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Arrangement between the European Communities and Chile

Communication from the European Communities

Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 December 2007, from the delegation of the European Communities to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

The European Communities hereby informs you that the European Communities and Chile have proceeded to a joint evaluation of the Arrangement of 25 January 2001 concerning the dispute regarding "Measures Affecting the Transit and Importation of Swordfish" (WT/DS193), and that they have concurred that the implementation of the Arrangement has been developing in a positive manner.

They reiterated their commitment to further develop all the elements of the Arrangement in order to promote an amicable solution to these disputes. Chile and the European Communities are engaged in intensive negotiations aimed at reaching an overall settlement of this dispute.

Accordingly, the European Communities and Chile maintain the suspension of the process for the constitution of the Panel.

In line with the Arrangement between the Parties, the European Communities maintains the right to revive the proceedings at any time.