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**EUROPEAN UNION – MEASURES AFFECTING TARIFF CONCESSIONS  
ON CERTAIN POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS**

**AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 21.3(B) OF THE DSU**

The following communication, dated 15 May 2018, from the delegation of the European Union and the delegation of China to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

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We refer to our communication dated 21 June 2017 on the issue of the Reasonable Period of Time for the European Union to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in *European Union – Measures affecting tariff concessions on certain poultry meat products* (DS492).

The European Union and China are currently discussing a mutually agreed solution for this dispute to be implemented in the course of 2018. The European Union and China have agreed under Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU) that, in the event that no mutually agreed solution could be reached pursuant to those discussions, or the European Union fails to carry out its obligations set out in the mutually agreed solution, the Reasonable Period of Time shall be deemed to have ended on 19 July 2018.

We request that you circulate this notification to the Members of the DSB.

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