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## CANADA - CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION SECTOR

## CANADA - MEASURES RELATING TO THE FEED-IN TARIFF PROGRAM

## STATUS REPORT BY CANADA

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 April 2014, from the delegation of Canada to the Chairperson 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

Canada – Certain Measures Affecting the Renewable

Energy Generation Sector (WT/DS412) and

Canada – Measures Relating to the Feed-In Tariff Program (WT/DS426)

Canada submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

On 24 May 2013, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted recommendations and rulings in Canada – Certain Measures Affecting the Renewable Energy Generation Sector (WT/DS412) and Canada – Measures Relating to the Feed-in Tariff Program (WT/DS426).

Canada, Japan and the European Union mutually agreed that the reasonable period of time ("RPT") for Canada to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB would end on 24 March 2014. On 24 March 2014, Canada, Japan and the European Union mutually agreed to modify the RPT to expire on 5 June 2014 and agreed on procedures under Articles 21 and 22 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding to reduce the scope for procedural disputes.<sup>2</sup>

The measures taken by Canada and the Government of Ontario with a view to ensuring compliance with the recommendations and rulings of the DSB have been outlined in previous status reports.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Canada - Certain Measures Affecting the Renewable Energy Generation Sector - Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU, WT/DS412/16, 31 July 2013 and Canada – Measures Relating to the Feed-in Tariff Program – Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU, WT/DS426/16, 31 July 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See *Canada – Certain Measures affecting the Renewable Energy Generation Sector* - Modification of the Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU and Understanding between Japan and Canada Regarding Procedures under Articles 21 and 22 of the DSU, WT/DS412/18, 26 March 2014 and *Canada – Measures Relating to the Feed-In Tariff Program* - Modification of the Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU and Understanding Between Canada and the European Union Regarding Procedures under Articles 21 and 22 of the DSU, WT/DS426/18, 26 March 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Canada - Certain Measures Affecting the Renewable Energy Generation Sector and Canada - Measures Relating to the Feed-in Tariff Program - Status Report by Canada, WT/DS412/17/Add.1 and WT/DS426/17/Add.1, 14 March 2014.

In addition, the Government of Ontario tabled legislation to provide the Minister of Energy with the authority to direct the Ontario Power Authority to procure electricity under the FIT Program without any domestic content requirements. At the time of circulation of this status report, this legislation had passed Second Reading and was referred to a Committee of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.