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CHINA – MEASURES RELATED TO THE EXPORTATION OF VARIOUS RAW MATERIALS

STATUS REPORT BY CHINA

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 January 2013, from the delegation of China to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the
DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Disputes
China — Measures Related to the Exportation of Various Raw Materials
(WT/DS394, WT/DS395, WT/DS398)

China submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

On 22 February 2012, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in *China — Measures Related to the Exportation of Various Raw Materials* (WT/DS394, WT/DS395, WT/DS398). At the DSB meeting on 23 March 2012, China informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter. On 24 May 2012, China, the United States, the European Union and Mexico notified the DSB that they had agreed that the reasonable period of time for China to implement the DSB recommendations and rulings shall be 10 months and 9 days, which would expire on 31 December 2012.

On 28 December 2012, the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China promulgated 2013 Tariff Implementation Program (Zongshugonggao 2012 No.63). On 31 December 2012, the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China and the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China jointly promulgated the 2013 Catalogue of Goods subject to Export Licensing Administration (Gonggao 2012 No.97). According to the notices, the application of export duties to certain forms of bauxite, coke, fluorspar, magnesium, manganese, silicon metal and zinc, and the export quotas to certain forms of bauxite, coke, fluorspar, silicon carbide and zinc, which were found inconsistent with the WTO rules by the Panel and Appellate Body in these disputes, has been removed. Both notices took into effect on 1 January 2013.

Through the measures, China has fully implemented the DSB recommendations and rulings in these disputes.