

TURKEY – MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION OF RICE

Communication from Turkey

The following communication, dated 20 November 2007, from the delegation of Turkey to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of Turkey.

At its meeting on 22 October 2007, the Dispute Settlement Body adopted the Panel report on *Turkey – Measures Affecting the Importation of Rice* (WT/DS334/R) according to which, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), Turkey shall inform the DSB of its intention in respect of implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the DSB within 30 days after the date of adoption of the report.

Turkey wishes to inform the DSB that it is in the process of implementing the DSB's rulings and recommendations in this dispute in conformity with its WTO obligations, and has already engaged in consultations with the US to explore what additional steps might be taken in scope of the recommendation for mutually satisfactory outcomes.

In that respect, Turkey kindly requests the Secretariat to circulate this letter as a communication to the members.
