

TURKEY – MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION OF RICE

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 9 April 2008, from the delegation of Turkey and the delegation of the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

Turkey and the United States wish to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, we have agreed on a reasonable period of time for Turkey to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body in the dispute *Turkey – Measures Affecting the Importation of Rice* (WT/DS334).

We request that you circulate the attached agreement to the Members of the Dispute Settlement Body.

Yours sincerely,

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**Agreement on a Reasonable Period of Time Pursuant to Article 21.3(b)
of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*
in *Turkey – Measures Affecting the Importation of Rice* (WT/DS334)**

On 22 October 2007, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in the dispute *Turkey – Measures Affecting the Importation of Rice* (WT/DS334).

In a communication dated 20 November 2007, Turkey informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute (WT/DS334/10).

Pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, Turkey and the United States agree that the reasonable period of time for Turkey to comply with the recommendations and rulings of the DSB shall be six months, expiring on 22 April 2008.

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