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Recourse by Korea to Article 21.5 of the DSU

Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 4 March 2009, and addressed to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding ("DSU").

In a letter dated 4 March 2009, addressed to Mr. Daniel Moulis, Chairman of the Panel, Korea indicated that bilateral consultations are on-going to reach a mutually acceptable solution to this dispute. In view of the said consultations, Korea requested that the Panel suspend its work pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU. The Panel has agreed to this request and will suspend its work until further notice.