

**UNITED STATES – CONTINUED EXISTENCE AND APPLICATION
OF ZEROING METHODOLOGY**

Status Report by the United States

The following communication, dated 10 December 2009, 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 – Continued Existence and Application of Zeroing Methodology
(WT/DS350)

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

On 19 February 2009, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in *United States – Continued Existence and Application of Zeroing Methodology* (DS350). At the following DSB meeting, on 20 March 2009, the United States informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter. The United States and the European Communities agreed that the reasonable period of time for the United States to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB would end on 19 December 2009.

The United States Trade Representative has made a written request to the Secretary of Commerce to issue a determination under section 129(b) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act that would render the following determinations not inconsistent with the recommendations and rulings of the DSB: *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Purified Carboxymethylcellulose from Sweden*; *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Purified Carboxymethylcellulose from the Netherlands*; *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Purified Carboxymethylcellulose from Finland*; and *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Chlorinated Isocyanurates from Spain*.

The United States will continue to consult with interested parties in order to address the other findings contained in these reports.
