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Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 21 December 2009, addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated in accordance with Article 12.9 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU).

The Panel, in its communication to the DSB dated 21 July 2009 (WT/DS375/10, WT/DS376/10 and WT/DS377/8), indicated that it expected to issue its final report to the parties to the dispute in December 2009. Due to the number of complicated issues presented in this case, however, the Panel now expects to issue its final report to the parties by the end of April 2010.
