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**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES ON
LARGE RESIDENTIAL WASHERS FROM KOREA**

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

The following communication, dated 9 December 2016, from the delegation of Korea to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

On 26 September 2016, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted the Appellate Body Report and the Panel Report, as modified by the Appellate Body Report, in United States – Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures on Large Residential Washers from Korea (DS464). At the DSB meeting held on 26 October 2016, the United States indicated its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute, and stated that it would need a reasonable period of time ("RPT") for implementation.

Since the adoption of the Appellate Body and Panel Reports, Korea engaged in consultations with the United States, in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU, to reach a mutual agreement on the length of the RPT. Korea and the United States have conducted discussions to reach an agreement on a "reasonable period of time" for the U.S. implementation of the DSB recommendations and rulings. However, no mutually satisfactory solution has been found to date.

Therefore, Korea requests that the "reasonable period of time" be determined by binding arbitration pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the DSU. In this regard, Korea will promptly open discussions with the United States with a view to reaching an agreement on an arbitrator within the next ten days pursuant to footnote 12 of the DSU.
