

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION OF
FROZEN BONELESS CHICKEN CUTS**

Status Report by the European Communities

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 June 2006, from the delegation of the European Communities 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
European Communities – Customs Classification of Frozen Boneless Chicken Cuts
(WT/DS269, WT/DS286)

Under Article 21.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU"), the European Communities has to submit a status report on this case as from 20 August 2006. During the DSB meeting of 19 June 2006, the EC in a spirit of transparency and good faith, submitted a first status report (WT/DS269/15, WT/DS286/17), while preserving its rights. It also committed to submit a more detailed report as soon as implementing legislation were adopted and entered into force.

In relation to the background of this dispute the European Communities refers to its first status report as above.

The European Communities is pleased to report that Commission Regulation (EC) No 949/2006 of 27 June 2006 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff was adopted and entered into force on 27 June 2006
(http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/l_174/l_17420060628en00030004.pdf).

The European Communities has thus fully implemented the relevant DSB recommendations and rulings with respect to this dispute.
