

**UNITED STATES – CONTINUED DUMPING AND
SUBSIDY OFFSET ACT OF 2000**

Status Report by the United States

The following communication, dated 12 January 2004, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the DSB Recommendations and Rulings
in the Disputes *United States – Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000*
(WT/DS217 and WT/DS234)

The United States submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

On 27 January 2003, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) adopted its recommendations and rulings in *United States – Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000* (WT/DS217 and WT/DS234). At the same DSB meeting, the United States informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter.

The US Administration proposed repeal of the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act in its budget proposal for fiscal year 2004. In addition, on 19 June 2003, legislation to bring the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act into conformity with US WTO obligations was introduced in the US Senate (S. 1299).

The US Administration is continuing to work with the US Congress to enact legislation, and will continue to confer with the complaining parties in these disputes, in order to reach a mutually satisfactory resolution of this matter.
