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<u>ARGENTINA - MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS OF</u> FOOTWEAR, TEXTILES, APPAREL AND OTHER ITEMS

Communication from Argentina

The following communication, dated 20 May 1998, from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU.

I have the honour to refer to our statement in the meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) on 22 April 1998 and the subsequent communication by the Argentine Republic and the United States, dated 4 May 1998, contained in document WT/DS56/12, concerning the matter "Argentina - Measures Affecting Imports of Footwear, Textiles, Apparel and Other Items".

We wish to inform the Dispute Settlement Body that the Argentine Republic intends to comply with the rulings and recommendations contained in the panel report, document WT/DS56/R, as amended by the Appellate Body Report contained in document WT/DS56/AB/R and Corr. 1. In this connection Argentina requests that it should have the reasonable period provided for this purpose under Article 21:3 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU).

We request that this communication be circulated to all members of the Dispute Settlement Body.