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**CHINA — ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY MEASURES ON BROILER  
PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES**

**RECOURSE TO ARTICLE 21.5 OF THE DSU BY THE UNITED STATES**

*Communication from the Panel*

The following communication, dated 18 October 2016, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

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Article 21.5 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) provides that the panel shall circulate its report within 90 days after the date of referral of the matter to it.

Article 21.5 of the DSU further provides that, when a panel considers that it cannot provide its report within this time frame, it shall inform the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in writing of the reasons together with an estimate of the period within which it will submit its report.

On 22 June 2016, the DSB referred the dispute *China — Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Measures on Broiler Products from the United States, Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by the United States* (WT/DS427) to the original panel, if possible. The Panel was composed on 18 July 2016.

The Panel expects to issue its final report to the parties before the end of 2017.

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