

UNITED STATES – SECTION 211 OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1998

Status Report by the United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 August 2008, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the
DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute
United States – Section 211 Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998
(WT/DS176)

The United States submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

On 2 February 2002, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in *United States – Section 211 Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998* (WT/DS176). At the subsequent DSB meeting on 18 February 2002, the United States informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter.

A number of legislative proposals relating to Section 211 that would implement the DSB's recommendations and rulings in this dispute have been introduced in the current US Congress, both in the US Senate and the US House of Representatives.

The US Administration is working with the current US Congress with respect to appropriate statutory measures that would resolve this matter.
