

**CHINA - MEASURES AFFECTING THE PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Communication from China and the United States concerning
Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 29 June 2009, from the delegation of China and the delegation of the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of these delegations.

We wish to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, China and the United States have agreed that the reasonable period of time for China to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") in the dispute *China – Measures Affecting the Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights* (WT/DS362) shall be 12 months from the 20 March 2009 date of adoption of the DSB recommendations and rulings. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time expires on 20 March 2010.

We request that you 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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