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UNITED STATES – DEFINITIVE ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS FROM CHINA

Modification of the Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 17 January 2012, from the delegation of China and the delegation of the United States to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

With regard to the dispute *United States – Definitive Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties on Certain Products from China* (DS379), we are pleased to inform you that China and the United States have mutually agreed to modify the "reasonable period of time" for implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), which was originally established pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, so as to expire on 25 April 2012.

We request that you please circulate this notification to the Members of the DSB.

For the People's Republic of China

For the United States of America

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