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**INDONESIA – IMPORTATION OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS,
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

COMMUNICATION FROM NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED STATES

The following communication, dated 14 June 2018, was received from the delegation of New Zealand and the delegation of the United States, with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

On 22 November 2017, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in the dispute *Indonesia – Importation of Horticultural Products, Animals and Animal Products* (DS477/DS478).

In a DSB meeting on 28 February 2018, Indonesia informed the DSB that it intended to implement the DSB recommendations and rulings in this dispute and would need a reasonable period of time to do so.

Pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, Indonesia, the United States, and New Zealand have mutually agreed that the reasonable period of time for Indonesia to comply with the recommendations and rulings of the DSB shall be 8 months. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time expires on 22 July 2018.

Nevertheless, Indonesia, the United States, and New Zealand have mutually agreed that Indonesia will have more time to make the statutory changes to comply with the DSB recommendations and rulings in this dispute. Therefore, with respect to the DSB's recommendations and rulings concerning Measure 18, reflected in paragraphs 8.1(b)(iii), 8.1(c)(vi), 8.6 and 8.7 of the Panel Report (WT/DS477/R, WT/DS478/R), the United States and New Zealand will not initiate further proceedings until at least 19 months have elapsed from the date the reports in this dispute were adopted.

Accordingly, the United States and New Zealand will not initiate further proceedings concerning Measure 18 until at least 22 June 2019.
