile and the European Communities

Addendum

The following communication, dated 12 November 2003, from the Delegation of Chile and the Delegation of the European Commission to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of those delegations.

The EC and Chile hereby inform you that they have proceeded to a joint evaluation of the Arrangement of 25 January 2001 concerning the dispute of the reference, and that they have concurred that the implementation of the Arrangement has being developing in a positive manner. They reiterated their commitment to further develop all the elements of the Arrangement in order to promote an amicable solution to these disputes.

Accordingly, the EC and Chile maintain the suspension of the process for the constitution of the Panel.

In line with the Arrangement between the Parties, the EC maintains the right to revive the proceedings at any time.

(signed)
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(signed)
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