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Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 23 May 2012, from the delegation of China and the delegation of the European Union to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

We wish to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"), China and the European Union have agreed that the reasonable period of time for the European Union to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") in the dispute *EU - Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Footwear from China* (WT/DS405) shall be 7 months and 19 days from the 22 February 2012 i.e. the date of adoption of the DSB recommendations and rulings.

We request that you circulate this notification to the Members of the DSB.

For the People's Republic of China

For the European Union

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