

**UNITED STATES – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION,
MARKETING AND SALE OF TUNA AND TUNA PRODUCTS**

Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 24 February 2011, addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated in accordance with Article 12.9 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU).

The Panel, in its communication to the DSB dated 15 June 2010 (WT/DS381/6), indicated that it expected to issue its final report to the parties to the dispute in February 2011. Due to the modification of the timetable required as a result of the unforeseen change in the composition of the Panel, as well as the complexity of a number of issues raised in this case, the Panel now expects to issue its final report to the parties by 8 June 2011.
