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## **EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - MEASURES AFFECTING BUTTER PRODUCTS**

## Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 19 February 1998 and addressed to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU.

Due to a recent decision by a Tribunal in the United Kingdom, which in New Zealand's view forms a good basis for settlement of the matter, New Zealand has requested the Panel to suspend the panel proceedings in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU. The Panel has agreed to this request.