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Arrangement between the European Communities and Chile

Communication from the European Communities

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 December 2005, from the delegation of the European Communities to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

The EC hereby informs you that the EC and Chile have proceeded to a joint evaluation of the Arrangement of 25 January 2001 concerning the dispute regarding "Measures Affecting the Transit and Importation of Swordfish" (WT/DS193), and that they have concurred that the implementation of the Arrangement has been developing in a positive manner. They reiterated their commitment to further develop all the elements of the Arrangement in order to promote an amicable solution to these disputes.

Accordingly, the EC and Chile maintain the suspension of the process for the constitution of the Panel.

In line with the Arrangement between the Parties, the EC maintains the right to revive the proceedings at any time.