

**BELGIUM – ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURES  
ESTABLISHING CUSTOMS DUTIES FOR RICE**

Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 26 July 2001 and addressed to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU.

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The United States requested the Panel, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU, to suspend its work until 30 September 2001 in light of ongoing consultations between the United States and the European Communities. The Panel has agreed to this request and will suspend its work from 27 July until 30 September 2001.

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