

**CANADA – MEASURES AFFECTING DAIRY EXPORTS**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 13 December 1999, from the Permanent Missions of Canada and New Zealand and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes.

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This letter serves to confirm the understanding reached between Canada and New Zealand in the above-referenced matter. Due to the fact that there are on-going discussions between our governments regarding the reasonable period of time, we have mutually agreed to extend each of the time periods set forth in Articles 21.3(b) and 21.3(c) of the Dispute Settlement Understanding by a period of 10 days. Thus, the period of time for completing the discussions regarding the reasonable period of time under Article 21.3(b) will expire on Wednesday, 22 December 1999 and the period of time for completing the arbitration process as set forth in Article 21.3(c) will expire on Monday, 7 February 2000.

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