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UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES ON LARGE RESIDENTIAL WASHERS FROM KOREA

STATUS REPORT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DSB RECOMMENDATIONS AND RULINGS
BY THE UNITED STATES

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 March 2018, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

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

On 26 September 2016, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations in *United States – Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures on Large Residential Washers from Korea* (WT/DS464). At the following DSB meeting, on 26 October 2017, the United States informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations of the DSB in connection with this matter. Korea requested that the reasonable period of time for the United States to implement the recommendations of the DSB be determined through arbitration pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the DSU. The Arbitrator determined the reasonable period of time to be 15 months, expiring on 26 December 2017.

On 15 December 2017, the United States Trade Representative requested that the US Department of Commerce ("Commerce") initiate a proceeding under section 129 of the *Uruguay Round Agreements Act* to address the DSB's recommendations relating to Commerce's countervailing duty investigation of washers from Korea. On 18 December 2017, Commerce initiated a section 129 proceeding. Since that time, Commerce issued initial and supplemental questionnaires seeking additional information necessary to conduct the section 129 proceeding.

The United States continues to consult with interested parties on options to address the recommendations of the DSB relating to anti-dumping measures challenged in this dispute.