

**CHINA - MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS OF AUTOMOBILE PARTS**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 27 February 2009, from the delegation of China and the delegation of the European Communities to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

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We wish to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, China and the European Communities have agreed that the reasonable period of time for China to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") in the dispute *China – Measures Affecting Imports of Automobile Parts* (WT/DS339) shall be 7 months and 20 days from the date of adoption of the DSB recommendations and rulings. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time expires on 1 September 2009.

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

For China

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