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UKRAINE - DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURES ON CERTAIN PASSENGER CARS

COMMUNICATION FROM UKRAINE

The following communication, dated 17 August 2015, from the delegation of Ukraine to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

At its meeting on 20 July 2015, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted the Panel report on *Ukraine - Definitive Safeguard Measures on Certain Passenger Cars* (WT/DS468/R and WT/DS468/R/Add.1).

My authorities have instructed me to advise the DSB of the intentions of Ukraine with respect to implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the DSB pursuant to Article 21.3 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU").

Ukraine intends to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute in a manner that respects its WTO obligations, and we have begun to evaluate options for doing so. Ukraine will need a reasonable period of time for implementation. Ukraine stands ready to discuss this matter with Japan, in accordance with Article 21.3 of the DSU.
