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STATUS REPORT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DSB RECOMMENDATIONS AND RULINGS BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 October 2018, from the delegation of the European Union to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

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

On 28 February 2018, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted the Panel report in the dispute *European Union – Anti-Dumping Measures on Biodiesel from Indonesia* (WT/DS480) with respect to the anti-dumping measures imposed by the European Union on imports of biodiesel originating in, *inter alia*, Indonesia.¹

At the DSB meeting of 27 March 2018, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU, the European Union informed the DSB that it intended to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute in a manner that respected its WTO obligations and that it needed a reasonable period of time in which to do so. The European Union referred to the reasonable period of time agreed with Indonesia and communicated to the DSB on 1 March 2018.² In accordance with this agreement, the reasonable period of time for the European Union to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute is set to expire on 28 October 2018.

The European Union hereby informs the Dispute Settlement Body that it has adopted the measure necessary to comply with those recommendations and rulings before the expiry of the RPT agreed with Indonesia. In particular, on 18 October 2018 the European Union adopted an Implementing Regulation terminating the proceeding concerning imports of biodiesel originating in Argentina and Indonesia and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1194/2013.

The Implementing Regulation is expected to be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in the coming days. It will enter into force the day following its publication. After its entry into force, no imports of biodiesel in the European Union from Indonesia will be subject to anti-dumping duties.

¹ Commission Regulation (EU) No. 490/2013 of 27 May 2013 imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of biodiesel originating in Argentina and Indonesia (OJ L 141, 28.5.2013, p. 6) ("Provisional Regulation"); Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1194/2013 of 19 November 2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of biodiesel originating in Argentina and Indonesia (OJ L 315, 26.11.2013, p. 2) ("Definitive Regulation").

² WT/DS480/7 – *European Union – Anti-Dumping Measures on Biodiesel from Indonesia* – Agreement under article 21.3(b) of the DSU.