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**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES
ON LARGE RESIDENTIAL WASHERS FROM KOREA**

RECOURSE TO ARTICLE 22.6 OF THE DSU BY THE UNITED STATES

The following communication, dated 19 January 2018, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 22.6 of the DSU.

Regarding Korea's recourse to Article 22.2 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU") in the dispute *United States – Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures on Large Residential Washers from Korea* (WT/DS464), my authorities have instructed me to inform you that, pursuant to Article 22.6 of the DSU, the United States objects to the level of suspension of concessions and related obligations under the *General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994* proposed by Korea in document WT/DS464/18.¹

Accordingly, as required by Article 22.6 of the DSU², the matter has been referred to arbitration.

¹ Korea's request in document WT/DS464/18 is limited to the suspension of certain tariff concessions and related obligations "in the goods sector under the GATT 1994." Accordingly, any proposed suspension of concessions or obligations in another sector or under another agreement would not follow the principles and procedures set forth in Article 22.3 of the DSU.

² Pursuant to Article 22.6 of the DSU, "if the Member concerned objects to the level of suspension proposed, ... the matter shall be referred to arbitration".