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**UNITED STATES – COUNTERVAILING MEASURES ON CERTAIN  
HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM INDIA**

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

The following communication, dated 24 March 2015, from the delegation of India and the delegation of the United States 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 wish to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"), the United States and India have agreed that the reasonable period of time for the United States to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") in the dispute *United States – Countervailing Measures on Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India* (WT/DS436) shall be 15 months from the 19 December 2014, date of adoption of the DSB recommendations and rulings. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time expires on 19 March 2016.

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

(Signed)  
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Ambassador  
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