

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - DUTIES ON IMPORTS OF GRAINS

Communication from the United States

The following communication, dated 30 April 1997, from the Permanent Mission of the United States to the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of the United States.

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The United States hereby withdraws its request dated 26 March 1997, for the establishment of a panel in European Communities - Duties on Imports of Grains (WT/DS13/6, 27 March 1997). All previous requests for the establishment of a panel with respect to this matter likewise have been withdrawn.

In November 1995, the United States and the European Communities reached an agreement concerning this matter. On 18 April 1997, the European Communities adopted regulations to implement the provisions of that agreement. In light of these regulations, this matter does not appear to require further consideration by the Dispute Settlement Body.