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FROM THE PHILIPPINES**

SECOND RECOURSE TO ARTICLE 21.5 OF THE DSU BY THE PHILIPPINES

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 8 November 2018, addressed to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated at the request of the Panel.

In a communication dated 15 May 2017 (WT/DS371/20), the Panel informed the Dispute Settlement Body that it expected to issue its final report to the parties in the first quarter of 2018, based on the timetable adopted after consultation with the parties. The Panel issued its final report to the parties on 12 March 2018. Public circulation of the report was originally scheduled for 25 September 2018. Following a request from the Philippines, the Panel agreed to postpone circulation of the report until 12 November 2018.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this letter to the Members of the DSB.
