

**CANADA – MEASURES RELATING TO EXPORTS OF WHEAT
AND TREATMENT OF IMPORTED GRAIN**

Status Report by Canada

The following communication, dated 4 May 2005, from the delegation of Canada to the Chairman 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 Dispute
Canada - Measures Relating to Exports of Wheat and Treatment of Imported Grain
(WT/DS276)

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

On 27 September 2004, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted both the Appellate Body and Panel reports in *Canada-Measures Relating to Exports of Wheat and Treatment of Imported Grain* (WT/DS276/AB/R and WT/DS276/R). Subsequently, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, Canada and the United States mutually agreed that the reasonable period of time to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body was 10 months and 5 days, that is, 27 September 2004 to 1 August 2005.

On 11 March 2005, legislation that would bring Canada into conformity with its obligations under the GATT 1994 was introduced in the Canadian House of Commons (Bill C-40, *An Act to Amend the Canada Grain Act and the Canada Transport Act*). Canada expects to be in full compliance with its WTO obligations by 1 August 2005.