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UKRAINE - ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON AMMONIUM NITRATE

REQUEST BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR ARBITRATION UNDER ARTICLE 21.3(C) OF THE DSU

The following communication, dated 21 November 2019, from the delegation of the Russian Federation to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

On 30 September 2019, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted the Appellate Body Report and the Panel Report, as modified by the Appellate Body Report, in the dispute *Ukraine – Anti-Dumping Measures on Ammonium Nitrate* (DS493). On 28 October 2019 at the DSB meeting, Ukraine indicated its intention to implement the DSB's recommendations and rulings in this dispute and stated that it would need a reasonable period of time for implementation.

The parties have entered into consultations regarding the length of the reasonable period of time pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU"), but have not reached an agreement. Therefore, the Russian Federation requests that the reasonable period of time be determined by binding arbitration pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the DSU.

Russia is ready to promptly enter into consultations with Ukraine with a view to reaching an agreement on the appointment of the arbitrator within the next ten days pursuant to footnote 12 of the DSU.

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