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**CHINA - CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING  
ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SERVICES**

**STATUS REPORT BY CHINA**

The following communication, dated 13 June 2013, from the delegation of China to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

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Status Report Regarding Implementation of the  
DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute  
China – Certain Measures Affecting Electronic Payment Services  
(WT/DS413)

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

At its meeting on 31 August 2012, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted the panel report on *China – Certain Measures Affecting Electronic Payment Services* (WT/DS413). On 28 September 2012, China informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter.

On 22 November 2012, China and the United States informed the DSB that they had agreed that the reasonable period of time for China to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB shall be 11 months from the date of adoption of the panel report. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time will expire on 31 July 2013.

After the adoption of the panel report by the DSB, the relevant Chinese government agencies began to actively study various possible ways of implementation. Considering that this dispute concerns a number of Chinese administrative measures on financial services and is embodied with more complexity and sensitivity than other disputes, China currently is working toward amending the relevant measures at issue. China will accelerate the process and implement the recommendations and rulings of DSB in due course.

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